Material Safety Data Sheet

Carbonyl Sulfide

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name: Carbonyl Sulfide
Supplier: AIRGAS INC., on behalf of its subsidiaries
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Radnor, PA 19087-5283
1-610-687-5253

Product use: Synthetic/Analytical chemistry.

Synonym: Carbon oxide sulfide; Carbonyl sulfide; Carbon oxide sulphide (carbonyl sulphide); Carbon oxide sulfide (COS); carbon oxysulfide

MSDS #: 001012
Date of Preparation/Revision: 3/28/2014.

In case of emergency:
Supplier: 1-866-734-3438

Section 2. Hazards identification

Physical state: Gas.
Emergency overview:
WARNING!
FLAMMABLE GAS. MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.
HARMFUL IF INHALED.
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.
MAY CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE, BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.
CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE.
Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Avoid breathing gas. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. May cause target organ damage, based on animal data. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Avoid breathing gas. Contact with rapidly expanding gases can cause frostbite.

Target organs: May cause damage to the following organs: central nervous system (CNS).

Routes of entry: Inhalation Dermal Eyes

Potential acute health effects

Eyes: Irritating to eyes. Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.
Skin: Irritating to skin. Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.
Inhalation: Toxic by inhalation. Irritating to respiratory system.
Ingestion: Ingestion is not a normal route of exposure for gases

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects: May cause target organ damage, based on animal data.
Target organs: May cause damage to the following organs: central nervous system (CNS).

Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure: Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

See toxicological information (Section 11)
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Section 3. Composition, Information on Ingredients

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<th>% Volume</th>
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| Carbonyl Sulfide   | 463-58-1   | 100      | ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012).
                   |            |          | TWA: 5 ppm 8 hours.            |
                   |            |          | TWA: 12.28 mg/m³ 8 hours.     |

Section 4. First aid measures

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**Eye contact**: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin contact**: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. To avoid the risk of static discharges and gas ignition, soak contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

**Frostbite**: Try to warm up the frozen tissues and seek medical attention.

**Inhalation**: Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion**: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Flammability of the product**: Flammable.

**Flammable limits**: Lower: 12%  Upper: 29%

**Products of combustion**: Decomposition products may include the following materials:
- carbon dioxide
- carbon monoxide
- sulfur oxides

**Fire-fighting media and instructions**: In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam or dry chemical.

In case of fire, allow gas to burn if flow cannot be shut off immediately. Apply water from a safe distance to cool container and protect surrounding area. If involved in fire, shut off flow immediately if it can be done without risk.

Contains gas under pressure. Flammable gas. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions**: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (section 8). Shut off gas supply if this can be done safely. Isolate area until gas has dispersed.

**Environmental precautions**: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Methods for cleaning up**: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.
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## Section 7. Handling and storage

**Handling**

Use only with adequate ventilation. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. High pressure gas. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Keep container closed. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. To avoid fire, eliminate ignition sources. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.

**Storage**

Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Segregate from oxidizing materials. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52 °C (125 °F).

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Engineering controls**

Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Personal protection**

**Eyes**

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles.

**Skin**

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. When there is a risk of ignition from static electricity, wear anti-static protective clothing. For the greatest protection from static discharges, clothing should include anti-static overalls, boots and gloves.

**Respiratory**

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. The applicable standards are (US) 29 CFR 1910.134 and (Canada) Z94.4-93

**Hands**

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Personal protection in case of a large spill**

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Full chemical-resistant suit and self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn only by trained and authorized persons.

**Product name**

carbonyl sulphide

ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012).

TWA: 5 ppm 8 hours.

TWA: 12.28 mg/m³ 8 hours.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.
Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Molecular weight : 60.07 g/mole
Molecular formula : C-O-S
Boiling/condensation point : -50°C (-58°F)
Melting/freezing point : -138.8°C (-217.8°F)
Critical temperature : 102°C (215.6°F)
Vapor density : 2.1 (Air = 1)
Specific Volume (ft³/lb) : 6.5789
Gas Density (lb/ft³) : 0.152

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity : The product is stable.
Incompatibility with various substances : Extremely reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.
Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
Hazardous polymerization : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Toxicity data
Product/ingredient name : carbonyl sulphide
LC50 Inhalation Gas. : Rat 1070 ppm 4 hours

Chronic effects on humans : May cause damage to the following organs: central nervous system (CNS).
Other toxic effects on humans : No specific information is available in our database regarding the other toxic effects of this material to humans.
Specific effects
Carcinogenic effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenic effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproduction toxicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 12. Ecological information

Aquatic ecotoxicity : Not available.
Products of degradation : Products of degradation: carbon oxides (CO, CO₂), sulfur oxides (SO₂, SO₃ etc.).
Environmental fate : Not available.
Environmental hazards : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Toxicity to the environment : Not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Product removed from the cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, local regulation. Return cylinders with residual product to Airgas, Inc. Do not dispose of locally.
## Section 14. Transport information

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<td>CARBONYL SULFIDE RQ</td>
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<td>Not applicable (gas).</td>
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<td>Inhalation hazard zone C Reportable quantity 100 lbs / 45.4 kg Package sizes shipped in quantities less than the product reportable quantity are not subject to the RQ (reportable quantity) transportation requirements. Limited quantity Yes. Packaging instruction Passenger aircraft Quantity limitation: Forbidden. Cargo aircraft Quantity limitation: Forbidden. Special provisions 3, B14</td>
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### Section 15. Regulatory information

**United States**

**U.S. Federal regulations**: TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined  
United States inventory (TSCA 8b): This material is listed or exempted.  
SARA 302/304: No products were found.  
SARA 311/312 Hazards identification: Fire hazard, Sudden release of pressure, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard  
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention - Flammable Substances:  
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**SARA 313**

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Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: carbonyl sulphide

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the MSDS and any copying and redistribution of the MSDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the MSDS subsequently redistributed.

"Refer to CFR 49 (or authority having jurisdiction) to determine the information required for shipment of the product."
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State regulations:
- Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting: This material is not listed.
- Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: This material is not listed.
- Florida substances: This material is not listed.
- Illinois Chemical Safety Act: This material is not listed.
- Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act: This material is not listed.
- Louisiana Reporting: This material is not listed.
- Louisiana Spill: This material is not listed.
- Massachusetts Spill: This material is not listed.
- Massachusetts Substances: This material is listed.
- Michigan Critical Material: This material is not listed.
- Minnesota Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.
- New Jersey Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.
- New Jersey Spill: This material is not listed.
- New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: This material is not listed.
- New York Acutely Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.
- New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: This material is not listed.
- Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: This material is listed.
- Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.

Canada

WHMIS (Canada):
- Class A: Compressed gas.
- Class B-1: Flammable gas.
- Class D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Very toxic).
- CEPA Toxic substances: This material is not listed.
- Canadian ARET: This material is not listed.
- Canadian NPRI: This material is listed.
- Alberta Designated Substances: This material is not listed.
- Ontario Designated Substances: This material is not listed.
- Quebec Designated Substances: This material is not listed.

Section 16. Other information

United States

Label requirements:
- FLAMMABLE GAS.
- MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.
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Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.):
- Health: * 3
- Flammability: 4
- Physical hazards: 2

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):
- Flammability: 4
- Health: 3
- Instability: 0
- Special:

Notice to reader
To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.