# **Safety Data Sheet**



## **Section 1: Identification**

**Product identifier** 

• Oxygen (0.0001 - 19.49%), Nitrogen (Balance)

Product Code MSDS No.: 90058

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use • Calibration Gas

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer • Air Liquide

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Telephone (Technical) • 713-896-2896 Telephone (Technical) • 800-819-1704

**Emergency telephone number** 

Manufacturer • 800-424-9300
Manufacturer • +1 703-527-3887

#### Section 2: Hazard Identification

**United States (US)** 

According to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

Classification of the substance or mixture

OSHA HCS 2012

• Compressed Gas - H280 Simple Asphyxiant

Label elements

OSHA HCS 2012

WARNING



**Hazard statements** • Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated - H280 May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

**Precautionary statements** 

Storage/Disposal • Store in a well-ventilated place. - P403

Other hazards

**OSHA HCS 2012** 

 Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

#### Canada

**According to WHMIS** 

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

**WHMIS** 

Compressed Gas - A

# Label elements

**WHMIS** 



Compressed Gas - A

# Other hazards WHMIS

 This material is a simple asphyxiant. May displace or reduce oxygen available for breathing especially in confined spaces.
 In Canada, the product mentioned above is considered hazardous under the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

# Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

## **Substances**

Material does not meet the criteria of a substance.

# **Mixtures**

Hazardous Components						
Chemical Name	Identifiers	%(weight)	LD50/LC50	O50/LC50 Classifications According to Regulation/Directive		
Nitrogen	<b>CAS</b> :7727-37-	80.51% TO 99.999%	NDA	OSHA HCS 2012: Press. Gas - Comp.; Simple Asphyxiant	Balance	
Oxygen	<b>CAS</b> :7782-44-7	0.0001% TO 19.49%	NDA	OSHA HCS 2012: Ox. Gas 1; Press Gas - Comp.	1 ppm to 19.49%	

See Section 16 for full text of H-statements and R-phrases.

#### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

# **Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation

• IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention.

Skin

 Although exposure is unlikely, in case of contact immediately flush skin with running water. If skin irritation develops get medical advice/attention.

#### Eye

 First aid is not expected to be necessary if material is used under ordinary conditions and as recommended. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.

#### Ingestion

• Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Notes to Physician

All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the
patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials
other than this product may have occurred. A potential health hazard associated with
this gas is anoxia.

#### Other information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take
precautions to protect themselves. RESCUERS SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO
RETRIEVE VICTIMS OF EXPOSURE TO GASES WITHOUT ADEQUATE
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. At a minimum, Self-Contained Breathing
Apparatus must be worn. Victim(s) who experience any adverse effect after over exposure to this gas mixture must be taken for medical attention. Rescuers should be
taken for medical attention if necessary. Take a copy of the label and the MSDS to
physician or other health professional with victim(s).

# Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

# **Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media • Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No data available

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Hazardous Combustion Products

Containers may explode when heated.
 Ruptured cylinders may rocket.

No data available

# Advice for firefighters

 Structural firefighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it is not effective in spill situations where direct contact with the substance is possible.

Always wear thermal protective clothing when handling refrigerated/cryogenic liquids. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

FIRE: If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions; also, consider initial evacuation for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions.

FIRE INVOLVING TANKS: Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles.

FIRE INVOLVING TANKS: Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

FIRE INVOLVING TANKS: Do not direct water at source of leak or safety devices; icing may occur.

FIRE INVOLVING TANKS: Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank.

FIRE INVOLVING TANKS: ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire.

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### **Personal Precautions**

 Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Ventilate the area before entry.

#### **Emergency Procedures**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep out of low areas. Stay upwind. Do not direct water at spill or source of leak. LARGE SPILL: Consider initial downwind evacuation for at least 500 meters (1/3 mile)

# **Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions necessary.

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

# Containment/Clean-up Measures

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
 Do not direct water at spill or source of leak.
 Use water spray to reduce vapors; do not put water directly on leak, spill area or inside container.

If possible, turn leaking containers so that gas escapes rather than liquid.

Isolate area until gas has dispersed.

Ventilate the area.

