

## 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 : Chlorine (0.7300 % - 0.9999 %) in Helium

Product code : SG-2002-01445

#### 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

## 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)**

Compressed gas H280 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas) H332

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

## **GHS-US** labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)





GHS07

GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P261 - Avoid breathing gas, vapors

P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P313 - Get medical advice/attention

CGA-PG20 - Use only with equipment of compatible materials of construction

CGA-PG22 - Use only with equipment cleaned for oxygen service CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping

CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution

CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations

## 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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

Not applicable

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Helium	(CAS No) 7440-59-7	99.0001 - 99.27	Compressed gas, H280
Chlorine	(CAS No) 7782-50-5	0.73 - 0.9999	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas), H330 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335

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 after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled.

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 : Not known.

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Chronic symptoms : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

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

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

## 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.

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

Fire hazard : The product is not flammable.

Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive. 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.

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#### 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.

#### 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. Use equipment rated for cylinder

pressure

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. 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.

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 : None known.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Test gas/Calibration gas.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1. Control parameters

Chlorine (0.7300 % - 0.9999 %) in Helium

ACGIH	Not applicable	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Chlorine (7782-50-5)	Chlorine (7782-50-5)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.5 ppm	
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1 ppm	
OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (mg/m³)	3 mg/m³	
OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (ppm)	1 ppm	

Helium (7440-59-7)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

## 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.

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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 : colorless to slightly yellow. Gas.

Molecular mass : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Color : colorless to slightly yellow

Odor : Pungent.

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
Flash point : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : See sections 2.1 & 2.2

Vapor pressure : Not applicable.

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 :

•: 8620 mg/l •: 1.5 mg/l : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Log Kow : Not applicable for gas-mixtures. Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable.

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable.

Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable.

Explosive properties : Not applicable - not flammable.

Oxidizing properties : None.

Explosive limits : Not applicable - not flammable

#### 9.2. Other information

Additional information : None.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

Log Pow

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

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#### 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 : Inhalation:gas: Harmful if inhaled.

Chlorine (0.7300 % - 0.9999 %) in Helium		
ATE US (gases)	4500.000 ppmV/4h	
Chlorine (7782-50-5)		
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	0.86 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	146.5 ppm/4h	
ATE US (gases)	100.000 ppmV/4h	
Helium (7440-59-7)		
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h	
ATE US (gases)	410000.000 ppmV/4h	
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	
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	: Harmful if inhaled.	
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.	

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Chronic symptoms

Ecology - general : Classification criteria are not met.

Chlorine (7782-50-5)	
LC50 fish 1	0.44 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	0.017 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	0.014 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [flow-through])

: Adverse effects not expected from this product.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Chlorine (0.7300 % - 0.9999 %) in Helium		
Persistence and degradability	No data available.	
Chlorine (7782-50-5)		
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.	
Helium (7440-59-7)		
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.	

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Chlorine (0.7300 % - 0.9999 %) in Helium		
Log Pow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.	
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Chlorine (0.7300 % - 0.9999 %) in Helium		
Log Kow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.	
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.	
Chlorine (7782-50-5)		
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.	
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.	
Helium (7440-59-7)		
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.	
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.	

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Chlorine (0.7300 % - 0.9999 %) in Helium		
Mobility in soil	No data available.	
Chlorine (7782-50-5)		
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.	
Helium (7440-59-7)		
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.	

## 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None.

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 disposal recommendations : Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at www.cganet.com for more

guidance on suitable disposal methods.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s.

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1956

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, n.o.s. Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306;307
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 : 75 kg
(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 150 kg

CFR 175.75)

: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a

passenger vessel.

Additional information

**DOT Vessel Stowage Location** 

Other information : No supplementary information available.

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Special transport precautions

Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers:
 Ensure there is adequate ventilation.
 Ensure that containers are firmly secured.
 Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.
 Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.

#### **ADR**

No additional information available

## Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

Class (IMDG) : 2.2 - Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 1956

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

Class (IATA) : 2

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. US Federal regulations

Chlorine (7782-50-5)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Listed on the United States SARA Section 302 Listed on United States SARA Section 313	
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	100
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %
Helium (7440-59-7)	

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

## 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

Chlorine (7782-50-5)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)	
WHMIS Classification  Class A - Compressed Gas Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Class E - Corrosive Material	
Helium (7440-59-7)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)	
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas

## **EU-Regulations**

#### Chlorine (7782-50-5)

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

## Helium (7440-59-7)

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

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

Not classified

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

## 15.2.2. National regulations

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#### Chlorine (7782-50-5)

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)

Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law

Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

#### Helium (7440-59-7)

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

#### Chlorine (7782-50-5)

- 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) List

#### Helium (7440-59-7)

- 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:

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Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 2
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 4
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Ox. Gas 1	Oxidizing gases Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

## SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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