

0.0001% to 0.0999% Hydrogen Sulfide in Nitrogen

1	PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION
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Product Identifier: 0.0001% to 0.0999% Hydrogen Sulfide in Nitrogen
Synonyms: Hydrogen Sulfide in Nitrogen, H2S Calibration Gas
Common Name: Hydrogen Sulfide in Nitrogen
SDS Number: NLB 2100
Revision Date: 2/27/2019
Version: 3
CAS Number: Not Available - Gas Mixture
EPA Number: Not Available
RCRA Number: Not Applicable
Chemical Family: Gas Mixture
Chemical Formula: H2S + N2
Product Use: Calibration of analytical instrumentation

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2	HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
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Classification of Substance

GHS Classification in Accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):
 Physical, Gases Under Pressure, Compressed Gas
 Health, Acute toxicity, 5 Inhalation

GHS Label Elements, Including Precautionary Statements

GHS Signal Word: **WARNING**

GHS Hazard Pictograms:



GHS Hazard Statements:

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
 H333 - May be harmful if inhaled
 OSHA-H01 - MAY DISPLACE OXYGEN AND CAUSE RAPID SUFFOCATION.

GHS Precautionary Statements:

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 P251 - Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
 P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required.
 P304+340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
 P308+313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 P403+233 - Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 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-PG20 - Use only equipment of compatible materials of construction.

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Hazards not Otherwise Classified (HNOC) or not Covered by GHS

- Inhalation:** Lethal concentrations of hydrogen sulfide cause respiratory paralysis and breathing stops. Life threatening pulmonary edema is common following prolonged exposure to concentrations between 250 and 600 ppm. Edema has been reported following prolonged exposure at concentrations as low as 50 ppm.
- Sense of smell becomes rapidly fatigued and cannot be used as warning of exposure.
- Skin Contact:** Contact with hydrogen sulfide in this product may cause severe pain itching and erythema. Contact with rapidly expanding gas near the point of release may cause frostbite with redness, skin color change to gray or white, and blistering.
- Eye Contact:** Exposure to 20-50 PPM hydrogen sulfide will cause eye irritation. Low to moderately high concentrations may cause painful conjunctivitis, photophobia, lacrimation and corneal opacity. Exposure to 50-100 PPM hydrogen sulfide has resulted in temporary damage to the corneal epithelium in dogs, cats, rabbits, and guinea pigs. Contact with rapidly expanding gas near the point of release may cause frostbite.
- Ingestion:** Not anticipated. Product is a gas at normal conditions.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Ingredients		
CAS#	%	Chemical Name
7783-06-4	0.0001 - 0.0999%	Hydrogen sulfide
7727-37-9	99.9001 - 99.9999%	Nitrogen

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation:** PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS MANDATORY IN ALL CASES OF OVEREXPOSURE TO PRODUCT. RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. Conscious persons should be assisted to an uncontaminated area and inhale fresh air. Quick removal from the contaminated area is most important. Unconscious persons should be moved to an uncontaminated area, given assisted (artificial) respiration and supplemental oxygen. The physician should be informed the patient has inhaled quantities of hydrogen sulfide.
- Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and flush affected area with large quantities of water. If irritation persists or frostbite is suspected, seek medical attention.
- Eye Contact:** PERSONS WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO HYDROGEN SULFIDE SHOULD NOT WEAR CONTACT LENSES. Flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open to ensure adequate rinsing. If irritation persists, seek immediate medical attention. If frostbite is suspected, flush eyes with cool water for 15 minutes and obtain immediate medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Not a direct hazard.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Flammability:** Not Flammable
- Flash Point:** None
- Flash Point Method:** Not Applicable

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Burning Rate: Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature: None
Lower Explosive Limit: None
Upper Explosive Limit: None
Fire and Explosion Hazards:
 Nonflammable. Cylinders may rupture violently or vent rapidly from pressure when involved in a fire situation.

Extinguishing Media:
 None required. Use as appropriate for surrounding materials

Fire Fighting Instructions:
 Firefighters should wear respiratory protection (SCBA) and full turnout or Bunker gear. Continue to cool fire-exposed cylinders until well after flames are extinguished.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate hazard area, evacuate personnel and deny entry to unauthorized/unprotected individuals. Extinguish all ignition sources and ventilate closed spaces and low areas. Hydrogen sulfide is soluble, use water spray to knock down vapors and protect personnel. Dike run-off waters for later disposal. Personnel entering area should wear appropriate protective equipment, including respiratory protection suitable for unknown concentrations. Personnel should not re-enter an area until hydrogen sulfide has sufficiently dispersed and adequate oxygen re-established. If a leak is in user's equipment, be certain to purge piping with an inert gas prior to attempting repairs. If leak is in container valve, contact the appropriate emergency telephone number listed in Section 1 or call your closest Norco/NorLab location.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions: Use only in well-ventilated areas. Valve protection caps must remain in place unless the cylinder is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Use a pressure regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<3000 PSIG) piping or systems. Do not heat cylinder by any means to increase the discharge rate of product from the cylinder. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous backflow into the cylinder.

