



Helium (0.00001% - 99.99998%), Xenon (0.00001% - 99.99998%) in Argon

Safety Data Sheet 906400

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Helium (0.00001% - 99.99998%), Xenon (0.00001% - 99.99998%) in Argon
Product code : SG-2003-06813

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 USA LLC and its affiliates
9811 Katy Freeway, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77024 - USA
T 1-800-819-1704
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

Gases under pressure H280
Compressed gas

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place
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-PG21 - Open valve slowly

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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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	0.00001 - 99.99998	Compressed gas, H280
Helium (Compressed)	(CAS No) 7440-59-7	0.00001 - 99.99998	Compressed gas, H280
Xenon	(CAS No) 7440-63-3	0.00001 - 99.99998	Liquefied gas, H280

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 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 : 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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep upwind.

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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 without risk.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Try to stop release if without risk.
- Methods for cleaning up : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international 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 only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty.
- 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.
- 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.
- Storage conditions : Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52 °C/ 125 °F. Keep container closed when not in use. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. Store in well ventilated area.
- Incompatible products : None known.
- Incompatible materials : None known.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Argon (7440-37-1)

Not applicable

Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)

Not applicable

Xenon (7440-63-3)

Not applicable

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available). Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.
- 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.

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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	: Odorless
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	: Not applicable (non-flammable gas)
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: See Section 2.1 and 2.2
Explosion limits	: Not applicable (non-flammable gas)
Explosive properties	: Not applicable (non-flammable gas).
Oxidizing properties	: None.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative gas density	: Heavier than air
Solubility	: Water: 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

9.2. Other information

Additional information	: Gas/vapor heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

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
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Argon (7440-37-1)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h
Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	820000.000 ppmV/4h
Xenon (7440-63-3)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	410000.000 ppmV/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
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

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Argon (7440-37-1)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Xenon (7440-63-3)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Argon (7440-37-1)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Xenon (7440-63-3)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Argon (7440-37-1)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Xenon (7440-63-3)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

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

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT	
Transport document description	: UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s., 2.2
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN1956
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Compressed gas, n.o.s.
Class (DOT)	: 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 302;305
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 314;315
DOT Symbols	: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 306;307
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 75 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 150 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

TDG

Transport document description	: UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s., 2.2
UN-No. (TDG)	: UN1956
Proper Shipping Name	: Compressed gas, n.o.s.
TDG Primary Hazard Classes	: 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-Flammable, Non-Toxic Gas.

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TDG Special Provisions

: 16 - (1) The technical name of at least one of the most dangerous substances that predominantly contributes to the hazard or hazards posed by the dangerous goods must be shown, in parentheses, on the shipping document following the shipping name in accordance with clause 3.5(1)(c)(ii)(A) of Part 3 (Documentation). The technical name must also be shown, in parentheses, on a small means of containment or on a tag following the shipping name in accordance with subsections 4.11(2) and (3) of Part 4 (Dangerous Goods Safety Marks). (2) Despite subsection (1), the technical name for the following dangerous goods is not required to be shown on a shipping document or on a small means of containment when Canadian law for domestic transport or an international convention for international transport prohibits the disclosure of the technical name: (a) UN1544, ALKALOID SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S. or ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S.; (b) UN1851, MEDICINE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.; (c) UN3140, ALKALOID SALTS, LIQUID, N.O.S. or ALKALOIDS, LIQUID, N.O.S.; (d) UN3248, MEDICINE, LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S.; or (e) UN3249, MEDICINE, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. An example in Canada is the "Food and Drugs Act". (3) Despite subsection (1), the technical name for the following dangerous goods is not required to be shown on a small means of containment: (a) UN2814, INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING HUMANS; or (b) UN2900, INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING ANIMALS. SOR/2014-306, 148 - (1) Part 5 (Means of Containment) does not apply to radiation detectors that contain these dangerous goods in non-refillable pressure receptacles if (a) the working pressure in each receptacle is less than 5 000 KPa; (b) the capacity of each receptacle is less than 12 L; (c) each receptacle has a minimum burst pressure of (i) at least 3 times the working pressure, when the receptacle is fitted with a relief device, or (ii) at least 4 times the working pressure, when the receptacle is not fitted with a relief device; (d) each receptacle is manufactured from material that will not fragment upon rupture; (e) each detector is manufactured under a quality assurance program; ISO 9001:2008 is an example of a quality assurance program. (f) the detectors are transported in strong outer means of containment; and (g) a detector in its outer means of containment is capable of withstanding a 1.2 m drop test without breakage of the detector or rupture of the outer means of containment. (2) Part 5 (Means of Containment) does not apply to radiation detectors that contain these dangerous goods in non-refillable pressure receptacles and that are included in equipment, if (a) the conditions set out in paragraphs (1)(a) to (e) are met; and (b) the equipment is contained in a strong outer means of containment or the equipment affords the detectors with protection that is equivalent to that provided by a strong outer means of containment. (3) These Regulations, except for Part 1 (Coming into Force, Repeal, Interpretation, General Provisions and Special Cases) and Part 2 (Classification), do not apply to radiation detectors that contain these dangerous goods in non-refillable pressure receptacles, including detectors in radiation detection systems, if the detectors meet the requirements of subsection (1) or (2), as applicable, and the capacity of the receptacles that contain the detectors is less than 50 mL. SOR/2014-306

Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index : 0.125 L

Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger : 75 L

Carrying Railway Vehicle Index

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG) : 2 - 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

Argon (7440-37-1)

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

Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)

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

Xenon (7440-63-3)

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

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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

Xenon (7440-63-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

EU-Regulations

Argon (7440-37-1)

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

Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)

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

Xenon (7440-63-3)

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

National regulations

Argon (7440-37-1)

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)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

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Xenon (7440-63-3)

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15.3. US State regulations

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

Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)

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

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.

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