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Material Name: Argon/Hydrogen Gas Mixture

SDS ID: 00244384

Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Name

Argon/Hydrogen Gas Mixture

Product Use

Industrial and Specialty Gas Applications.

Restrictions on Use

None known.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.

150 Allen Road, Suite 302

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

General Information: 1-800-416-2505

Emergency #: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

Outside the US: 703-527-3887 (Call collect)

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Flammable Gases - Category 1

Gases Under Pressure - Compressed gas

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Gas - Category 4

Simple Asphyxiant

GHS Label Elements

Symbol(s)



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statement(s)

Extremely flammable gas.

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Harmful if inhaled.

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary Statement(s)

Prevention

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, and hot surfaces - No smoking.

Avoid breathing gas.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response

Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Storage



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Store in a well-ventilated place.

Protect from sunlight.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Other Hazards

Rapid release of compressed gas may cause frostbite.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Component Name	Percent
1333-74-0	Hydrogen	2.93-99
7440-37-1	Argon	1-97.07

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**Inhalation**

If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin

If frostbite or freezing occur, immediately flush with plenty of lukewarm water (105-115°F; 41-46°C). DO NOT USE HOT WATER. If warm water is not available, gently wrap affected parts in blankets. Get immediate medical attention.

Eyes

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion

If swallowed, get medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects**Acute**

suffocation, frostbite

Delayed

no information on significant adverse effects.

Note to Physicians

For inhalation, consider oxygen.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

regular dry chemical, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Water may be ineffective.

Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Severe fire hazard. Severe explosion hazard. Vapor/air mixtures are explosive. Vapors or gases may ignite at distant ignition sources and flash back. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat. Electrostatic discharges may be generated by flow or agitation resulting in ignition or explosion. Burns with invisible flame.

Hazardous Combustion Products

None known.

Fire Fighting Measures

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Stay away from the ends of tanks. For fires in cargo or storage area: Cool containers with water from



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unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles until well after fire is out. If this is impossible then take the following precautions: Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Let the fire burn. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For tank, rail car or tank truck: Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Let burn unless leak can be stopped immediately. For smaller tanks or cylinders, extinguish and isolate from other flammables. Evacuation radius: 800 meters (1/2 mile). Do not attempt to extinguish fire unless flow of material can be stopped first. Flood with fine water spray. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Apply water from a protected location or from a safe distance. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Evacuate if fire gets out of control or containers are directly exposed to fire. Evacuation radius: 500 meters (1/3 mile). Consider downwind evacuation if material is leaking. Stop flow of gas.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear full protective fire fighting gear including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for protection against possible exposure.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear personal protective clothing and equipment, see Section 8.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Remove sources of ignition. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Reduce vapors with water spray. Notify Local Emergency Planning Committee and State Emergency Response Commission for release greater than or equal to RQ (U.S. SARA Section 304).

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Store in a well-ventilated place.

Protect from sunlight.

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101.

Incompatible Materials

combustible materials, halocarbons, halogens, metal oxides, metal salts, metals, oxidizing materials

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component Exposure Limits

Hydrogen	1333-74-0
ACGIH:	(See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content, explosion hazard)
Argon	7440-37-1
ACGIH:	(See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content)

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.



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Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant if explosive concentrations of material are present. Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment**Eye/face protection**

For the gas: Eye protection not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

Skin Protection

For the gas: Protective clothing is not required. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.

Respiratory Protection

Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Glove Recommendations

For the gas: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. For the liquid: Wear insulated gloves.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	colorless gas	Physical State	gas
Odor	odorless	Color	colorless
Odor Threshold	Not available	pH	Not available
Melting Point	-259.2 °C (-435 °F Hydrogen)	Boiling Point	-252.8 °C (-423 °F Hydrogen)
Boiling Point Range	Not available	Freezing point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available	Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable gas
Autoignition Temperature	500 °C (932 °F Hydrogen)	Flash Point	(Flammable gas)
Lower Explosive Limit	4 % (Hydrogen)	Decomposition temperature	Not available
Upper Explosive Limit	75 % (Hydrogen)	Vapor Pressure	760 mmHg @ -253 °C
Vapor Density (air=1)	0.07 (Hydrogen)	Specific Gravity (water=1)	0.0686 (Hydrogen)
Water Solubility	0.019 (Hydrogen)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Viscosity	0.008957 cp	Kinematic viscosity	Not available
Solubility (Other)	Not available	Density	0.00521 lb/ft3 (Hydrogen)



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Physical Form	compressed gas	Molecular Weight	Not available
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Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No reactivity hazard is expected.

