

# Phosphine (10.00% - 20.00%) in Argon

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Phosphine (10.00% - 20.00%) in Argon  
Product code : SG-2002-00729

#### 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](http://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

Pyr. Gas	H250 -	Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air
Flam. Gas 1	H220 -	Extremely flammable gas
Compressed gas	H280 -	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas)	H330 -	Fatal if inhaled
Skin Corr. 1B	H314 -	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Eye Dam. 1	H318 -	Causes serious eye damage

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02

GHS04

GHS05

GHS06

Signal word (GHS-US)

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

: Danger

: H220 - Extremely flammable gas

H250 - Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H330 - Fatal if inhaled

CGA-HG04 - May form explosive mixtures with air

CGA-HG11 - Symptoms may be delayed

CGA-HG22 - Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

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.

P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

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

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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	%	GHS-US classification
Argon	(CAS No) 7440-37-1	80 - 90	Compressed gas, H280
Phosphine	(CAS No) 7803-51-2	10 - 20	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

### 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. Get immediate 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. 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

: Fatal if inhaled. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact

: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact

: Causes serious eye damage.

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

: This product is flammable.

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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.
<b>5.3. Advice for firefighters</b>	
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.
<b>6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel</b>	
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.
<b>6.1.2. For emergency responders</b>	
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.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Phosphine (7803-51-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.3 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1 ppm

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Phosphine (7803-51-2)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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.

Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection. Wear chemically resistant protective gloves when making or breaking process connections.

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 : 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	: Garlic like.
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	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
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	: 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	: Heavier than air
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: 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

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### 9.2. Other information

Additional information : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

## 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

Acute toxicity : Inhalation:gas: Fatal if inhaled.

Phosphine (10.00% - 20.00%) in Argon	
ATE US (gases)	50.000 ppmV/4h
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LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	10 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	10.000 ppmV/4h
Argon (7440-37-1)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
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	: Fatal if inhaled. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
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

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Phosphine (7803-51-2)

Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
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#### Argon (7440-37-1)

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

#### Phosphine (7803-51-2)

Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
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Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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#### Argon (7440-37-1)

Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
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Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

#### Phosphine (7803-51-2)

Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.
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#### Argon (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.

## 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](http://www.cganet.com) for more 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

: UN1953 Compressed gas, toxic, flammable, n.o.s. (Phosphine, Argon) Inhalation Hazard Zone A

UN-No.(DOT)

: UN1953

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)

: Compressed gas, toxic, flammable, n.o.s.

Inhalation Hazard Zone A

Hazard labels (DOT)

: 2.3 - Poison gas

: 2.1 - Flammable gas



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

: 192

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

: 245

DOT Symbols

: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

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DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: 1 - This material is poisonous by inhalation (see 171.8 of this subchapter) in Hazard Zone A (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.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: None
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: Forbidden
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"
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

### TDG

Transport document description	: UN3305 COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, N.O.S., 2.3
UN-No. (TDG)	: UN3305
TDG Proper Shipping Name	: COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
TDG Primary Hazard Classes	: 2.3 - Class 2.3 - Toxic Gas.

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 3305
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG)	: 2 - Gases

### Air transport

UN-No. (IATA)	: 3305
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IATA)	: 2

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

<b>Phosphine (7803-51-2)</b>	
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 %

### Argon (7440-37-1)

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

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

<b>Phosphine (7803-51-2)</b>	
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

### Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

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

No additional information available

#### National regulations

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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)

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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

#### 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

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

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) 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 Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 1
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Pyr. Gas	Pyrophoric Gas
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
H220	Extremely flammable gas
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H330	Fatal if inhaled

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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