Do not rely on the olfactory sense to detect the presence of hydrogen sulfide. Analytical devices and instrumentation are readily available for this purpose. Perform frequent analytical tests to be certain that the TWA is not exceeded. Many metals corrode rapidly with wet hydrogen sulfide. Anhydrous hydrogen sulfide can be handled in carbon steel, aluminum, Inconel®, Stellite®, 304 and 316 stainless steels. Avoid hard steels, which are highly stressed since they may be susceptible to hydrogen embrittlement from hydrogen sulfide. Multipoint air samplers with alarms for plant production units should be provided to constantly monitor the air in and around the units.

For additional recommendations, consult Compressed Gas Association Pamphlets P-1.

Never carry a compressed gas cylinder or a container of a gas in cryogenic liquid form in an enclosed space such as a car trunk, van or station wagon. A leak can result in toxic exposure.

Storage Requirements: Protect cylinders from physical damage. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heavy traffic areas and emergency exits. Do not allow the temperature where cylinders are stored to exceed 125 degrees F (52 degrees C). Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Full and empty cylinders should be segregated. Use a "first in-first out" inventory system to prevent full cylinders from being stored for excessive periods of time. Post "NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAMES" sign in the storage or use area.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: All ventilation should be designed in accordance with OSHA standard (29 CFR 1910.94). Use local exhaust at filling zones and where leakage and dust formation is probable. Use mechanical

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(general) ventilation for storage areas. Use appropriate ventilation as required to keep Exposure limits in Air below TLV & PEL limits. Maintain atmospheric Oxygen content at or above 19.5%

Personal Protective Equipment:

Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4) [0.0001-0.0999%]
Nitrogen (7727-37-9) [99.9001-99.9999%]

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching gloves outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Full contact Material: butyl-rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Butoject (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash protection: Material: butyl-rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Butoject (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection: Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection: Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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Components with workplace control parameters

TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
STEL	15 ppm 21 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
TWA	10 ppm 14 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
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CEIL	20 ppm Z37.2-1966	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
Peak	50 ppm Z37.2-1966	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
TWA	1 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Central Nervous System impairment Upper Respiratory Tract irritation 2010 Adoption		
STEL	5 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
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CEIL 10 ppm
15 mg/m³
10 minute ceiling value

USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

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PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Colorless Gas	Odor:	hydrogen sulfide -rotten egg odor
Physical State:	Gas	Molecular Formula:	H ₂ S + N ₂
Odor Threshold:	Faint but readily perceptible at 0.77 ppm. Do not rely on smell to detect hydrogen sulfide because of olfactory fatigue.		
Particle Size:	Not applicable	Solubility:	Very slightly soluble
Specific Gravity or Density:	Not Available	Percent Volatile:	100%
Viscosity:	Not Determined	Freezing or Melting Point:	Not Determined
Boiling Point:	Not Determined	Flash Point:	Not Determined
Flammability:	Not Flammable	Autoignition Temperature:	Not Determined
		Upper Flammability Limit and Lower Flammability Limit:	None

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STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Product is stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid open flames and high temperatures.

Materials to Avoid: All flammable materials. Hydrogen sulfide will react with brass materials with copper sulfide as a reaction product.

Hazardous Decomposition: Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) and Sulfur Oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Oral LD₅₀ no data available

Inhalation LC₅₀ LC₅₀ Inhalation - mouse - 1 h - 634 ppm

LC₅₀ Inhalation - rat - 444 ppm Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes. Diarrhoea Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Urine volume increased.

