

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1925

Product Name **5 COMPONENT MIXTURE (C4H10S, C2H6S, C2H6S2, SO2, BALANCE N2)**

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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**Synonym(s)** 1925 - MSDS NUMBER · PRODUCT CODES: 285, 292 · SPECIAL GAS MIXTURE  
**Use(s)** CALIBRATION · INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS  
**SDS Date** 26 April 2012

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS (GHS) ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

**RISK PHRASES**

None allocated

**SAFETY PHRASES**

None allocated

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<b>UN Number</b>	1956	<b>DG Division</b>	2.2
<b>Packing Group</b>	None Allocated	<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	None Allocated
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2TE		

### 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Identification	Classification	Content
DIMETHYL DISULPHIDE	CAS: 624-92-0 EC: 210-871-0	Xi;R36/38	<0.002%
SULPHUR DIOXIDE	CAS: 7446-09-5 EC: 231-195-2	T;R23 C;R34	<0.002%
DIMETHYL SULPHIDE	CAS: 75-18-3 EC: 200-846-2	Not Available	<0.002%
TERTIARY BUTYL MERCAPTAN	CAS: 75-66-1 EC: 200-890-2	Not Available	<0.002%
NITROGEN	CAS: 7727-37-9 EC: 231-783-9	Not Available	Remainder

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye** Cold burns: Immediately flush with tepid water or with sterile saline solution. Hold eyelids apart and irrigate for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use an Air-line respirator or Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Be aware of possible explosive atmospheres. Apply

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artificial respiration if not breathing. Give oxygen if available. For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor.

**Skin**                      Cold burns: Remove contaminated clothing and gently flush affected areas with warm water (30°C) for 15 minutes. Apply sterile dressing and treat as for a thermal burn. For large burns, immerse in warm water for 15 minutes. DO NOT apply any form of direct heat. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion**                Due to product form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely.

**Advice to Doctor**        Treat symptomatically.

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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**Flammability**              Non flammable.

**Fire and Explosion**      Temperatures in a fire may cause cylinders to rupture. Cool cylinders or containers exposed to fire by applying water from a protected location. Remove cool cylinders from the path of the fire. Evacuate the area if unable to keep cylinders cool. Do not approach cylinders or containers suspected of being hot.

**Extinguishing**            Use water fog to cool containers from protected area.

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- 2      Water Fog (or fine water spray if fog unavailable)
- T      Self Contained Breathing apparatus and protective gloves.
- E      Evacuation of people in the vicinity of the incident should be considered.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**Spillage**                    If the cylinder is leaking, evacuate area of personnel. Inform manufacturer/supplier of leak. Use personal protective equipment. Carefully move material to a well ventilated remote area, then allow to discharge. Do not attempt to repair leaking valve or cylinder safety devices.

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**7. STORAGE AND HANDLING**

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**Storage**                    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**                 Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Do not drag, drop, slide or roll cylinders. The uncontrolled release of a gas under pressure may cause physical harm. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Exposure Standards**

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nitrogen	SWA (AUS)	Asphyxiant			
Sulphur dioxide	SWA (AUS)	2	5.2	5	13

**Biological Limits**              No biological limit allocated.

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**Engineering Controls**      Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.

**PPE**

**Eye / Face**      Wear safety glasses.  
**Hands**      Wear leather gloves.  
**Body**      Wear safety boots.  
**Respiratory**      Where an inhalation risk exists, wear an Air-line respirator or a Full-face Type B (Inorganic and Acid gas) respirator.



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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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<b>Appearance</b>	COLOURLESS GAS
<b>Odour</b>	SLIGHT ODOUR
<b>Flammability</b>	NON FLAMMABLE
<b>Flash point</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Boiling point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Melting point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>pH</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Vapour density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Specific gravity</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	0.0149 L/L (Nitrogen)
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>% Volatiles</b>	100 %

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
<b>Material to Avoid</b>	Compatible with most commonly used materials. Avoid heating cylinders. May corrode materials when moist.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Polymerization will not occur.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Health Hazard Summary</b>	Irritant. The sulphur dioxide level has the potential to cause adverse health effects with prolonged exposure. Chronic exposure to sulphur dioxide levels above 1 ppm can lead to a decline in respiratory function. Sulphur dioxide at 5 ppm causes dryness to the mouth & throat and slight breathing difficulties. Exposure at 50 ppm causes strong eye, nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation as well as changes in breathing volume.
<b>Eye</b>	Irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness. Contact with liquid or vapour may result in corneal burns and frost-bite. Dimethyl sulphide may irritate the eye. Persons with potential exposure should not wear contact lenses.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Irritant. Over exposure may result in irritation of the nose and throat, coughing, loss of taste and smell, headache, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, weakness and lack of coordination. Individuals with pre-existing respiratory problems (eg. asthma) should avoid exposure.
<b>Skin</b>	Irritant. Direct contact with the liquefied material or escaping compressed gas may cause frost-bite injury.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form.

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<b>Toxicity Data</b>	DIMETHYL DISULPHIDE (624-92-0)	
	LC50 (inhalation)	12.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /2 hours (mouse)
	TCLo (inhalation)	250 ppm/6 hour/13 days-intermittent (rat)
	TDLo (skin)	2126 mg/kg/4 weeks-intermittent (rabbit)
	SULPHUR DIOXIDE (7446-09-5)	
	LC50 (inhalation)	2520 ppm/1 hour (rat)
	LCLo (inhalation)	1000 ppm/10 minutes (human)
	TCLo (inhalation)	3 ppm/5 days (human)
	DIMETHYL SULPHIDE (75-18-3)	
	LC50 (inhalation)	31.62 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (mouse)
	LD50 (ingestion)	3300 mg/kg (rat)
	LD50 (intraperitoneal)	8000 mg/kg (mouse)
	LD50 (skin)	5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
	TDLo (ingestion)	3412 mg/kg/33 weeks intermittently (rabbit)
	TERTIARY BUTYL MERCAPTAN (75-66-1)	
LC50 (inhalation)	16500 ppm/4 hours (mouse)	
LD50 (ingestion)	4729 mg/kg (rat)	
LD50 (intraperitoneal)	590 mg/kg (rat)	
TCLo (inhalation)	201 ppm/6 hours/2 weeks - intermittently (rat)	

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Environment**      Nitrogen is a fairly unreactive gas and will not contribute to ozone depletion or global warming. Nitrogen is the major component of the atmosphere and is not toxic to plants or animals except at very high (asphyxiating) levels. Sulphur dioxide may contribute to acid rain and is harmful to aquatic life in very low concentrations.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Waste Disposal**      Return cylinder and contents to manufacturer or supplier for recycling. Contact the manufacturer for additional information.

**Legislation**      Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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	<b>LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)</b>	<b>SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)</b>	<b>AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)</b>
<b>UN Number</b>	1956	-	-
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.	-	-
<b>DG Class/ Division</b>	2.2	-	-
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	None Allocated	-	-
<b>Packing Group</b>	None Allocated	-	-
<b>GTEPG</b>	2C1		
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**Other Information**      Ensure cylinder is separated from driver and that outlet of relief device is not obstructed. Refer to Commonwealth, State and Territory Dangerous Goods Legislation which contain requirements which affect gas storage and transport.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<b>Poison Schedule</b>	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)
<b>Inventory Listing(s)</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)</b> 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.

Application Method: Gas regulator of suitable pressure and flow rating fitted to cylinder valve or manifold with low pressure gas distribution to equipment.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this ChemAlert 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.

**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
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	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
1.0	Standard SDS Review.

**Report Status**

This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the manufacturer's Safety Data Sheet ('SDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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