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Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: 25% Oxygen in Argon, Gas Mix **SDS ID: 00244256**

Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Name
25% Oxygen in Argon, Gas Mix
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.
Oxidizing Gases - Category 1
Gases Under Pressure - Compressed gas
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure - Category 3 (respiratory system)
Simple Asphyxiant
GHS Label Elements
Symbol(s)



Signal Word
Danger
Hazard Statement(s)
May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer.
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary Statement(s)
Prevention
Keep valves and fittings free from oil and grease.
Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Response
In case of fire: stop leak 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 if you feel unwell.
Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up.
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
7440-37-1	Argon, Compressed	<80
7782-44-7	Oxygen	>20

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

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

carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Negligible fire hazard. May ignite or explode on contact with combustible materials. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

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 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. Use extinguishing

agents appropriate for surrounding fire. Cool containers with water. Apply water from a protected location or from a safe distance.

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

Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Avoid contact with combustible materials.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor, or spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep valves and fittings free from oil and grease. Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up.
Protect from sunlight.
Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. See original container for storage recommendations. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

Incompatible Materials

amines, bases, combustible materials, halo carbons, metal salts, metals, oxidizing materials, reducing agents

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component Exposure Limits

Argon, Compressed	**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.

Engineering Controls

Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear splash resistant safety goggles with a faceshield. 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: Protective gloves are not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	colorless gas	**Physical State**	gas
Odor	odorless	**Color**	colorless
Odor Threshold	0.14 ppm (Recognition Arsine)	**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 available
Autoignition Temperature	Not available	**Flash Point**	(Non-flammable)
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

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. Avoid contact with combustible materials. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.
Incompatible Materials
amines, bases, combustible materials, halo carbons, metal salts, metals, oxidizing materials, reducing agents
Hazardous decomposition products
miscellaneous decomposition products

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute and Chronic Toxicity
Component Analysis - LD50/LC50
The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and no selected endpoints have been identified.
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 animal testing data available for skin or eyes.
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.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity
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
respiratory system
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
No data available.
Aspiration hazard
Not applicable.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure
None known.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity
No LOLI ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.
Persistence and Degradability
No data available for the mixture.
Bioaccumulative Potential
No data available for the mixture.
Mobility
No data available for the mixture.

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, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. , (Contains: Argon , Oxygen)
Hazard Class: 2.2
UN/NA #: UN3156
Required Label(s): 2.2, 5.1

IMDG Information:
Shipping Name: COMPRESSED GAS, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. , (Contains: Argon , Oxygen)
Hazard Class: 2.2
UN#: UN3156
Required Label(s): 2.2, 5.1
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
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; Oxidizer; Specific Target Organ 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
Argon, Compressed	**7440-37-1**	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oxygen	**7782-44-7**	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)
Not listed under California Proposition 65.
Component Analysis - Inventory
Argon, Compressed (7440-37-1)

US	CA	AU	CN	EU	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI - Annex 1	KR KECI - Annex 2
Yes	DSL	Yes	Yes	EIN	No	No	Yes	No

KR - REACH CCA	MX	NZ	PH	TH-TECI	TW	VN (Draft)
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Oxygen (7782-44-7)

US	CA	AU	CN	EU	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI - Annex 1	KR KECI - Annex 2
Yes	DSL	Yes	Yes	EIN	No	No	Yes	No

KR - REACH CCA	MX	NZ	PH	TH-TECI	TW	VN (Draft)
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Ratings

Health: 2 Fire: 0 Instability: 0

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

Summary of Changes

New SDS: 09/09/2015

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 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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