

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 : Diborane (10.00% - 35.00%) in Nitrogen

Product code : SG-2002-00062

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

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)

 Pyr. Gas
 H250

 Flam. Gas 1
 H220

 Compressed gas
 H280

 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas)
 H330

 Skin Irrit. 2
 H315

 Eye Irrit. 2B
 H320

 STOT SE 2
 H371

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

H250 - Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

H315 - Causes skin irritation H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H330 - Fatal if inhaled

H371 - May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, kidneys, lung) (Inhalation)

CGA-HG04 - May form explosive mixtures with air

CGA-HG11 - Symptoms may be delayed

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

P222 - Do not allow contact with air

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.

P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water

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

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

P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

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

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

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)
Nitrogen	(CAS No) 7727-37-9	65 - 90	Compressed gas, H280
Diborane	(CAS No) 19287-45-7	10 - 35	Pyr. Gas, H250 Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas), H330 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 STOT SE 2, H371

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 : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and

easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation develops, seek medical 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 : Fatal if inhaled. May cause damage to organs.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

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

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous : Not known.

administration
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.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : This product is flammable.

Explosion hazard : Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of

burns and injuries. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. In use may form

pyrophoric vapor-air mixture.

Reactivity : Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.

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.

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. Use equipment rated for cylinder

pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. In use, may form flammable vapor-air mixture.

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. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Use only non-sparking tools.

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. Store locked up.

Incompatible products : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing materials. Air.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. **Control parameters**

Diborane (10.00% - 35.00%) in Nitrogen			
ACGIH	Not applicable		
OSHA	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Diborane (19287-45-7)			
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.1 ppm	
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.1 mg/m³	
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	0.1 ppm	

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

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.

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

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 рΗ No data available No data available Melting point Freezing point No data available Boiling point No data available Flash point No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Flammability (solid, gas) See Section 2.1 and 2.2 **Explosion limits** No data available

Explosive properties Without adequate ventilation formation of explosive mixtures may be possible.

Oxidizing properties

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 : Similar to air

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Solubility : No data available Log Pow : No data available Log Kow : No data available : No data available Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature : No data available Viscosity : No data available : No data available Viscosity, kinematic Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixture with air.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing materials. Air.

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

Acute toxicity : Inhalation:gas: Fatal if inhaled.

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Diborane (10.00% - 35.00%) in Nitrog	jen
ATE US (gases)	114.286 ppmV/4h
Diborane (19287-45-7)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	40 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	40.000 ppmV/4h
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, kidneys, lung) (Inhalation).

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Fatal if inhaled. May cause damage to organs.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation. Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

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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

Diborane (19287-45-7)	
Persistence and degradability Not applicable for inorganic gases.	
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Diborane (19287-45-7)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Diborane (19287-45-7)	
Ecology - soil Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.	
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

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 gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive

mixture with air.

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

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1953 Compressed gas, toxic, flammable, n.o.s. (Diborane, Nitrogen) Inhalation Hazard

Zone B, 2.1

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1953

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

Inhalation Hazard Zone B

Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard

Classes

: 2.1 - Class 2.1 - Flammable gas 49 CFR 173.115

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Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.3 - Poison gas

2.1 - Flammable 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) : 2 - This material is poisonous by inhalation (see 171.8 of this subchapter) in Hazard Zone B (see 173.116(a) or 173.133(a) of this subchapter), and must be described as an inhalation

> hazard under the provisions of this subchapter. B9 - Bottom outlets are not authorized.

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

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : Forbidden

(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : Forbidden

CFR 175.75)

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 guarters"

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

ADR

Transport document description : UN 1953, 2.3 (2.1), (B/D)

Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases : 263 Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) Classification code (ADR) : 1TF

Hazard labels (ADR) 2.3 - Toxic gases

2.1 - Flammable gases



Orange plates

263 1953

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

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG)

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

Class (IMDG) 2 - Gases

Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 1953

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

Class (IATA) : 2

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Diborane ((19287-45-7)
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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Listed on the United States SARA Section 302

SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning 100

Quantity (TPQ)

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Diborane (19287-45-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

EU-Regulations

Diborane (19287-45-7)

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

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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

Diborane (19287-45-7)

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 Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

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)

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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

Diborane (19287-45-7)

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

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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

: Revised safety data sheet in accordance with OSHA final rule on GHS implementation Indication of changes

promulgated March 26, 2012.

This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 Other information

CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this

product.

Full text of H-phrases:

xt or H-phrases:	
Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 1
Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 2
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Eye Irrit. 2B	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Pyr. Gas	Pyrophoric Gas
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT SE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 2
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H250	Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H315	Causes skin irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H371	May cause damage to organs

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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