

# 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 : Methane (0.0001% - 20.01%) in Carbon Dioxide

Product code : SG-2002-01222

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 2700 Post Oak Boulevard Houston, TX 77056 - USA T 1-800-819-1704 www.us.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)



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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

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

P261 - Avoid breathing gas

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

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

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

#### **Substance**

Not applicable

#### 3.2. **Mixture**

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Carbon dioxide	(CAS No) 124-38-9	79.99 - 99.9999	Liquefied gas, H280
Methane	(CAS No) 74-82-8	0.0001 - 20.01	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Compressed gas, H280

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

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

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

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. May increase respiration and heart rate.

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

Symptoms/injuries after indestion Indestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous : Not known.

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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 : 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.

: None known. Reactivity

#### 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**

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

: Ensure adequate ventilation. General measures

#### 611 For non-emergency personnel

: Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan. Protective equipment

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.

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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.

# 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). 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)

See Section 1.2.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Methane (0.0001% - 20.01%) in Carbon Dioxide

ACGIH	Not applicable		
OSHA	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)			
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	5000 ppm	
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	30000 ppm	
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	9000 mg/m³	
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	5000 ppm	
Methane (74-82-8)			
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Methane (74-82-8)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm
OSHA	Not applicable	

#### 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. 29 CFR 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.

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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 : Odorless

Odor threshold : No Data Available pH : No data available Melting point : No Data Available Freezing point : No data available Boiling point : No Data Available Flash point : No Data Available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : See Section 2.1 and 2.2

Explosion limits : Not applicable - not flammable

Explosive properties : Not applicable - not flammable.

Oxidizing properties : None.

Vapor pressure : No data available Relative density : No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Molecular mass : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Relative gas density Heavier than air Solubility : No data available Log Pow No data available Log Kow : No data available : No data available Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature No data available Viscosity No data available No data available Viscosity, kinematic Viscosity, dynamic : 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.

# **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.

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# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

	Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)	
	LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h
Methane (74-82-8)		
	LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/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
	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	<ul><li>: Not classified</li><li>: Not classified</li><li>: Not classified</li></ul>
	Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
	Symptoms/injuries after eye contact Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	<ul> <li>May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. May increase respiration and heart rate.</li> <li>Adverse effects not expected from this product.</li> <li>Adverse effects not expected from this product.</li> <li>Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.</li> </ul>
	Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous	: Not known.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

administration
Chronic symptoms

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)		
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.	
Methane (74-82-8)		
Methane (74-82-8)		

: Adverse effects not expected from this product.

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)		
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)	
Log Pow	0.83	
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.	
Methane (74-82-8)		
Log Pow	Not applicable for gas mixtures	
Log Kow	Not applicable for gas mixtures	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.	

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Methane (74-82-8)	
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

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#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No known effects from this product.

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. 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.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Methane, Carbon Dioxide)

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1956

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



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 302;305
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315

DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306;307
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

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



Orange plates :

20 1956

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E
Limited quantities (ADR) : 120ml

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: E1 Excepted quantities (ADR)

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956

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

Class (IMDG) : 2 - 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

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

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

#### Methane (74-82-8)

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

#### 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)	
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas
Methane (74-82-8)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)	

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas

# **EU-Regulations**

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

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

#### Methane (74-82-8)

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]

No additional information available

#### **National regulations**

## Carbon dioxide (124-38-9)

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)

## Methane (74-82-8)

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)

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## 15.3. US State regulations

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### 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

#### Methane (74-82-8)

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

Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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