

# Arsine (3.56% - 5.06%) in Helium

## 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 : Arsine (3.56% - 5.06%) in Helium  
Product code : SG-2002-00782

#### 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  
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

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Compressed gas	H280
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	H331
Carc. 2	H351
STOT RE 2	H373

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS04

GHS06

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

H373 - May cause damage to organs (blood, kidneys, liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation)

CGA-HG11 - Symptoms may be delayed

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P260 - Do not breathe gas

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

P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing

P284 - Wear respiratory protection. Consult respiratory device supplier's product information for the selection of the appropriate device.

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

P307+P311 - If exposed: Call a poison center/doctor

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P405 - Store locked up

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-PG18 - When returning cylinder, install leak tight valve outlet cap or plug

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CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### 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)
Helium	(CAS No) 7440-59-7	94.94 - 96.44	Compressed gas, H280
Arsine	(CAS No) 7784-42-1	3.56 - 5.06	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas), H330 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 2, H373 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

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. Apply artificial respiration with bag or mask if breathing stopped. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

: Toxic 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.

Chronic symptoms

: Suspected of causing cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### 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.

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### 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.

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. Store locked up.

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

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ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

#### Arsine (7784-42-1)

ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.005 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.2 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	0.05 ppm

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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. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities. Alarm detectors should be used when toxic gases may be released.

Hand protection

: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 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

: Wear a respirator when performing non-routine tasks not limited to line breaking or sampling. Wear a respirator during routine operations if determined to be necessary during a process-specific review. Consult respirator suppliers' product information or their representatives for the selection of the appropriate respirator.

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

: No data available

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

: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Relative gas density

: Lighter or similar to 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

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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### 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.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure : Inhalation; Skin and eye contact  
Acute toxicity : Inhalation:gas: Toxic if inhaled.

#### Arsine (3.56% - 5.06%) in Helium

ATE US (gases)	1758.893 ppmV/4h
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#### Arsine (7784-42-1)

LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	390 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Exposure time: 10 min)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	89 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	89.000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	0.390 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.390 mg/l/4h

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

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 : Suspected of causing cancer.

#### Arsine (7784-42-1)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
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In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified  
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : May cause damage to organs (blood, kidneys, liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic 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.  
Chronic symptoms : Suspected of causing cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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### Arsine (7784-42-1)

Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
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### Helium (7440-59-7)

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

### Arsine (7784-42-1)

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

### Arsine (7784-42-1)

Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.
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### Helium (7440-59-7)

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.

## 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 <a href="http://www.cganet.com">www.cganet.com</a> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1955 Compressed gas, toxic, n.o.s. (Arsine, Helium) Inhalation Hazard Zone C/D

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1955

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, toxic, n.o.s.  
Inhalation Hazard Zone C/D

Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.3 - Poison gas



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

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) : 3 - This material is poisonous by inhalation (see 171.8 of this subchapter) in Hazard Zone C (see 173.116(a) of this subchapter), and must be described as an inhalation hazard under the provisions of this subchapter.

B14 - Each bulk packaging, except a tank car or a multi-unit-tank car tank, must be insulated with an insulating material so that the overall thermal conductance at 15.5 C (60 F) is no more than 1.5333 kilojoules per hour per square meter per degree Celsius (0.075 Btu per hour per square foot per degree Fahrenheit) temperature differential. Insulating materials must not promote corrosion to steel when wet.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : None

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

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

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 1955, 2.3, (C/D)  
Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases  
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 26  
Classification code (ADR) : 1T  
Hazard labels (ADR) : 2.3 - Toxic gases



Orange plates :

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : C/D  
Limited quantities (ADR) : 0  
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E0

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1955  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, N.O.S.  
Class (IMDG) : 2 - Gases

### Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 1955  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, N.O.S.  
Class (IATA) : 2

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Arsine (7784-42-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Listed on the United States SARA Section 302

SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	100
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#### Helium (7440-59-7)

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

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

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### Arsine (7784-42-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects
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### Helium (7440-59-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas
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## EU-Regulations

### Arsine (7784-42-1)

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]

No additional information available

## National regulations

### Arsine (7784-42-1)

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 Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law  
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR 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

### Arsine (7784-42-1)

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.

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Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 1
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 1
Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
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
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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