

## Safety Data Sheet

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

#### **Product identifier**

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Anhydrous Ammonia (1.00% - 2.9999%) in Helium

Product code SG-2002-00312

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

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

#### 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

#### **Emergency telephone number**

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

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **GHS-US** classification

Compressed gas H280 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Eye Irrit. 2A H319 STOT SE 3 H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### Label elements 22

## **GHS-US** labeling

Signal word (GHS-US)

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)





: Warning

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

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

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

P261 - Avoid breathing gas

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

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

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

P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P405 - Store locked up

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

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

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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	%	GHS-US classification
Helium	(CAS No) 7440-59-7	97.0001 - 99	Compressed gas, H280
Anhydrous Ammonia	(CAS No) 7664-41-7	1 - 2.9999	Flam. Gas 2, H221 Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Corr. 1B, 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 : 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 occurs, 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 : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious 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.

## 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

Anhydrous Ammonia (1.00% - 2.9999%) in Helium

#### 3.1. Control parameters

ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
Anhydrous Ammonia (7664-41-7)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

Helium (7440-59-7)	
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. 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 : 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 : Irritating/pungent odour
Odor threshold : No data available
pH : No data available
Melting point : No data available
Freezing point : No data available
Boiling 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 No data available Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature No data available No data available Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic No data available : No data available Viscosity, dynamic

#### 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.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

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#### 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 : Not classified

Anhydrous Ammonia (7664-41-7)	
3669 ppm/4h	
3669.000 ppmV/4h	
11.000 mg/l/4h	
1.500 mg/l/4h	
	3669.000 ppmV/4h 11.000 mg/l/4h

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

LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)820000 ppm/4hSkin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious 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 respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

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

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

Anhydrous Ammonia (7664-41-7)	
Persistence and degradability	The substance is biodegradable. Unlikely to persist.
Helium (7440-59-7)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Anhydrous Ammonia (7664-41-7)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.

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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**

Anhydrous Ammonia (7664-41-7)	
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.

#### Other adverse effects

: No known effects from this product. Effect on ozone layer

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

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 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.

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

guidance on suitable disposal methods.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Ammonia, Helium)

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1956

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

: 306;307 DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 75 kg (49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 150 kg

CFR 175.75)

**DOT Vessel Stowage Location** : 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 1956 COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S., 2.2, (E)

Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 20 Classification code (ADR) : 1A

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Hazard labels (ADR) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas



Orange plates :

20 1956

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

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956

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

Class (IMDG) : 2 - 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

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

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

#### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

No additional information available

## Helium (7440-59-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

## **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

#### 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**

## 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

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### 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:

Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4
Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flammable gases Category 2
Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
Flammable gas
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
Causes serious eye irritation
Harmful if inhaled
May cause respiratory irritation

## SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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