

Safety Data Sheet 50248MSA

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## **Product identifier**

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Hydrogen Sulfide (0.0001% - 0.05%) in Nitrogen

467897, 467898, 710414, 711060, 711062, 711064, 711086, 806253, 809244, 814979, MSA P/N

10028060, 10028062, 10028064, 10028084, 10089547, 10155919

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Test gas/Calibration gas.

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer:

Calgaz, divison of Air Liquide 821 Chesapeake Drive Cambridge, MD 21613

U.S. Supplier Mine Safety Appliances Company 1000 Cranberry Woods Drive Cranberry Township Pennsylvania U.S.A. 16066

1-800-MSA-2222 www.msanet.com/prism

# **Emergency telephone number**

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

Internationally: 1-703-527-3887

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification (GHS-US)

Compressed gas H280

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

# **Label elements**

# **GHS-US** labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

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

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

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P313 - Get medical advice/attention P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

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-PG21 - Open valve slowly

# Other hazards

No additional information available

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## 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	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Nitrogen	(CAS No) 7727-37-9	99.95 - 99.9999	Compressed gas, H280
Hydrogen sulfide	(CAS No) 7783-06-4	0.0001 - 0.05	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas), H330 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 1, H400

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. If you feel

unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

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 : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous : Not known.

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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.

# 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.

Reactivity : None known

## 5.3. 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.

Specific methods : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode. Continue water spray from protected

position until container stays cool. Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

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#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

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.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

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.

## 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.

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.

Safe handling of the gas receptacle

Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the cylinder contents.

Safe use of the product

: The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations. Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularily) checked for leaks before use. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the cylinder contents. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature.

Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Observe very strict hygiene - avoid contact.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures

: Comply with applicable regulations.

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.

Incompatible products : None known.

Incompatible materials

: None known. Nitric acid.

Storage area

: Store away from heat. Store in a well-ventilated place.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1. Control parameters

nydrogen Sunide (0.0001% - 0.05%) in Nitrogen		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	1 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	5 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (ppm)	20 ppm

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
ACGIH	Not applicable

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Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
OSHA	Not applicable

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Oxygen detectors should be used

when asphyxiating gases may be released. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities. Ensure

exposure is below occupational exposure limits.

Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields. 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 : None necessary during normal and routine operations. See Sections 5 & 6.

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.

Molecular mass : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Color : Colorless

Odor : Rotten eggs.;Sulfide-like;Odorless

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Melting point No data available Freezing point : No data available No data available Boiling point Flash point No data available Auto-ignition temperature No data available Decomposition temperature No data available Flammability (solid, gas) See Sect. 2.1 & 2.2 Vapor pressure Not applicable. No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C Relative density : No data available Relative gas density Lighter or similar to air.

Solubility : Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture :

•: 3980 mg/l •: 20 mg/l

Log Pow : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Log Kow : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable.

Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable.

Explosive properties : Not applicable - not flammable.

Oxidizing properties : None.

Explosive limits : Not applicable - not flammable

# 9.2. Other information

Additional information : None.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

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#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hydrogen sulfide can form explosive compounds with nitric acid.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Storage near nitric acid. None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Nitric acid.

#### 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 : Not classified

Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)	
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	0.99 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	356 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	100.000 ppmV/4h

# Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

LC50 inhalation rat (ppm) 820000 ppm/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

pH: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

pH: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

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 : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product. Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

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

Ecology - general : Classification criteria are not met.

Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)	
LC50 fish 1	0.0448 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	0.022 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Gammarus pseudolimnaeus)
LC50 fish 2	0.016 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Hydrogen Sulfide (0.0001% - 0.05%) in Nitrogen	
Persistence and degradability	No data available.

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Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Hydrogen Sulfide (0.0001% - 0.05%) in Nitrogen	
Log Pow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Log Kow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Hydrogen Sulfide (0.0001% - 0.05%) in Nitrogen		
Mobility in soil	No data available.	
Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)		
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.	
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)		
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.	

# 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None.

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 disposal recommendations : Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at www.cganet.com for more

guidance on suitable disposal methods.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Hydrogen Sulfide)

UN-No.(DOT) : UN195

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, n.o.s. Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306;307

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 302;305

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 75 kg

(49 CFR 173.27)

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DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 150 kg

CFR 175.75)

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a

passenger vessel.

**Additional information** 

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's

compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers:
- Ensure there is adequate ventilation. - Ensure that containers are firmly secured. - Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking. - Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided)

is correctly fitted. - Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

**ADR** 

Transport document description : UN 1956 COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S., 2.2

Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases

Hazard labels (ADR) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas



Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

Class (IMDG) : 2.2 - Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 1956

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

Class (IATA) : 2

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# 15.1. US Federal regulations

Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Listed on the United States SARA Section 302 Listed on United States SARA Section 313	
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

# 15.2. International regulations

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Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domesti	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 Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects	
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas	

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## Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

## Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

## Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

# 15.2.2. National regulations

# Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)

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 Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

## Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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

#### Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)

- 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

## Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

- 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. 2 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life

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