

Warning



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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : NITROGEN MIX - 25ppm H₂S; 100ppm CO; 2.5% CH₄; 18% O₂

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use.
Contact supplier for more information on uses.

Uses advised against : Consumer use.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : AIR LIQUIDE (PTY) LTD
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : +27 87 288 1100

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Physical hazards : Gases under pressure : Compressed gas H280

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS04

Signal word (CLP) : Warning

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

Precautionary statements (CLP)

- Storage : P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Supplemental information

: Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases.
Contains a substance authorised only for essential laboratory use.

2.3. Other hazards

: May ignite spontaneously in contact with air.
None.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances : Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Nitrogen	(CAS-No.) 7727-37-9 (EC-No.) 231-783-9 (EC Index-No.) (REACH-no) *1	79.4875	Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
Oxygen	(CAS-No.) 7782-44-7 (EC-No.) 231-956-9 (EC Index-No.) 008-001-00-8 (REACH-no) *1	18	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
Methane	(CAS-No.) 74-82-8 (EC-No.) 200-812-7 (EC Index-No.) 601-001-00-4 (REACH-no) 01-2119474442-39	2.5	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
Carbon monoxide	(CAS-No.) 630-08-0 (EC-No.) 211-128-3 (EC Index-No.) 006-001-00-2 (REACH-no) 01-2119480165-39	0.01	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas), H331 Repr. 1A, H360D STOT RE 1, H372
Hydrogen sulphide	(CAS-No.) 7783-06-4 (EC-No.) 231-977-3 (EC Index-No.) 016-001-00-4 (REACH-no) 01-2119445737-29	0.0025	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas), H330 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 1, H400

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

*1: Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.

*2: Registration deadline not expired.

*3: Registration not required: Substance manufactured or imported < 1t/y.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- Inhalation : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.
- Skin contact : In case of skin contact, wearing rubber gloves rub 2.5% calcium gluconate gel continuously into the affected area for 1.5 hours or until further medical care is available.
Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- Eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

: Refer to section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

: None.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Specific hazards : Supports combustion.
Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
Escaping gas cannot be extinguished.
- Hazardous combustion products : Sulphur dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Specific methods : Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.
If possible, stop flow of product.
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.
Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters : In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.
Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.
Standard EN 469 - Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard - EN 659: Protective gloves for firefighters.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- : Use protective clothing.
Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.
Act in accordance with local emergency plan.
Stay upwind.

6.2. Environmental precautions

: None.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : None.
- Ventilate area.

6.4. Reference to other sections

- : See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Safe use of the product

- : The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.
- Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure.
- Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.
- Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use.
- Do not smoke while handling product.
- Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.
- Use only oxygen approved lubricants and oxygen approved sealings.
- Passivate all equipment and pipework before introducing gas. Contact supplier for passivation procedure.
- Avoid suck back of water, acid and alkalis.
- Do not breathe gas.
- Avoid release of product into work area.

Safe handling of the gas receptacle

- : Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.
- Do not allow backfeed into the container.
- Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.
- When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.
- Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.
- If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact supplier.
- Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices.
- Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.
- Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water.
- Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment.
- Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.
- Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another.
- Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container.
- Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the cylinder contents.
- Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.
- Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- : Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers.
- Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.
- Container valve guards or caps should be in place.
- Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over.
- Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.
- Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.
- Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition.
- Keep away from combustible materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

: None.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

OEL (Occupational Exposure Limits) : None available.

Hydrogen sulphide (7783-06-4)

DNEL: Derived no effect level (Workers)

Acute - local effects, inhalation	14 mg/m ³
Acute - systemic effects, inhalation	14 mg/m ³
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	7 mg/m ³
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	7 mg/m ³

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)

DNEL: Derived no effect level (Workers)

Acute - local effects, inhalation	100 ppm
Acute - systemic effects, inhalation	117 mg/m ³
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	23 ppm
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	23 mg/m ³

DNEL (Derived-No Effect Level) : None available, None established.

Hydrogen sulphide (7783-06-4)

PNEC: Predicted no effect concentration

Aqua (freshwater)	0.00005 mg/l
Aquatic, intermittent releases	0.0005 mg/l
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plant (STP)	1.33 mg/l

PNEC (Predicted No-Effect Concentration) : None available, None established.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

- : Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.
- Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.
- Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available).
- Consider the use of a work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

- : A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered:
PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.

• Eye/face protection

- : Wear safety glasses with side shields.
Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications.

- Skin protection
 - Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.
Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk.
Permeation time: minimum >30min short term exposure: material / thickness Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. / Wear safety gloves [mm].
Permeation time: minimum >480min long term exposure : material / thickness Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. / Wear safety gloves [mm].
Consult glove manufacturer's product information on material suitability and material thickness.
The breakthrough time of the selected gloves must be greater than the intended use period.
 - Other : Wear safety shoes while handling containers.
Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.
- Respiratory protection : Gas filters may be used if all surrounding conditions e.g. type and concentration of the contaminant(s) and duration of use are known.
Use gas filters with full face mask, where exposure limits may be exceeded for a short-term period, e.g. connecting or disconnecting containers.
Consult respiratory device supplier's product information for the selection of the appropriate device.
Gas filters do not protect against oxygen deficiency.
Standard EN 14387 - Gas filter(s), combined filter(s) and standard EN136, full face masks .
None necessary.
- Thermal hazards : None in addition to the above sections.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

- : None necessary.
Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Gas
- Colour : Colourless.