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not polymerize.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Minimize contact with material. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

Incompatible Materials

combustible materials, halocarbons, halogens, metal oxides, metal salts, metals, oxidizing materials

Hazardous decomposition products

miscellaneous decomposition products

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation

Harmful if inhaled, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, tingling sensation, convulsions, coma, difficulty breathing, Unconsciousness, Disorientation, loss of coordination, mood swings, fatigue, headache, irregular heartbeat

Skin Contact

frostbite

Eye Contact

frostbite, blurred vision

Ingestion

ingestion of a gas is unlikely

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:

Hydrogen (1333-74-0)

Inhalation LC50 Rat >15000 ppm 1 h

Product Toxicity Data

Acute Toxicity Estimate

No data available.

Immediate Effects

suffocation, frostbite

Delayed Effects

no information on significant adverse effects.

Irritation/Corrosivity Data

See component data.

Respiratory Sensitization

No data available.

Dermal Sensitization

No data available.

Component Carcinogenicity

None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, DFG or OSHA.



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No data available for the mixture.

Tumorigenic Data

No data available

Reproductive Toxicity

No data available for the mixture.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No information on significant adverse effects.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No information on significant adverse effects.

Aspiration hazard

Not applicable.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

respiratory disorders

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity**

No LOLI ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

Persistence and Degradability

This gas will be dissipated rapidly in well ventilated areas.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No information available for the product.

Mobility

No information available for the product.

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal Methods**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262.

Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001.

Component Waste Numbers

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**US DOT Information:****Shipping Name:** COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. , (Contains: Hydrogen , Argon)**Hazard Class:** 2.1**UN/NA #:** UN1954**Required Label(s):** 2.1**IMDG Information:****Shipping Name:** COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. , (Contains: Hydrogen , Argon)**Hazard Class:** 2.1**UN#:** UN1954**Required Label(s):** 2.1**International Bulk Chemical Code**

This material does not contain any chemicals required by the IBC Code to be identified as dangerous chemicals in bulk.

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**U.S. Federal Regulations**



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None of this product's components are listed under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), or require an OSHA process safety plan.

SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C) reporting categories

Flammable; Gas Under Pressure; Acute toxicity; Simple Asphyxiant

U.S. State Regulations

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Hydrogen	1333-74-0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Argon	7440-37-1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Not listed under California Proposition 65

Canada Regulations**Canadian WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL)**

The components of this product are either not listed on the IDL or are present below the threshold limit listed on the IDL.

Component Analysis - Inventory**Hydrogen (1333-74-0)**

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI - Annex 1	KR KECI - Annex 2	KR - REACH CCA	CN	NZ	MX	TW	VN (Draft)
Yes	DSL	EIN	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Argon (7440-37-1)

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI - Annex 1	KR KECI - Annex 2	KR - REACH CCA	CN	NZ	MX	TW	VN (Draft)
Yes	DSL	EIN	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**NFPA Ratings**

Health: 2 Fire: 4 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

Summary of Changes

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Key / Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CA/MA/MN/NJ/PA -



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California/Massachusetts/Minnesota/New Jersey/Pennsylvania*; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CFR - Code of Federal Regulations (US); CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSD - Dangerous Substance Directive; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EC - European Commission; EEC - European Economic Community; EIN - European Inventory of (Existing Commercial Chemical Substances); EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substance Inventory; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; F - Background (for Venezuela Biological Exposure Indices); IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; ISHL - Japan Industrial Safety and Health Law; IUCLID - International Uniform Chemical Information Database; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR KECI Annex 1 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL); KR KECI Annex 2 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL) , KR - Korea; LD50/LC50 - Lethal Dose/ Lethal Concentration; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LLV - Level Limit Value; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; MX - Mexico; Ne- Non-specific; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; Nq - Non-quantitative; NSL - Non-Domestic Substance List (Canada); NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL- Permissible Exposure Limit; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH- Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and restriction of Chemicals; RID - European Rail Transport; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; Sc - Semi-quantitative; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TCCA - Korea Toxic Chemicals Control Act; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TLV - Threshold Limit Value; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TW - Taiwan; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; UN/NA - United Nations /North American; US - United States; VLE - Exposure Limit Value (Mexico); VN (Draft) - Vietnam (Draft); WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).

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