

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
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This product contains pentane, oxygen and nitrogen, substances subject to the Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act.

PRODUCT IDENTITY

LABEL IDENTITY - MSA P/N 476303 Calibration Check Gas, 1000 ppm Pentane in Air

CHEMICAL NAME - Pentane, Oxygen, Nitrogen Mixture

ADDITIONAL IDENTITIES - MSA P/N 476303 Calibration Gas

FORMULA - C₅H₁₂ in Air

APPLICABLE CHEMICAL CONTENTS

	<u>%</u>	<u>TWA</u>
Pentane (CAS 109-66-0)	0.1	0.06%
STEL 750 ppm (ACGIH 1995-96)		
Air	Balance	None

NOTE: Gas Under Pressure, 300 PSIG at 70°F, Approx. 19 Liters at Atmospheric Pressure

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR - Colorless, Nearly Odorless

BOILING POINT - N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE - N/A

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) - > 1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER - Pentane - 11 cm³/100 ml (16°C)
Oxygen - 3.2 cm³/100 ml (25°C)
Nitrogen - 2.3 cm³/100 ml (0°C)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1) - N/A

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME - N/A

N/A - Not Applicable

PHYSICAL HAZARD INFORMATION

PHYSICAL HAZARD - Compressed Gas, 300 PSIG at 70°F

CONDITIONS OR MATERIALS TO AVOID - None

FLASH POINT - N/A

LEL - N/A

UEL - N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA - This Gas Mixture Is Not Flammable.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES - See Next Item

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS - Gas Under Pressure, 300 PSIG at 70°F. Do Not Exceed 120°F.

HEALTH HAZARDS

HEALTH HAZARDS - Pentane may be irritating to mucous membranes.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE - Irritation of eyes and nose

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY - Inhalation

TARGET ORGANS - Mucous membranes

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE - No Information

EXPOSURE LIMITS - (ACGIH, 1995-96). Pentane 600 ppm STEL 750 ppm

CARCINOGENICITY DATA - Component gases are not listed by NIOSH RTECS, OSHA, NTP or IARC.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES - None

SAFE HANDLING AND USE

HYGIENIC PRACTICES - Avoid Breathing Gas

PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT - N/A

PROCEDURES FOR SPILL OR LEAK CLEANUP - Ventilate Area.

WASTE DISPOSAL - Do not puncture or incinerate cylinder. Before discarding cylinder, slowly release contents to a safe exhaust.

STORAGE - Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Do not exceed 120°F.

CONTROL MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - Due to the limited amount of gas in the cylinder, and the low release rate employed in instrument calibration, respiratory protection is not indicated under conditions of intended use.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS - None

WORK PRACTICES - Avoid breathing gas. Use in well-ventilated areas. Follow the calibration procedure detailed in the MSA instruction manual provided with the instrument under calibration.

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