

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
 Product name : Diborane (1.60% - 7.99%) in Argon  
 Product code : SG-2002-00902

#### 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](http://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)

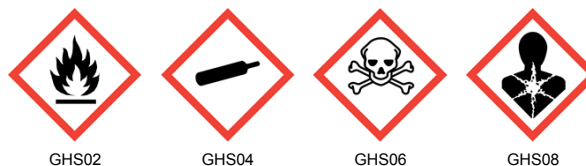
Pyr. Gas	H250
Flam. Gas 1	H220
Compressed gas	H280
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	H331
STOT SE 2	H371

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H220 - Extremely flammable gas  
 H250 - Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air  
 H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated  
 H331 - Toxic if inhaled  
 H371 - May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, kidneys, lung) (Inhalation)  
 CGA-HG04 - May form explosive mixtures with air  
 CGA-HG11 - Symptoms may be delayed

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
 P222 - Do not allow contact with air  
 P260 - Do not breathe gas  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing  
 P284 - Wear respiratory protection. Consult respiratory device supplier's product information for the selection of the appropriate device.  
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P307+P311 - If exposed: Call a poison center/doctor  
 P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely  
 P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so  
 P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place  
 P405 - Store locked up  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

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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-PG18 - When returning cylinder, install leak tight valve outlet cap or plug  
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

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Argon	(CAS No) 7440-37-1	92.01 - 98.4	Compressed gas, H280
Diborane	(CAS No) 19287-45-7	1.6 - 7.99	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. Apply artificial respiration with bag or mask if breathing stopped. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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 : Toxic if inhaled. May cause damage to organs.

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 : This product is flammable.

Explosion hazard : Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. In use may form pyrophoric vapor-air mixture.

Reactivity : Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.

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### 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.

#### 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. Remove ignition sources. Monitor concentration of released product. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering atmospheres of unknown contaminant concentration until proven to be safe.

### 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. Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. In use, may form flammable vapor-air mixture.
- 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. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools.
- 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. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.
- 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. Store locked up.
- Incompatible products : None known.
- Incompatible materials : Oxidizing materials. Air.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2.

## 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	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.1 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities. Alarm detectors should be used when toxic gases may be released.
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	: Wear a respirator when performing non-routine tasks not limited to line breaking or sampling. Wear a respirator during routine operations if determined to be necessary during a process-specific review. Consult respirator suppliers' product information or their representatives for the selection of the appropriate respirator.
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	: 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	: No data available
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	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Without adequate ventilation formation of explosive mixtures may be possible.
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

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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

Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing materials. Air.

### 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

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

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ATE US (gases)	500.626 ppmV/4h
Diborane (19287-45-7)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	40 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	40.000 ppmV/4h
Argon (7440-37-1)	
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) : May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, kidneys, lung) (Inhalation).  
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. May cause damage to organs.  
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.  
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Chronic symptoms : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

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### 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)	
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

Argon (7440-37-1)	
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 gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air.  
Waste disposal recommendations : Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at [www.cganet.com](http://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 : UN1953 Compressed gas, toxic, flammable, n.o.s. (Diborane, Argon) Inhalation Hazard Zone C/D, 2.1  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1953  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, toxic, flammable, n.o.s.  
Inhalation Hazard Zone C/D  
Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : 2.1 - Class 2.1 - Flammable gas 49 CFR 173.115  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.3 - Poison gas  
2.1 - Flammable gas



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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 Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: 3 - This material is poisonous by inhalation (see 171.8 of this subchapter) in Hazard Zone C (see 173.116(a) of this subchapter), and must be described as an inhalation hazard under the provisions of this subchapter. B14 - Each bulk packaging, except a tank car or a multi-unit-tank car tank, must be insulated with an insulating material so that the overall thermal conductance at 15.5 C (60 F) is no more than 1.5333 kilojoules per hour per square meter per degree Celsius (0.075 Btu per hour per square foot per degree Fahrenheit) temperature differential. Insulating materials must not promote corrosion to steel when wet.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: None
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: Forbidden
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: Forbidden
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### ADR

Transport document description	: UN 1953, 2.3 (2.1), (B/D)
Class (ADR)	: 2 - Gases
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 263
Classification code (ADR)	: 1TF
Hazard labels (ADR)	: 2.3 - Toxic gases 2.1 - Flammable gases



Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: B/D
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 0
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E0

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1953
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG)	: 2 - Gases

### Air transport

UN-No.(IATA)	: 1953
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
Class (IATA)	: 2

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### 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

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)

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)

##### Argon (7440-37-1)

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



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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. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Eye Irrit. 2B	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
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
H220	Extremely flammable gas
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
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H371	May cause damage to organs

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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