

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
 Product name : Diborane (0.20% - 0.69%) in Argon
 Product code : SG-2002-00794

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
 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas) H332

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
 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 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

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

| Name | Product identifier | % | Classification (GHS-US) |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Argon | (CAS No) 7440-37-1 | 99.31 - 99.8 | Compressed gas, H280 |
| Diborane | (CAS No) 19287-45-7 | 0.2 - 0.69 | Pyr. Gas, H250 Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas), H330 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 STOT SE 2, H371 |

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.
- 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.

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.

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.

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

| Diborane (0.20% - 0.69%) in Argon | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ACGIH | Not applicable | |
| OSHA | Not applicable | |
| Diborane (19287-45-7) | | |
| ACGIH | ACGIH TWA (ppm) | 0.1 ppm |
| OSHA | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³) | 0.1 mg/m ³ |
| OSHA | OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm) | 0.1 ppm |
| Argon (7440-37-1) | | |
| ACGIH | Not applicable | |
| 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.
- Environmental exposure controls : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for 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

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Physical state | : Gas |
| Appearance | : Clear, colorless gas. |
| Color | : Colorless |
| Odor | : No data available |
| 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 | : Not applicable - not flammable |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available |
| Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) | : Not applicable for gas-mixtures. |
| 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 |
| Auto-ignition temperature | : No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | : No data available |
| Viscosity | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic | : No data available |
| 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

Likely routes of exposure : Inhalation
Acute toxicity : Inhalation:gas: Harmful if inhaled.

| Diborane (0.20% - 0.69%) in Argon | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| ATE US (gases) | 5797.101 ppmV/4h |

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| LC50 inhalation rat (ppm) | 40 ppm/4h |
| ATE US (gases) | 40.000 ppmV/4h |

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| 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

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 : Harmful if inhaled.
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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

| Diborane (19287-45-7) | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Persistence and degradability | Not applicable for inorganic gases. |

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

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

| Diborane (19287-45-7) | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Log Pow | Not applicable for inorganic gases. |
| Bioaccumulative potential | No data available. |

| Argon (7440-37-1) | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Log Pow | Not applicable for inorganic gases. |
| Bioaccumulative potential | No ecological damage caused by this product. |

12.4. Mobility in soil

| Diborane (19287-45-7) | |
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| Ecology - soil | Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution. |

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Ecology - soil : No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.5. Other adverse effects

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

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT
Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Diborane, Argon), 2.1
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1956
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, n.o.s.
Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : 2.1 - Class 2.1 - Flammable gas 49 CFR 173.115
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 (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, 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



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Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E
Limited quantities (ADR) : 120ml
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1

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

Diborane (19287-45-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
Listed on the United States SARA Section 302

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| SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ) | 100 |
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Argon (7440-37-1)

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

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Diborane (19287-45-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

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| WHMIS Classification | Class A - Compressed Gas |
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EU-Regulations

Diborane (19287-45-7)

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

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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

Diborane (19287-45-7)

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

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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)

15.3. US State regulations

Diborane (19287-45-7)

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

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

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. 1 (Inhalation:gas) | Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 1 |
| Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas) | Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 4 |
| Compressed gas | Gases under pressure Compressed gas |
| Eye Irrit. 2B | Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B |
| Liquefied gas | Gases under pressure Liquefied gas |
| Pyr. Gas | Pyrophoric Gas |
| Skin Irrit. 2 | Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 |
| STOT SE 2 | Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 2 |
| H250 | Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air |
| 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 |
| H371 | May cause damage to organs |

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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