

Safety Data Sheet

according to Federal Register / Vol. 77, No. 58 / Monday, March 26, 2012 / Rules and Regulations

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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 : 1-Butanol (0.0001% - 0.9999%) in Argon

Product code : SG-2002-00687

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

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

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

OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

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

P280 - Wear protective clothing, protective gloves, eye protection, face protection P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations

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

CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure

CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution

CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Argon	(CAS No) 7440-37-1	99.0001 - 99.9999	Compressed gas, H280
1-Butanol	(CAS No) 71-36-3	0.0001 - 0.9999	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H336 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

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 : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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 : None known.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

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 to extinguish.

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.

5.3. 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

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.

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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

Environmental precautions 6.2

Try to stop release if safe to do so.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Try to stop release if safe to do so.

: Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local regulations. Methods for cleaning up

Reference to other sections

See also Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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.

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.

Incompatible products None known. Incompatible materials None known.

Specific end use(s)

Test gas/Calibration gas.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

1-Butanol (0.0001% - 0.9999%) in Argon

ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
Argon (7440-37-1)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

1-Butanol (71-36-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	20 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	300 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	100 ppm

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits. Provide adequate general and local

exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating 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. Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. - lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing. Skin and body protection

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

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

specific methods for waste gas treatment.

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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.

Color : Colorless

Odor : No data available
Odor threshold : No data available
pH : No data available
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) No data available : No data available Vapor pressure Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available Relative density : No data available

Relative gas density : Lighter than or similar to air

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

•: 61 mg/l •: 63200 - 74000 mg/l

Log Pow : No data available
Log Kow : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available

Oxidizing properties : None.

Explosive limits : No data available

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

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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Acute toxicity	 Not classified

Argon (7440-37-1)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	410000 ppm/4h
1-Butanol (71-36-3)	
LD50 oral rat	790 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	3400 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	8000 ppm/4h
ATE US (oral)	790.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	3400.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	8000.000 ppmV/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
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

exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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 : Not known. administration

Chronic symptoms : None known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

1-Butanol (71-36-3)	
LC50 fish 1	1730 - 1910 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	1983 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
EC50 other aquatic organisms 1	> 500 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Desmodesmus subspicatus)
LC50 fish 2	1740 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 2	1897 - 2072 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])
EC50 other aquatic organisms 2	> 500 mg/l (Exposure time: 72 h - Species: Desmodesmus subspicatus)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Argon (7440-37-1)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Argon (7440-37-1)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
1-Butanol (71-36-3)	
BCF fish 1	0.64
Log Pow	0.785 (at 25 °C)

12.4. Mobility in soil

Argon (7440-37-1)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer

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

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

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.

Additional information

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s., 2.2

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1956

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

Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard

Classes

: 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115

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 : 75 kg

(49 CFR 173.27)

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.

ADR

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

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

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



Orange plates

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Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E

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LQ : 120ml Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1

Transport by sea

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

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

Class (IATA) : 2

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Argon (7440-37-1)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
1-BUTANOL (71-36-3)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Listed on United States SARA Section 313	
EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag	T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

	included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.
EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag	T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA. Y2 - Y2 - indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants

SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting 1.0 %

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Argon (7440-37-1)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas	
1-BUTANOL (71-36-3)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class B Division 2 - Flammable Liquid Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects	

EU-Regulations

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

1-BUTANOL (71-36-3)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

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

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

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1-BUTANOL (71-36-3)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

15.3. US State regulations

Argon (7440-37-1)

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

1-BUTANOL (71-36-3)

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.

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:

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Flammable liquids Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
Flammable liquid and vapor
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
Harmful if swallowed
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause drowsiness or dizziness

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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