

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Hydrogen Cyanide (1.00% - 2.79%) in Argon
Product code : SG-2002-00024

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
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas) H332
STOT SE 3 H335

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
H332 - Harmful if inhaled
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
CGA-HG10 - Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen
CGA-HG11 - Symptoms may be delayed

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P261 - Avoid breathing gas
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
P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell
P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place
P405 - Store locked up
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

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

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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)
Argon	(CAS No) 7440-37-1	97.21 - 99	Compressed gas, H280
Hydrogen cyanide	(CAS No) 74-90-8	1 - 2.79	Flam. Liq. 1, H224 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation), H330 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

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 victim 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 after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen. 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.

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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.
- 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 : Store locked up. 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.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Test gas/Calibration gas.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
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ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
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ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (ppm)	4.7 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	11 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	10 ppm

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.

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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	: Bitter almonds
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)	: See Section 2.1 and 2.2
Vapor pressure	: No data available
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 : • : 61 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	: Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.
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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.

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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 : Inhalation:gas: Harmful if inhaled.

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ATE US (gases)	4500.000 ppmV/4h

Argon (7440-37-1)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h

Hydrogen cyanide (74-90-8)	
LD50 oral rat	4.21 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	2.34 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	70 ppm/4h (Exposure time: 30 min)
ATE US (gases)	10.000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	0.050 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.005 mg/l/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) : May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen. 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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hydrogen cyanide (74-90-8)	
LC50 fish 1	0.082 - 0.137 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	1.8 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia species)
LC50 fish 2	24 - 35 µg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [flow-through])

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.

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Hydrogen cyanide (74-90-8)

BCF fish 1 (no bioaccumulation expected)

12.4. Mobility in soil

Argon (7440-37-1)

Ecology - soil No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer :
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.
Additional information : None.

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 (49 CFR 173.27) : 75 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 150 kg
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 (Hydrogen cyanide), 2.2, (E)
Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 20
Classification code (ADR) : 1A

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



Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) :

E

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) :

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Argon (7440-37-1)

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

Hydrogen cyanide (74-90-8)

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

Listed on the United States SARA Section 302

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	100
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SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %
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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas
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Hydrogen cyanide (74-90-8)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class B Division 2 - Flammable Liquid Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Class F - Dangerously Reactive Material
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EU-Regulations

Argon (7440-37-1)

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

Hydrogen cyanide (74-90-8)

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

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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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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)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

15.3. US State regulations

Hydrogen cyanide (74-90-8)

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)
Yes	No	No	Yes	

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

Hydrogen cyanide (74-90-8)

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

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.

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Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 1
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 1
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Eye Irrit. 2B	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B
Flam. Liq. 1	Flammable liquids Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapor
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H315	Causes skin irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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