

C02 / NITROGEN MIX

1. PRODUCT INFORMATION AND DETAILS OF THE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME:	COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Contains: CARBON DIOXIDE & NITROGEN)
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON THE INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME	FORMULA	CAS #	CONCENTRATION	Exposure Limits (PPM)			
				ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	MAC	OTHER STEL
CARBON DIOXIDE	C02	124-38-9	.51-98 PCT	5000	5000	5000	30000
NITROGEN	N2	7727-37-9	BALANCE	S/A	S/A	S/A	S/A

Note: NE = NONE ESTABLISHED S/A = SIMPLE ASPHYXIANT

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

*** EMERGENCY OVERVIEW ***

High pressure gas.
Can cause rapid suffocation.
Can increase respiration and heart rate.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation

ACUTE EFFECTS: Exposure to carbon dioxide at 1-4% concentrations results in increased respiratory volume. Concentrations greater than 4% produce laboured breathing and is dangerous for even a few minutes. Mixture can act as a an asphyxiant by displacing air necessary for life. Symptoms include rapid respiration, muscular in-coordination, fatigue, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, unconsciousness, and death.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: None known

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE: None known

OTHER EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: None

CARCINOGENICITY (US ONLY):

NTP - No

IARC MONOGRAPHS - No

OSHA REGULATED - No



4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Immediately remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical advice.

EYE CONTACT: None

SKIN CONTACT: None

INGESTION: None

IN EVENT OF EXPOSURE, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: None

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Non-flammable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Non-flammable

LOWER:

UPPER:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use what is appropriate for surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Keep fire exposed cylinders cool with water spray. If possible, stop the product flow.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: None

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Cylinder rupture may occur under fire conditions.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

CLEAN UP PROCEDURES: Shut off source if possible and remove source of heat. Remove leaking cylinder to exhaust hood or safe outdoor area if this can be done safely.

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT: None

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING: Secure cylinder when using to protect from falling. Use suitable hand truck to move cylinders.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE: Store in well ventilated areas with ventilation provided at floor level. Keep valve protection cap on cylinders when not in use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to maintain concentrations below exposure limits and to avoid asphyxiation.

EYE / FACE PROTECTION: Safety glasses

SKIN PROTECTION: None

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: In case of leakage, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Safety shoes when handling cylinders.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Colourless

ODOUR: Odourless

PHYSICAL PRESSURE: Gas

VAPOUR PRESSURE: @ 20°C: N/A

VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR=1): 0.970-1.080

BOILING POINT (C): N/A

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: cm³/100cm³ H₂O: 1.485

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O=1): Gas

EVAPORATION RATE: Gas

ODOUR THRESHOLD: None

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal storage conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Storage in poorly ventilated areas. Storage near a heat source.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Carbon dioxide reacts with alkaline materials. Carbon dioxide decomposes when heated above 1700°C. Nitrogen reacts with Li, Nd, and Ti at high temperatures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: None.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LETHAL CONCENTRATION (LC₅₀): None established

LETHAL DOSE (LD₅₀): N/A

TERATOGENICITY: N/A

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: N/A

MUTAGENICITY: N/A

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse ecological effects are expected.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of non-refillable cylinders in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Allow gas to vent slowly to atmosphere in an unconfined area or exhaust hood. If the cylinders are the refillable type, return cylinders to supplier with any valve outlet plugs or caps secured and valve protection caps in place.



14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

CONCENTRATION: 0.51-98%

ADR / RID / ICAO / IMDG / DOT (US ONLY):

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Contains: carbon dioxide & Nitrogen)

HAZARD CLASS: 2.2 (non-flammable, non-toxic gas)

UN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: UN1956

LABELLING: NON-FLAMMABLE GAS

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Cylinders should be transported in a secure position in a well ventilated truck.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA: Process Safety Management: Minor component is not listed in appendix A of 29 CFR 1910.119 as a highly hazardous chemical.

TSCA: Mixture is not listed in TSCA inventory.

SARA: The threshold planning quantity for material is 10,000 lbs.

EU NUMBER: N/A

NUMBER IN ANNEX 1 OF DIR 67/548: Mixture is not listed in annex 1.

EU CLASSIFICATION: N/Av

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Protect containers from physical damage. Do not deface cylinders or labels. Cylinders should be refilled by qualified producers of compressed gas. Shipment of a compressed gas cylinder which has not been filled by the owner or with his written consent is a violation of federal law (49 CFR).

ABBREVIATIONS: N/A - Not Applicable N/Av - Not Available SA - Simple Asphyxiant NE - None Established

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