

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
 Product name : Emixal (Refrigerated Liquid)  
 Product code : SG-2002-01280  
 Other means of identification : Crude Argon

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Shielding gas for arc welding

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

Air Liquide  
 2700 Post Oak Boulevard  
 Houston, TX 77056 - USA  
 T 1-800-819-1704  
[www.us.airliquide.com](http://www.us.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

##### GHS-US classification

Refrigerated liquefied gas H281

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) :

Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H281 - Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury  
 OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation  
 CGA-HG01 - May cause frostbite

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  
 P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing  
 P302 - IF ON SKIN: Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area, Get immediate medical advice/attention  
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 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	%	GHS-US classification
Argon (refrigerated)	(CAS No) 7440-37-1	90 - 99	Refrigerated liquefied gas, H281
Oxygen (refrigerated)	(CAS No) 7782-44-7	1 - 10	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Refrigerated liquefied gas, H281

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 not breathing, give artificial respiration. Apply artificial respiration with bag or mask if breathing stopped. Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : If eye tissue is frozen, seek medical attention immediately. If tissue is not frozen. Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- 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 : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause frostbite.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Contact with the product may cause cold burns or frostbite.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.
- Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration : Not known.
- 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 to extinguish.

### 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.

### 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. 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 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)

See Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Emixal (Refrigerated Liquid)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
Oxygen (refrigerated) (7782-44-7)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
Argon (refrigerated) (7440-37-1)	
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. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields. Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer connections. 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.

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Thermal hazard protection	: Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.
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	: Odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable - not flammable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: See Section 2.1 and 2.2
Explosion limits	: Not applicable - not flammable
Explosive properties	: Not applicable - not flammable.
Oxidizing properties	: None.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Molecular mass	: No Data Available
Relative gas density	: Heavier than air
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

Additional information	: Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.
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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

#### 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.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
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	: May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause frostbite.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Contact with the product may cause cold burns or frostbite.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.
Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration	: Not known.
Chronic symptoms	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

##### Oxygen (refrigerated) (7782-44-7)

Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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##### Argon (refrigerated) (7440-37-1)

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

##### Oxygen (refrigerated) (7782-44-7)

Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

##### Argon (refrigerated) (7440-37-1)

Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

##### Oxygen (refrigerated) (7782-44-7)

Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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##### Argon (refrigerated) (7440-37-1)

Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer	: No known effects from this product.
Effect on the global warming	: No known ecological damage caused by this product.

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### 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](http://www.cganet.com) for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

- Transport document description : UN1951 Argon, Refrigerated Liquid, 2.2
- UN-No.(DOT) : UN1951
- Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Argon, Refrigerated Liquid
- Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115
- Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



- DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 304
- DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315
- DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
- DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : A14 - This material is not authorized to be transported as a limited quantity or consumer commodity in accordance with 173.306 of this subchapter when transported aboard an aircraft. T50 - When portable tank instruction T50 is referenced in Column (7) of the 172.101 Table, the applicable liquefied compressed gases are authorized to be transported in portable tanks in accordance with the requirements of 173.313 of this subchapter.
- DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306
- DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 75 kg
- 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..A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

#### Additional information

- Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### ADR

- Transport document description : UN 1951 ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID, 2.2, (C/E)
- Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases
- Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 22
- Classification code (ADR) : 3A
- Hazard labels (ADR) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas



Orange plates



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Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : C/E  
Limited quantities (ADR) : 120ml  
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1951  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Argon, Refrigerated Liquid  
Class (IMDG) : 2.2 - Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

### Air transport

UN-No. (IATA) : 1951  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Argon, Refrigerated Liquid  
Class (IATA) : 2

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

No additional information available

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

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

Not classified

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

No additional information available

#### National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

## 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:

Ox. Gas 1	Oxidizing gases Category 1
Refrigerated liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Refrigerated liquefied gas
H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
H281	Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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