

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
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This product contains hydrogen sulfide and nitrogen, substances subject to the Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act.

PRODUCT IDENTITY

LABEL IDENTITY - MSA P/N 10153844 Calibration Check Gas, 20 ppm Hydrogen Sulfide in Nitrogen

CHEMICAL NAME - Hydrogen Sulfide, Nitrogen Mixture

ADDITIONAL IDENTITIES - MSA P/N 10153844 Calibration Gas

FORMULA - H_2S in N_2

APPLICABLE CHEMICAL CONTENTS

	<u>conc</u>	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>
Hydrogen Sulfide (CAS 7783-06-4) (ACGIH 2013)	20 ppm	1 ppm	5 ppm
Nitrogen (CAS 7727-37-9)	Balance	None	

NOTE: Gas Under Pressure, 500 PSIG at 70°F, Approx. 34 liters of gas at atmospheric pressure

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR - Colorless gas with a strong odor of rotten eggs. [Note: Sense of smell becomes rapidly fatigued and can NOT be relied upon to warn of the continuous presence of H_2S .]

Following information is for Nitrogen the main component of this gas mixture

BOILING POINT - -320.4°F (-195.8 ° C) SPECIFIC GRAVITY (air = 1) @70°F (21.1 °C): 0.906

VAPOR PRESSURE @70°F (21.1 °C): N/A* PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME - N/A*

GAS DENSITY @32°F (0 °C) and 1 atm: 0.072 lbs/ft³ (1.153 kg/ m³)

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) - 1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER - H_2S - 437 cm³/100 ml (0°C)
Nitrogen - 2.3 cm³/100 ml (0°C)

N/A - Not Applicable

PHYSICAL HAZARD INFORMATION

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CONDITIONS OR MATERIALS TO AVOID - None

FLASH POINT - N/A

LEL - N/A

UEL - N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA - This calibration gas mixture is not flammable.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES - See next item.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS - Gas under pressure, 500 PSIG at 70°F. Do not exceed 120°F.

HEALTH HAZARDS

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- Hydrogen Sulfide: LC_{LO} (human inhalation) 800 ppm/5 minutes. Contains 40 ppm Hydrogen sulfide Exposure to this level can cause olfactory fatigue.
- Nitrogen is an asphyxiant.

Note: this gas mixture contains 40 ppm hydrogen sulfide. Additionally, because this gas mixture contains less than 19.5% oxygen if this mixture is released in a small poorly ventilated area (confined space) an oxygen deficient environment may occur.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE –

- Hydrogen sulfide is an irritant of the eyes and respiratory tract. Headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, difficulty breathing. [Note: Sense of smell becomes rapidly fatigued and cannot be relied upon to warn of the continuous presence of H₂S.]
- Oxygen deficient atmosphere: Individuals breathing such an atmosphere may experience symptoms which include headaches, ringing in the ears, dizziness, drowsiness, unconsciousness, nausea, vomiting and depression of all the senses. Under some circumstances of over-exposure, death may occur.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY - Inhalation, skin and eyes

TARGET ORGANS – Hydrogen sulfide is an irritant of the eyes and respiratory tract.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE – Pre-existing respiratory conditions may be aggravated by over-exposure to this gas mixture. Over exposure to hydrogen sulfide may also aggravated eye disorders and skin problems.

EXPOSURE LIMITS - ACGIH 2013: Hydrogen sulfide TWA 1 ppm, STEL 5 ppm

CARCINOGENICITY DATA - NIOSH RTECS, OSHA, NTP or IARC does not list component gases.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES - Remove From Exposure

SAFE HANDLING AND USE

HYGIENIC PRACTICES - Avoid breathing gas.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT - N/A

PROCEDURES FOR SPILL OR LEAK CLEANUP - Ventilate area.

WASTE DISPOSAL - Do not puncture or incinerate cylinder. Before discarding cylinder, slowly release contents to a safe exhaust. Dispose of cylinder in accordance with local, state and federal regulations

STORAGE - Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Do not exceed 120°F.

CONTROL MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - Due to the limited amount of gas in the cylinder, and the low release rate employed in instrument calibration, respiratory protection is not indicated under conditions of intended use.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS - Mechanical ventilation is suitable.

WORK PRACTICES - Avoid breathing gas. Use in well-ventilated areas. Follow the calibration procedure detailed in the MSA instruction manual provided with the instrument under calibration.

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