

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1307

Product Name **23 TO 50% OXYGEN IN ARGON**

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Synonym(s) 1307 - MSDS NUMBER • 2-COMPONENT SPECIAL GAS MIXTURE • PRODUCT CODES: 288-343, -1424, -1429, -1799, -1968
Use(s) CALIBRATION
SDS date 15 March 2013

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

RISK PHRASES

R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

SAFETY PHRASES

S17 Keep away from combustible material.

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UN number	3156	DG division	2.2
Packing group	None Allocated	Subsidiary risk(s)	5.1
Hazchem code	2S		

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Identification	Classification	Content
OXYGEN	CAS: 7782-44-7 EC: 231-956-9	O;R8	23 to 50%
ARGON	CAS: 7440-37-1 EC: 231-147-0	Not Available	Remainder

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye None required.
Inhalation No need for first aid is anticipated.
Skin None required.
Ingestion Due to product form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely.
Advice to doctor None required.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	Non flammable - oxidising agent. Product will support combustion. Combustible materials such as oil and grease may spontaneously ignite at ambient temperatures in oxygen-enriched atmospheres.
Fire and explosion	Cylinders, when involved in a fire, may rupture or burst in the heat of the fire. Do not approach cylinders suspected to be hot. Remove cool cylinders from the path of the fire if safe to do so.
Extinguishing	Use water spray to cool containers from protected area.
Hazchem code	2S 2 Water Fog (or fine water spray if fog unavailable) S Self Contained Breathing apparatus and protective gloves.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	If the cylinder is leaking, evacuate area of personnel. Inform manufacturer/supplier of leak. Use personal protective equipment as detailed in Section 8 of this SDS.
Environmental precautions	Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.
Methods of cleaning up	Carefully move material to a well ventilated remote area, then allow to discharge if safe to do so. Do not attempt to repair leaking valve or cylinder safety devices.
References	See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage	Do not store near sources of ignition or incompatible materials. Cylinders should be stored below 45°C in a secure area, upright and restrained to prevent cylinders from falling. Cylinders should also be stored in a dry, well ventilated area constructed of non-combustible material with firm level floor (preferably concrete), away from areas of heavy traffic and emergency exits.
Handling	Before use carefully read the product label. Do not drop, roll or drag cylinders. The uncontrolled release of any gas under pressure may cause physical harm. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure standards

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Argon	SWA (AUS)	Asphyxiant			

Biological limits	No biological limit allocated.
Engineering controls	No special precautions are normally required when handling this product.

PPE

Eye / Face	Wear safety glasses.
Hands	Wear leather gloves.
Body	Wear safety boots.
Respiratory	Not required under normal conditions of use.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	COLOURLESS GAS
Odour	ODOURLESS

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Flammability	NON FLAMMABLE
Flash point	NOT APPLICABLE
Boiling point	NOT AVAILABLE
Melting point	NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation rate	NOT APPLICABLE
pH	NOT APPLICABLE
Vapour density	1.2 to 1.3 (Air = 1)
Specific gravity	NOT APPLICABLE
Solubility (water)	INSOLUBLE
Vapour pressure	NOT APPLICABLE
Upper explosion limit	NOT APPLICABLE
Lower explosion limit	NOT APPLICABLE
Autoignition temperature	NOT APPLICABLE
Decomposition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Viscosity	NOT AVAILABLE
Partition coefficient	NOT AVAILABLE
% Volatiles	100 %
Cylinder pressure (when full)	13,000 kPa @ 15°C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
Material to avoid	Combustible materials such as oil and grease can spontaneously ignite at low ambient temperatures in oxygen-enriched atmospheres. All materials of construction must be oxygen compatible and cleaned for oxygen service. Copper is most commonly used metal.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	This material will not decompose to form hazardous products other than that already present.
Hazardous Reactions	Polymerization will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazard Summary	Non irritant - non toxic gas. The respiratory and central nervous systems are primarily affected by gaseous oxygen. No health effects have been observed in humans exposed to concentrations up to 50 volume % for 24 hours. Not carcinogenic or mutagenic.
Eye	Not harmful.
Inhalation	Narcotic, including nausea, headache, dizziness and mental confusion. Possible liver toxicity.
Skin	Not harmful.
Ingestion	Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form.
Toxicity data	No LD50 data available for this product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	No information provided.
Persistence and degradability	No information provided.
Bioaccumulative potential	No information provided.
Mobility in soil	No information provided.
Other adverse effects	This material is not harmful to aquatic or terrestrial life or the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal	Product can be safely released to the environment. Cylinders should be returned to the manufacturer or supplier for disposal of contents.
Legislation	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
UN number	3156	-	-
Proper shipping name	COMPRESSED GAS, OXIDIZING, N.O.S.	-	-
DG class/ Division	2.2	-	-
Subsidiary risk(s)	5.1	-	-
Packing group	None Allocated	-	-
GTEPG	2B1		
Hazchem code	2S		
Other information	Ensure cylinder is separated from driver and foodstuffs.		

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison schedule	A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)
Inventory Listing(s)	AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances) All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information	The storage of significant quantities of gas cylinders must comply with AS4332 The storage and handling of gases in cylinders.
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APPLICATION METHOD: Gas regulator of suitable pressure and flow rating fitted to cylinder or manifold with low pressure gas distribution to equipment.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a ChemAlert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

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Abbreviations	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
	CNS	Central Nervous System
	EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
	GHS	Globally Harmonized System
	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
	LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
	mg/m ³	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
	pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
	ppm	Parts Per Million
	REACH	Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
	STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
	STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
	SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
	TWA/OEL	Time Weighted Average or Occupational Exposure Limit

Revision history

Revision	Description
3.0	Standard SDS Review.
2.0	Standard SDS Review.
1.0	Initial SDS creation

Report status

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