## Reference to other sections

 Refer to Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection and Section 13 - Disposal Considerations.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

# Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling

• Use only with adequate ventilation. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Be aware of any signs of dizziness or fatigue, especially if work is done in a poorly ventilated area; exposures to fatal concentrations of this gas mixture could occur without any significant warning symptoms, due to olfactory fatigue or oxygen deficiency. Cylinders should be firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked -over. Do not attempt to repair, adjust, or in any other way modify cylinders. If there is a malfunction or another type of operational problem, contact nearest distributor immediately. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not cut, weld, puncture or incinerate container.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

## Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Protect cylinders against physical damage.
 Cylinders should be firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked -over.

# Specific end use(s)

Refer to Section 1.2 - Relevant identified uses.

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

# **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Limits/Guidelines**

Currently there are no applicable exposure limits established for this material.

# **Exposure controls**

# Engineering Measures/Controls

 Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

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#### **Pictograms**



#### Respiratory

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or symptoms are experienced.

Eye/Face

Wear safety glasses.

Skin/Body

Wear leather gloves when handling cylinders.

**Environmental Exposure Controls** 

Follow best practice for site management and disposal of waste. Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways.

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

# **Information on Physical and Chemical Properties**

Material Description			
Physical Form	Gas	Appearance/Description	Colorless gas with no odor.
Color	Colorless	Odor	Odorless
Taste	Data lacking	Particulate Type	Not relevant
Particulate Size	Not relevant	Aerosol Type	Not relevant
Odor Threshold	None	Physical and Chemical Properties	Data lacking
General Properties	-	-	•
Boiling Point	Data lacking	Melting Point	Data lacking
Decomposition Temperature	Data lacking	Heat of Decomposition	Data lacking
рН	Not relevant	Specific Gravity/Relative Density	Data lacking
Density	Data lacking	Bulk Density	Data lacking
Water Solubility	Moderately soluble	Solvent Solubility	Data lacking
Viscosity	Not relevant	Explosive Properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing Properties:	Not an oxidizing gas.		
Volatility			
Vapor Pressure	Data lacking	Vapor Density	0.967 to 0.974 Air=1
Evaporation Rate	Data lacking	VOC (Wt.)	Data lacking
VOC (Vol.)	Data lacking	Volatiles (Wt.)	Data lacking
Volatiles (Vol.)	Data lacking		
Flammability			
Flash Point	Not relevant	UEL	Not relevant
LEL	Not relevant	Autoignition	Not relevant
Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature (SADT)	Not relevant	Heat of Combustion (ΔHc)	Not relevant
Burning Time	Not relevant	Flame Height	Not relevant
Flame Extension	Not relevant	Ignition Distance	Not relevant
Flame Duration	Not relevant	Flammability (solid, gas)	Not flammable.
Environmental	-	-	
Half-Life	Data lacking	Octanol/Water Partition coefficient	Data lacking
Coefficient of water/oil distribution	Data lacking	Bioaccumulation Factor	Data lacking
Bioconcentration Factor	Data lacking	Biochemical Oxygen Demand BOD/BOD5	Data lacking
Chemical Oxygen Demand	Data lacking	Persistence	Data lacking
Degradation	Data lacking		

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# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

# Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

• Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid

Excess heat.

# Incompatible materials

No data available

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

 Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

# Information on toxicological effects

Component Name	CAS	Data		
Oxygen (0.0001% TO 19.49%)	7782-44-7	Reproductive: ihl-rat TCLo:10 pph/9H (22D preg)		
GHS Properties		Classification		
Acute toxicity		OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met		
Aspiration Hazard		HA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met		
Carcinogenicity	Carcinogenicity OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met			
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	os	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met		
Respiratory sensitization		OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met		
Serious eye damage/Irritation		OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met		
Skin corrosion/Irritation	os	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met		
Skin sensitization		OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met		
STOT-RE		OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met		
STOT-SE		OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met		
Toxicity for Reproduction		OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met		

# Potential Health Effects Inhalation

Acute (Immediate)

• If this material is released in a small, poorly ventilated area (i.e. an enclosed or confined space), an oxygen-deficient environment may occur. Individuals breathing such an atmosphere may experience symptoms which include headaches, ringing in ears, dizziness, drowsiness, unconsciousness, nausea, vomiting, and depression of all the senses. Under some circumstances of over-exposure, death may occur. The

following effects associated with decreased levels of oxygen: increase in breathing and pulse rate, emotional upset, abnormal fatigue, nausea, vomiting, collapse, loss of consciousness, convulsive movements, respiratory collapse and death.