Dermal LD₅₀

Other information on acute toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: no data available

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Germ cell mutagenicity: no data available

Carcinogenicity:

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Reproductive toxicity - rat - Inhalation:

Effects on Newborn: Physical. no data available

Teratogenicity: no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System):no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System):no data available

Aspiration hazard: no data available

Potential health effects: Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Hydrogen sulfide is strongly bound to methemoglobin in a manner similar to cyanide. Toxicologically, its reaction with enzymes in the blood stream inhibits cell respiration resulting in pulmonary paralysis, sudden collapse, and death. It is recognized by its characteristic odor of "rotten eggs". The detectable, minimum perceptible odor occurs at 0.13ppm, rapid olfactory fatigue can occur at high concentrations (>100 ppm). At concentrations of 20ppm hydrogen sulfide begins acting as an irritant on the mucous membranes of the eyes and respiratory tract and increases with concentration and exposure time. Eye irritation is characterized by irritation of the conjunctiva with photophobia to keratoconjunctivitis and vesiculation of the cornea epithelium. Prolonged exposure to moderate concentrations (250ppm) may cause pulmonary edema. At concentrations over 500ppm, drowsiness, dizziness, excitement, headache, unstable gait, and other systemic symptoms occur within a few minutes. Sudden loss of consciousness without premonition, anxiety, or sense of struggle are characteristic of acute exposure at concentrations above 700ppm. At concentrations of 1000-2000ppm hydrogen sulfide is rapidly absorbed through the lung into the blood. In this range a single inhalation may cause coma and may be rapidly fatal. Initially hyperpnea occurs, followed by rapid collapse and respiratory inhibition. At higher concentrations, hydrogen sulfide exerts an immediate paralyzing effect on the respiratory centers. When concentration reaches 5000ppm, imminent death almost always results., Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects.

Synergistic effects: no data available

Additional Information: RTECS: MX1225000

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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Oral LD50 no data available

Inhalation LC50

Dermal LD50

Other information on acute toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity: no data available

Carcinogenicity:

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OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: no data available

Teratogenicity: no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System):no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System):no data available

Aspiration hazard: no data available

Potential health effects: Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: May be harmful., Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

Synergistic effects: no data available

Additional Information: RTECS: QW9700000

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ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Information on ecological effects

Toxicity:

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.016 mg/l - 96.0 h.

Persistence and degradability: no data available

Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

Mobility in soil: no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: no data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life. no data available

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Information on ecological effects

Toxicity: no data available

Persistence and degradability: no data available

Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

Mobility in soil: no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: no data available

Other adverse effects: no data available

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DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not attempt to dispose of waste or unused quantities in returnable cylinders. Return in the shipping container, properly labeled, with any valve outlet plugs or caps secure and valve protection cap in place to NorLab for proper disposal. Non-refillable containers should be vented in a well-ventilated area then disposed of in compliance with local regulations, or returned to NorLab.

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Proper Shipping Name US:
UN 1956, Compressed Gas N.O.S., (Nitrogen, Hydrogen Sulfide), 2.2

Proper Shipping Name Canada:
UN1956, Compressed Gas, N.O.S., (Nitrogen, Hydrogen Sulfide), 2.2

**15****REGULATORY INFORMATION****Component (CAS#) [%] - CODES**

RQ(100LBS), Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4) [0.0001-0.0999%] CERCLA, CSWHS, EHS302, HAP, MASS, NJEHS, NJHS, OSHAPSM, OSHAWAC, PA, SARA313, TOXICRCRA, TSCA, TXAIR, TXHWL

Nitrogen (7727-37-9) [99.9001-99.9999%] MASS, PA, TSCA

Regulatory CODE Descriptions

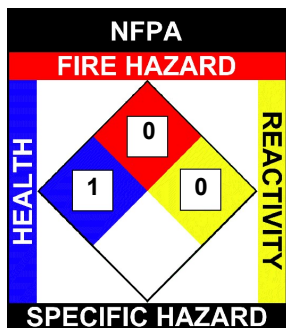
RQ = Reportable Quantity
CERCLA = Superfund clean up substance
CSWHS = Clean Water Act Hazardous substances
EHS302 = Extremely Hazardous Substance
HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutants
MASS = MA Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List
NJEHS = NJ Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances
NJHS = NJ Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances
OSHAPSM = OSHA Chemicals Requiring process safety management
OSHAWAC = OSHA Workplace Air Contaminants
PA = PA Right-To-Know List of Hazardous Substances
SARA313 = SARA 313 Title III Toxic Chemicals
TOXICRCRA = RCRA Toxic Hazardous Wastes (U-List)
TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act
TXAIR = TX Air Contaminants with Health Effects Screening Level
TXHWL = TX Hazardous Waste List

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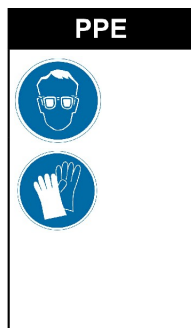
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OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA: Health = 1, Fire = 0, Reactivity = 0, Specific Hazard = n/a
HMIS III: Health = 1, Fire = 0, Physical Hazard = 3
HMIS PPE: B - Safety Glasses, Gloves



HMIS	
HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	3
PERSONAL PROTECTION	B



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