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Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Hydrogen in Argon/Helium/Nitrogen or Air Gas Mixture

SDS ID: 00244778

Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Name

Hydrogen in Argon/Helium/Nitrogen or Air Gas Mixture

Product Description

Classification determined in accordance with Compressed Gas Association standards.

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.

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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.

Gases Under Pressure - Compressed gas

Simple Asphyxiant

GHS Label Elements

Symbol(s)



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statement(s)

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary Statement(s)

Prevention

None needed according to classification criteria.

Response

None needed according to classification criteria.

Storage

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Disposal

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

Other Hazards

Rapid release of compressed gas may cause frostbite.



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Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Component Name	Percent
1333-74-0	Hydrogen	--
7727-37-9	Nitrogen	≥94.3
7440-59-7	Helium	≥96.1
7440-37-1	Argon	≥97.1
132259-10-0	Air	≥99

≤1% Hydrogen in Air; ≤2.9% Hydrogen in Argon; ≤3.9% Hydrogen in Helium; ≤5.7% Hydrogen in Nitrogen

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. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Then get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion

If swallowed, get medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects**Acute**

Frostbite, suffocation

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

None known

Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Negligible fire hazard. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

Hazardous Combustion Products

oxides of nitrogen, miscellaneous decomposition products

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. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device



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or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For tank, rail car or tank truck, evacuation radius: 800 meters (1/2 mile). Apply water from a protected location or from a safe distance. Reduce vapors with water spray. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear personal protective clothing and equipment such as 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

Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. If possible, turn leaking containers so that gas escapes rather than liquid. Do not direct water at spill or source of leak. Allow substance to evaporate.

Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid breathing gas. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Further information on storage conditions: Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Store in original container and in a dry area where temperatures do not exceed 52°C (125°F) for 24 hours. Cylinders should be stored upright (with valve protection cap in place). Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

Incompatible Materials

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

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component Exposure Limits

Hydrogen	1333-74-0
ACGIH:	(See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content, explosion hazard)
Nitrogen	7727-37-9
ACGIH:	(See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content)
Helium	7440-59-7
ACGIH:	(See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content)
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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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, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.

Respiratory Protection

Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed. Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum. Consider warning properties before use. For Unknown Concentrations or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health - Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. 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: Protective gloves are not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear insulated gloves.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	colorless gas	Physical State	gas
Odor	Not available	Color	colorless
Odor Threshold	Not available	pH	Not available
Melting Point	Not available	Boiling Point	Not available
Boiling Point Range	Not available	Freezing point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available	Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Autoignition Temperature	Not available	Flash Point	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit	Not available	Decomposition temperature	Not available
Upper Explosive Limit	Not available	Vapor Pressure	Not available
Vapor Density (air=1)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Water Solubility	Not available	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Viscosity	Not available	Kinematic viscosity	Not available
Solubility (Other)	Not available	Density	Not available
Physical Form	Compressed gas	Molecular Weight	Not available

Other Information



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No additional information is available.

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

Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

Incompatible Materials

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

Hazardous decomposition products

oxides of nitrogen, miscellaneous decomposition products

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on Likely Routes of Exposure****Inhalation**

Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, convulsions, coma

Skin Contact

Frostbite

Eye Contact

Frostbite, irritation

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

Frostbite, suffocation

Delayed Effects

No information on significant adverse effects.

Irritation/Corrosivity Data

No information on significant adverse effects.

Respiratory Sensitization

No information available for the product.

Dermal Sensitization

No information available for the product.

Component Carcinogenicity

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

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information available for the product.



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No information available for the product.

Reproductive Toxicity

No information available for the product.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No target organs identified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No target organs identified.

Aspiration hazard

No information available for the product.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

No data available.

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

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

Persistence and Degradability

No information available for the product.

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.

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, N.O.S. , (Contains: highest concentration component, , second highest concentration component)**Hazard Class:** 2.2**UN/NA #:** UN1956**Required Label(s):** 2.2**IMDG Information:****Shipping Name:** COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. , (Contains: highest concentration component, , second highest concentration component)**Hazard Class:** 2.2**UN#:** UN1956**Required Label(s):** 2.2**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

Gas Under Pressure; 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
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Helium	7440-59-7	No	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

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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

Helium (7440-59-7)

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI -	KR KECI -	KR - REACH CCA	CN	NZ	MX	TW	VN (Draft)

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							Annex 1	Annex 2						
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

Air (132259-10-0)

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)
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**NFPA Ratings**

Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

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

Summary of Changes

New SDS: 03/30/2016

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 - 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



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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).

Other Information

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