

Safety Data Sheet

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Carbon Dioxide (3.00% - 25.00%), Carbon Monoxide (1.00% - 9.39%), Nitrogen (0.0001% -

25.00%), Xenon (0.0001% - 25.00%) in Helium

Product code : SG-2005-00591

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Test gas/Calibration gas.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Air Liquide America Specialty Gases 6141 Easton Rd Plumsteadville, PA 18949 - USA T 1.800.217.2688 www.airliquide.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **Classification (GHS-US)**

 Compressed gas
 H280

 Repr. 1A
 H360

 STOT RE 1
 H372

#### 2.2. Label elements

#### **GHS-US** labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)





GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child (Inhalation)

H372 - Causes damage to organs (central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated

exposure (Inhalation)

CGA-HG10 - Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen CGA-HG03 - May increase respiration and heart rate

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P260 - Do not breathe gas, vapors

P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure

CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution

CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

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#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the : This product contains a chemical asphyxiant.

classification

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

#### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Helium	(CAS No)7440-59-7	15.61 - 95.9998	Compressed gas, H280
Xenon	(CAS No)7440-63-3	0.0001 - 25	Liquefied gas, H280
Nitrogen	(CAS No)7727-37-9	0.0001 - 25	Compressed gas, H280
Carbon dioxide	(CAS No)124-38-9	3 - 25	Simple Asphy, H380 Liquefied gas, H280
Carbon monoxide	(CAS No)630-08-0	1 - 9.39	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Compressed gas, H280 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas), H331 Repr. 1A, H360 STOT RE 1, H372

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell,

seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : Symptoms similar to those listed under inhalation.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen. May increase respiration and heart rate.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product. Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous

administration

: Not known.

Chronic symptoms : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (CNS) through

prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

# 1.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty continues.

# SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : The product is not flammable.

Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive. Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire

and increasing risk of burns and injuries.

Reactivity : None known.

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#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions

Protection during firefighting

: In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray or

fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

: Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory

protection.

# SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment

: Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.

**Emergency procedures** 

: Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep upwind.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment

: Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures

: Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release if safe to do so.

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

: Try to stop release if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

: Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local regulations.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See also Sections 8 and 13.

#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed

: Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Use equipment rated for cylinder

Precautions for safe handling

: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures

: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions

: Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F). Keep container closed when not in use.

Protect cylinder from physical damage. Store in well ventilated area.

Incompatible products : None known.
Incompatible materials : None known.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Test gas/Calibration gas.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1. Control parameters

# Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	25 ppm
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	55 mg/m³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	50 ppm

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Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	5000 ppm
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	30000 ppm
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	9000 mg/m³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	5000 ppm

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be

regularly checked for leakages. Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Alarm detectors should be used when toxic gases may be released. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance

activities.

Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. - lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection : None necessary during normal and routine operations. See sections 5 & 6.

Thermal hazard protection : None necessary during normal and routine operations.

Environmental exposure controls : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for

specific methods for waste gas treatment.

Other information : Wear safety shoes while handling containers. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Gas

Appearance : Clear, colorless gas.

Molecular mass : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Color : Colorless
Odor : odorless

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Melting point : No data available
Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : No data available
Flash point : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable - not flammable

Vapor pressure : Not applicable.

Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Relative gas density : Lighter or similar to air.

Solubility : Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture :

•: Insoluble •: 20 mg/l •: Insoluble •: 1.5 mg/l •: 2000 mg/l

Log Pow : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Log Kow : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable.
Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable.

Explosive properties : Not applicable - not flammable.

Oxidizing properties : None.

Explosive limits : Not applicable - not flammable

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#### 9.2. Other information

Additional information : None.

#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide.

