

## 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 : Sulfur Dioxide (1.00% - 2.99%) in Helium

Product code : SG-2002-03246

### 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 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Eye Irrit. 2A H319

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 2.2. Label elements

### **GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS04



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

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

H315 - Causes skin irritation H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

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

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse

skin with water/shower

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

P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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

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### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the

: None.

classification

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

Not applicable

### 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	97.01 - 99	Compressed gas, H280
Sulfur dioxide	(CAS No) 7446-09-5	1 - 2.99	Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas), H331 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

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

: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

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, skin and eye contact.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation

: May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact

: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous

: Not known.

administration
Chronic symptoms

: None known.

### 4.3. 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**

### 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.

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### 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

pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty.

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). Protect cylinder from physical

damage.

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

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Test gas/Calibration gas.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 3.1. Control parameters

Sulfur Dioxide (1.00% - 2.99%) in Helium

Sulful Dioxide (1.00% - 2.33%) in Helium			
ACGIH	Not applicable		
OSHA	Not applicable		
Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)			
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	0.25 ppm	
OSHA	SHA OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³) 13 mg/m³		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	5 ppm	

Helium (7440-59-7)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

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### 8.2. 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. 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.

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.

Color : Colorless

Odor : Irritating/pungent odour

Odor threshold : No data available pH : No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available Melting point : Not Applicable.

Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : Not Applicable.
Flash point : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : Not Flammable

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Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Relative gas density : Lighter than air

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

•: •: 1.5 mg/l

No data available
 No data available
 Not Applicable

Log Kow : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : Not Applicable.
Viscosity, dynamic : Not Applicable.

Explosive properties : Not applicable - not flammable.

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.

Log Pow

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

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### 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

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	1260 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	1260.000 ppmV/4h
Helium (7440-59-7)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	410000 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	410000.000 ppmV/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

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IARC group 3 - Not classifiable

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.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

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

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)		
Persistence and degradability  Not applicable for inorganic gases.		
Helium (7440-59-7)		
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.	

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)		
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.	
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.	

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

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)		
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.	

#### 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.

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

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

Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard

Classes

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



: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name DOT Symbols

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

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

Orange plates

1956

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E : 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

Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Listed on the United States SARA Section 302

SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning

Quantity (TPQ)

500

## Helium (7440-59-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

### **CANADA**

Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification  Class A - Compressed Gas Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and se effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects Class E - Corrosive Material		
Helium (7440-59-7)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)  WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas		

### **EU-Regulations**

### Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)

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

### Helium (7440-59-7)

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]

#### **National regulations** 15.2.2.

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### Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)

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 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)

### Helium (7440-59-7)

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)

### 15.3. US State regulations

Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)				
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
No	Yes	No	No	

### Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)

- 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

### **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 Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H331	Toxic if inhaled

## SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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