

# Vinyl Chloride (0.0001% - 0.0999%) in Hydrogen

## Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Vinyl Chloride (0.0001% - 0.0999%) in Hydrogen  
Product code : SG-2002-02747

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Test gas/Calibration gas.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Air Liquide America Specialty Gases  
6141 Easton Rd  
Plumsteadville, PA 18949 - USA  
T 1.800.217.2688  
[www.airliquide.com](http://www.airliquide.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification (GHS-US)

Flam. Gas 1 H220  
Compressed gas H280

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 2.2. Label elements

#### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02

GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H220 - Extremely flammable gas  
H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated  
OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation  
CGA-HG04 - May form explosive mixtures with air

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective clothing, protective gloves, eye protection, face protection  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely  
P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so  
P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations  
CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)  
CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping  
CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty  
CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure  
CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution  
CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Hydrogen	(CAS No) 1333-74-0	99.9001 - 99.9999	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Compressed gas, H280
Vinyl chloride	(CAS No) 75-01-4	0.0001 - 0.0999	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280 Carc. 1A, H350 STOT RE 2, H373

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : Symptoms similar to those listed under inhalation.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration : Not known.

Chronic symptoms : None known.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : This product is flammable. Extremely flammable gas.

Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.

Reactivity : None known.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.

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Emergency procedures : Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep upwind.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area. Remove ignition sources. Monitor concentration of released product. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering atmospheres of unknown contaminant concentration until proven to be safe.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release if safe to do so.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Try to stop release if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up : Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local regulations.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See also Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. In use, may form flammable vapor-air mixture. Close valve after each use and when empty.

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.

Storage conditions : Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F). Keep container closed when not in use. Protect cylinder from physical damage. Store in well ventilated area.

Incompatible products : None known.

Incompatible materials : Air. Oxidizing materials.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Test gas/Calibration gas.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Vinyl Chloride (0.0001% - 0.0999%) in Hydrogen	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	1 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	1 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (STEL) (ppm)	5 ppm (see 29 CFR 1910.1017)

Hydrogen (1333-74-0)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

: Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

Hand protection

: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.

Eye protection

: Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.

Skin and body protection

: Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. - lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection

: None necessary during normal and routine operations. See sections 5 & 6.

Thermal hazard protection

: None necessary during normal and routine operations.

Environmental exposure controls

: Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

Other information

: Wear safety shoes while handling containers. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

: Gas

Appearance

: Clear, colorless gas.

Color

: Colorless

Odor

: Slightly sweet

Odor threshold

: No data available

pH

: No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)

: No data available

Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)

: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Melting point

: No data available

Freezing point

: No data available

Boiling point

: No data available

Flash point

: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

: No data available

Decomposition temperature

: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

: Flammable

Vapor pressure

: No data available

Relative vapor density at 20 °C

: No data available

Relative density

: No data available

Relative gas density

: Lighter than air

Solubility

: Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture :  
• : 3424 mg/l • : 1.6 mg/l

Log Pow

: No data available

Log Kow

: No data available

Viscosity, kinematic

: No data available

Viscosity, dynamic

: No data available

Explosive properties

: Without adequate ventilation formation of explosive mixtures may be possible.

Oxidizing properties

: None.

Explosive limits

: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Additional information

: None.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixture with air.

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Air. Oxidizing materials.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

#### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

LD50 oral rat	500 mg/kg
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#### Hydrogen (1333-74-0)

LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

#### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
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National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	2 - Known Human Carcinogens
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration : Not known.

Chronic symptoms : None known.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

LC50 fish 1	210 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio)
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EC50 other aquatic organisms 1	943 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Chilomonas paramecium)
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

Persistence and degradability	The substance is biodegradable. Unlikely to persist.
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#### Hydrogen (1333-74-0)

Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

BCF fish 1	(no significant bioaccumulation)
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Log Pow	1.52
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### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

Bioaccumulative potential : Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.

### Hydrogen (1333-74-0)

BCF fish 1 : (no bioaccumulation expected)

Log Pow : Not applicable for inorganic gases.

Bioaccumulative potential : No ecological damage caused by this product.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

Ecology - soil : Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

### Hydrogen (1333-74-0)

Ecology - soil : No ecological damage caused by this product.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer :

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor.

Waste disposal recommendations : Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at [www.cganet.com](http://www.cganet.com) for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.

Additional information : None.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1954 Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1954

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.

Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.1 - Flammable gas



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 302;305

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : Forbidden

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 150 kg

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.

DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### ADR

Transport document description : UN 1954, 2.1, (B/D)

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Class (ADR)	: 2 - Gases
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 23
Classification code (ADR)	: 1F
Hazard labels (ADR)	: 2.1 - Flammable gases



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: B/D
LQ	: 0
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E0

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1954
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG)	: 2.1 - Flammable gases

### Air transport

UN-No.(IATA)	: 1954
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IATA)	: 2

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	0.1 %
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#### Hydrogen (1333-74-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects Class F - Dangerously Reactive Material
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#### Hydrogen (1333-74-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas
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### EU-Regulations

#### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### Hydrogen (1333-74-0)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

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### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

##### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)  
Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

##### Hydrogen (1333-74-0)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

#### 15.3. US State regulations

##### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
Yes	No	No	No	3 µg/day

##### Vinyl chloride (75-01-4)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Special Hazardous Substances  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

##### Hydrogen (1333-74-0)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes

: Revised safety data sheet in accordance with OSHA final rule on GHS implementation promulgated March 26, 2012.

Other information

: This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product.

Full text of H-phrases:

Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H350	May cause cancer
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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