Aspiration hazard

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Xenon (7440-63-3)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	410000 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	410000.00000000 ppmV/4h
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	410000 ppm/4h
Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	1880 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	1880.0000000 ppmV/4h
Helium (7440-59-7)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	410000 ppm/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
	pH: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
	pH: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: May damage fertility or the unborn child (Inhalation).
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Causes damage to organs (central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

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Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.

Adverse effects not expected from this product.

: Adverse effects not expected from this product.

: Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen. May increase respiration and heart rate.

No known effects from this product.

: Not classified

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Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous

administration

Not known

Chronic symptoms : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (CNS) through

prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

# SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Classification criteria are not met.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Carbon Dioxide (3.00% - 25.00%), Carbon Monoxide (1.00% - 9.39%), Nitrogen (0.0001% - 25.00%), Xenon (0.0001% - 25.00%) in Helium		
Persistence and degradability	No data available.	
Xenon (7440-63-3)		
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.	
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)		
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.	
Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)		
Persistence and degradability	Will not undergo hydrolysis. Not readily biodegradable. Not applicable for inorganic gases.	
Helium (7440-59-7)		
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.	
Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)		
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# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Carbon Dioxide (3.00% - 25.00%), Carbon Monoxide (1.00% - 9.39%), Nitrogen (0.0001% - 25.00%), Xenon (0.0001% - 25.00%) in Helium	
Log Pow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Log Kow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Xenon (7440-63-3)	

Xenon (7440-63-3)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)		
Log Pow	1.78	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.	

Helium (7440-59-7)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)
Log Pow	0.83
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Carbon Dioxide (3.00% - 25.00%), Carbon Monoxide (1.00% - 9.39%), Nitrogen (0.0001% - 25.00%), Xenon (0.0001% - 25.00%) in Helium	
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Xenon (7440-63-3)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

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Nitrogen (7727-37-9)		
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.	
Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)		
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.	
Helium (7440-59-7)		
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.	
Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)		
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.	

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None.

Effect on the global warming : Contains greenhouse gas(es) not covered by 842/2006/EC.

# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation

could be dangerous. Must not be discharged to atmosphere. Toxic and corrosive gases formed during combustion should be scrubbed before discharge to atmosphere. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded. Waste gas should

be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor.

Waste disposal recommendations : Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at www.cganet.com for more

guidance on suitable disposal methods.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s.

UN-No.(DOT) : 1956 DOT NA no. : UN1956

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, n.o.s. Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306;307
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 302;305
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 75 kg

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 150 kg

CFR 175.75)

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a

passenger vessel.

**Additional information** 

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Special transport precautions : Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.

Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers: - Ensure there is adequate ventilation. - Ensure that containers are firmly secured. - Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking. - Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted. -

Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

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#### **ADR**

Transport document description : UN 1956, 2.2, (E) Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 20 Classification code (ADR) : 1A

Hazard labels (ADR) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas



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Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E
LQ : 120ml
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1

Transport by sea

Orange plates

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

Class (IMDG) : 2.2 - Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 1956

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

Class (IATA) : 2

# SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

# 15.2. International regulations

# **CANADA**

CANADA				
Xenon (7440-63-3)				
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)				
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas			
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)				
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)				
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas			
Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)				
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)				
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects			
Helium (7440-59-7)				
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)				
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas			
Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)				

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WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

#### **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0	)			
U.S California -	U.S California -	U.S California - Proposition	U.S California -	No significance risk level
Proposition 65 -	Proposition 65 -	65 - Reproductive Toxicity -	Proposition 65 -	(NSRL)
Carcinogens List	Developmental Toxicity	Female	Reproductive Toxicity - Male	
	Yes			

#### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

#### Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) Environmental Hazard List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

# Helium (7440-59-7)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

### Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

Indication of changes	: Revised safety data sheet in accordance with OSHA final rule on GHS implementation
	promulgated March 26, 2012.

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Other information : This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this

product.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Repr. 1A	Reproductive toxicity Category 1A
Simple Asphy	Simple Asphyxiant
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H331	Toxic if inhaled

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H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H380	May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

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