**Chronic (Delayed)** 

No data available

Skin

Acute (Immediate)

Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

**Chronic (Delayed)** 

Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

Eye

Acute (Immediate)

Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

**Chronic (Delayed)** 

Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

Ingestion

**Acute (Immediate)** 

Ingestion is not anticipated to be a likely route of exposure to this product.

**Chronic (Delayed)** 

Ingestion is not anticipated to be a likely route of exposure to this product.

Mutagenic Effects

No data available.

**Carcinogenic Effects** 

 The components of this material are not found on the following lists: FEDERAL OSHA Z LIST, NTP and IARC; therefore, they are not considered to be, nor suspected to be, cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

**Reproductive Effects** 

No data available.

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

# **Toxicity**

Material data lacking.

# Persistence and degradability

Material data lacking.

# Bioaccumulative potential

Material data lacking.

# **Mobility in Soil**

Material data lacking.

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment has not been conducted for this material.

#### Other adverse effects

Material data lacking.

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

**Product waste** 

 Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

Packaging waste

 Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

# **Section 14 - Transport Information**

	14.1 UN number	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	14.4 Packing group	14.5 Environmental hazards
DOT	UN1956	Compressed gases, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, oxygen)	2.2	NDA	NDA
TDG	UN1956	COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, oxygen)	2.2	NDA	NDA
IMO/IMDG	UN1956	COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, oxygen)	2.2	NDA	NDA
IATA/ICAO	UN1956	Compressed gases, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, oxygen)	2.2	NDA	NDA

#### Special precautions for user

Cylinders should be transported in a secure position, in a well -ventilated vehicle. The transportation of compressed gas cylinders in automobiles or in closed -body vehicles can present serious safety hazards. If transporting these cylinders in vehicles, ensure these cylinders are not exposed to extremely high temperatures (as may occur in an enclosed vehicle on a hot day). Additionally, the vehicle should be well -ventilated during transportation.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant.

# **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture SARA Hazard Classifications • Pressure (Sudden Release of), Acute

State Right To Know				
Component	CAS	MA	NJ	PA
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oxygen	7782-44-7	Yes	Yes	Yes

Inventory				
Component	CAS	Canada DSL	Canada NDSL	TSCA
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Yes	No	Yes
Oxygen	7782-44-7	Yes	No	Yes

#### Canada

Labor

Canada - WHMIS - Classifications of Substances

 Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% A, C • Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% A

Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

#### **Environment**

Canada - CEPA - Priority Substances List

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

#### **United States**

#### Labor

U.S. - OSHA - Process Safety Management - Highly Hazardous Chemicals

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

U.S. - OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

#### Environment

U.S. - CAA (Clean Air Act) - 1990 Hazardous Air Pollutants

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Radionuclides and Their Reportable Quantities

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

#### U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

#### U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - PBT Chemical Listing

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

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#### **United States - California**

#### Environment <sup>a</sup>

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

#### U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

## U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Maximum Allowable Dose Levels (MADL)

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

#### U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - No Significant Risk Levels (NSRL)

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

#### U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

#### U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

# **United States - Pennsylvania**

#### Labor

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Special Hazardous Substances

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 0.0001% TO 19.49% Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 80.51% TO 99.999% Not Listed

# **Chemical Safety Assessment**

. No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

# **Section 16 - Other Information**

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- To the best of Air Liquide's knowledge, the information contained herein is reliable and accurate as of this date; however, accuracy, suitability or completeness are not guaranteed and no warranties of any type, either express or implied, are provided. The information contained herein relates only to this specific product. If this gas mixture is combined with other materials, all component properties must be considered. Data may be changed from time to time. Be sure to consult the latest edition.

**Key to abbreviations**NDA = No Data Available