

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Phosphine (1.00% - 1.08%) in Helium

Product code : SG-2002-00381

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 9811 Katy Freeway, Suite 100 Houston, TX 77024 - USA T 1-800-819-1704 www.us.airliquide.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

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

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

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

Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

Skin Irrit. 2

H315 - Causes skin irritation

Eye Irrit. 2A

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS06



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

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

H315 - Causes skin irritation H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

CGA-HG11 - Symptoms may be delayed

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

P261 - Avoid breathing 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 P307+P311 - If exposed: Call a poison center/doctor

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 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

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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

Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable

3.2. **Mixture**

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Helium	(CAS No) 7440-59-7	98.92 - 99	Compressed gas, H280
Phosphine	(CAS No) 7803-51-2	1 - 1.08	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas), H330 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

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.

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

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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. 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.

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

: None known. Reactivity

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

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.

: Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of adjacent Emergency procedures premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep

upwind.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire Protective equipment

fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area. **Emergency procedures**

Environmental precautions

Try to stop release if safe to do so.

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.

Reference to other sections

See also Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F). Keep container closed when not in Storage conditions

use. Protect cylinder from physical damage. Store in well ventilated area. Store locked up.

Incompatible products None known. Incompatible materials None known.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Phosphine (7803-51-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.3 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.4 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	0.3 ppm

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.

: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection. Hand protection Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection. Eve protection

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. - lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.

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: Wear a respirator when performing non-routine tasks not limited to line breaking or sampling. Respiratory protection

Wear a respirator during routine operations if determined to be necessary during a processspecific 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.

: Colorless

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

: Clear, colorless gas. Appearance

Color Odor Garlic like. Odor threshold : No data available рΗ : 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 Not applicable - not flammable. Explosive properties

Oxidizing properties None.

Vapor pressure : No data available No data available Relative density 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 No data available Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature : No data available No data available Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic No data available Viscosity, dynamic No data available

Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None known.

10.2. **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

Conditions to avoid

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

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

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Hazardous decomposition products

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Inhalation:gas: Toxic if inhaled.

Phosphine (1.00% - 1.08%) in Helium	
ATE US (gases)	925.926 ppmV/4h
Phosphine (7803-51-2)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	10 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	10.000 ppmV/4h
Helium (7440-59-7)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h
Skin 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

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified Specific target organ toxicity (repeated : Not classified

exposure)

Reproductive toxicity

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified : Toxic if inhaled. Symptoms/injuries after inhalation 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.

: Adverse effects not expected from this product. Chronic symptoms

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. **Toxicity**

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Phosphine (7803-51-2)	
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**

Phosphine (7803-51-2)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Helium (7440-59-7)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

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Phosphine (7803-51-2)		
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

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

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.

Ecology - waste materials : None known.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1955 Compressed gas, toxic, n.o.s. (Phosphine, 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)

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

DOT Symbols

: 314;315

: 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)

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 quarters" Other information : No supplementary information available.

TDG

Transport document description : UN1955 COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, N.O.S., 2.3

UN-No. (TDG) : UN1955

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TDG Proper Shipping Name : COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, N.O.S.

TDG Primary Hazard Classes : 2.3 - Class 2.3 - Toxic Gas.

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

Phosphine (7803-51-2)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Listed on the United States SARA Section 302 Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %
11 11 (7.40.70.7)	

Helium (7440-59-7)

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

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Phosphine (7803-51-2)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances 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	
Helium (7440-59-7)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas	

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

Phosphine (7803-51-2)

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 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

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

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Phosphine (7803-51-2)

- 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. 1 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 1
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H331	Toxic if inhaled

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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