

## 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 : Oxygen (23.51% - 99.99%) in Helium

Product code : SG-2002-01546

#### 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)

Ox. Gas 1 H270 Compressed gas H280

### 2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)





GHS03 GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H270 - May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

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

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

CGA-PG20 - Use only with equipment of compatible materials of construction

CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure CGA-PG22 - Use only with equipment cleaned for oxygen service CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping

P244 - Keep reduction valves/valves and fittings free from oil and grease

CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty P370+P376 - In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution

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

P220 - Keep/Store away from flammable or combustible materials

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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

No data available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

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#### 3.2. **Mixture**

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Oxygen	(CAS No)7782-44-7	23.51 - 99.99	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Compressed gas, H280
Helium	(CAS No)7440-59-7	0.01 - 76.49	Compressed gas, H280

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### **Description of first aid measures**

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

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

Symptoms/injuries : Adverse effects not expected from this product. Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Adverse effects not expected from this product. 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 : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

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

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### **Extinguishing media**

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet to extinguish.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : May intensify fire; oxidizer.

: Product is not explosive. Can form explosive mixtures with flammable materials. Heat may build Explosion hazard

pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.

Reactivity : May react vigorously or violently with reducing agents.

#### Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : 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.

Protection during firefighting 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

#### 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.

Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of adjacent **Emergency procedures** 

premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep upwind.

#### For emergency responders 6.1.2.

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.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Try to stop release if safe to do so.

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#### 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

pressure.

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

Incompatible products

: None known.

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 materials

: Combustible materials. Flammable materials.

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

Test gas/Calibration gas.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

### Helium (7440-59-7)

### 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. 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.

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### 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 flammable - not combustible

Vapor pressure : Not applicable.

Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Relative gas density : Heavier than air.

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

•: 39 mg/l •: 1.5 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 : Not combustible but enhances combustion of other substances. May cause or intensify fire;

oxidizer.

Explosive limits : Not applicable - not flammable

#### 9.2. Other information

Additional information : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground

level

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

May react vigorously or violently with reducing agents.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May react vigorously or violently with combustible or flammable materials. Can form explosive mixtures with flammable materials.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Flammable materials.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	400000 ppm/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.

: Not classified Respiratory or skin sensitization Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified Reproductive toxicity : Not classified Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated : Not classified

exposure)

No known effects from this product.

: Not classified Aspiration hazard

Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Adverse effects not expected from this product. 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. : Not known.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous

administration Chronic symptoms

: Adverse effects not expected from this product.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. **Toxicity**

Ecology - general : Classification criteria are not met.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Oxygen (23.51% - 99.99%) in Helium		
Persistence and degradability	No data available.	
Oxygen (7782-44-7)		
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.	
Helium (7440-59-7)		
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.	

#### 12.3. **Bioaccumulative potential**

Oxygen (23.51% - 99.99%) in Helium	
Log Pow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Log Kow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

Oxygen (7762-44-7)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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Helium (7440-59-7)

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Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Oxygen (23.51% - 99.99%) in Helium	
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Oxygen (7782-44-7)	

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Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Helium (7440-59-7)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None.

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

## **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. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits

are not exceeded

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.

Ecology - waste materials : None known.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN3156 Compressed gas, oxidizing, n.o.s.

UN-No.(DOT) : 3156 DOT NA no. : UN3156

DOT Proper Shipping Name : Compressed gas, oxidizing, n.o.s.

Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas

5.1 - Oxidizer



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : A14 - This material is not authorized to be transported as a limited quantity or consumer

commodity in accordance with 173.306 of this subchapter when transported aboard an aircraft.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 302

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 75 kg (49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 150 kg

CFR 175.75)

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel

carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but the material is prohibited on passenger  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.

**Additional information** 

Other information : No supplementary information available.

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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.

#### **ADR**

Transport document description

#### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 3156

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. Class (IMDG) : 2.2 - Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 3156

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

Class (IATA) : 2

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)	
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class C - Oxidizing Material

#### Helium (7440-59-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)

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

### Oxygen (7782-44-7)

- 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

### 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

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with OSHA final rule on GHS implementation

promulgated March 26, 2012.

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

roduct.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Ox. Gas 1	Oxidizing gases Category 1
H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

### SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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