Odour : Rotten eggs

Odour threshold : Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.

pH : Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn for overexposure.

Melting point / Freezing point : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Boiling point : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Flash point : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Evaporation rate : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Not applicable, Non flammable.

Explosive limits : Non flammable.

Vapour pressure [20°C] : Not applicable

Vapour pressure [50°C] : Not applicable.

Vapour density : Not applicable.

Relative density, gas (air=1) : Heavier than air.

Water solubility : Not known, but considered to have low solubility.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log K_{ow}) : Not applicable for gas mixtures.

Auto-ignition temperature : Non flammable.

Decomposition temperature : Not applicable.
Explosive properties : Not applicable.
Oxidising properties : Not applicable.

9.2. Other information

Molar mass : Not applicable for gas mixtures.
Other data : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.
None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

10.2. Chemical stability

: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

: None.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

: Avoid moisture in installation systems.

10.5. Incompatible materials

: For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114.
With water causes rapid corrosion of some metals.

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 : No toxicological effects from this product.
No known toxicological effects from this product.

Hydrogen sulphide (7783-06-4)

LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	356 ppm/4h
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Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)

LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	3760 ppm/1h 1300 ppm/4h
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Skin corrosion/irritation : No known effects from this product.
Classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation : No known effects from this product.
Classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : No known effects from this product.

Germ cell mutagenicity : No known effects from this product.
Classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity : No known effects from this product.
Classification criteria are not met.

Toxic for reproduction : Fertility : No known effects from this product.
Classification criteria are not met.

Toxic for reproduction : unborn child : No known effects from this product.
Classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure	: No known effects from this product. Classification criteria are not met.
STOT-repeated exposure	: No known effects from this product. Classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

Assessment	: No ecological damage caused by this product. Classification criteria are not met. No data available.
EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l]	: No data available.
EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l]	: No data available.
LC50 96 h - Fish [mg/l]	: No data available.

Hydrogen sulphide (7783-06-4)

EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l]	0.12 mg/l
EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l]	1.87 mg/l
LC50 96 h - Fish [mg/l]	0.007 - 0.019

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)

EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l]	Study scientifically unjustified.
EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l]	Study scientifically unjustified.
LC50 96 h - Fish [mg/l]	Study scientifically unjustified.

Methane (74-82-8)

EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l]	69.4 mg/l
EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l]	19.4 mg/l
LC50 96 h - Fish [mg/l]	147.5 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment	: No data available. No ecological damage caused by this product.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment	: No data available. No ecological damage caused by this product.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment	: No data available
Assessment	: No ecological damage caused by this product. Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution. Partition into soil is unlikely.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment	: Not classified as PBT or vPvB. No data available.
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12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	: No known effects from this product.
Effect on the ozone layer	: None.

Effect on global warming : Contains greenhouse gas(es).

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Refer to supplier's waste gas recovery programme.
Contact supplier if guidance is required.
May be vented to atmosphere in a well ventilated place.
Discharge to atmosphere in large quantities should be avoided.
Must not be discharged to atmosphere.
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 EIGA code of practice Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.
Return unused product in original cylinder to supplier.

List of hazardous waste codes (from Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended)

: 16 05 05 : Gases in pressure containers other than those mentioned in 16 05 04.

13.2. Additional information

: External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN-No. : 1956

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, Oxygen)
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Oxygen)
Transport by sea (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, Carbon monoxide) (Nitrogen, Oxygen)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling



2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases.

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID)

Class : 2
Classification code : 1A
Hazard identification number : 20
Tunnel Restriction : E - Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2

Transport by sea (IMDG)

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2
Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-C
Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-V

14.4. Packing group

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : Cylinders not conforming to the provisions of Chapter 6.2 which are used exclusively on board a ship or aircraft, may be carried for the purpose of filling or inspection and subsequent return, provided the cylinders are designed and constructed in accordance with a standard recognized by the competent authority of the country of approval and all the other relevant requirements of ADR are met including:

- (a) The cylinders shall be carried with valve protection in conformity with 4.1.6.8;
- (b) The cylinders shall be marked and labelled in conformity with 5.2.1 and 5.2.2; and
- (c) All the relevant filling requirements of packing instruction P200 of 4.1.4.1 shall be complied with.

The transport document shall include the following statement: "Carriage in accordance with special provision 662".

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Not applicable

Transport by sea (IMDG) : Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : None.

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : None.

Transport by sea (IMDG) : None.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Packing Instruction(s)

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : P200

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : 200.

Cargo Aircraft only : 200.

Transport by sea (IMDG) : P200

Special transport precautions : - Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.
- Ensure that containers are firmly secured.
- Ensure there is adequate ventilation.
- Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.
- Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.

Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.

Before transporting product containers:

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

: Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU-Regulations

Restrictions on use : None.
Seveso Directive : 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) : Not covered.

National regulations

National legislation : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

: A CSA does not need to be carried out for this product.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

Abbreviations and acronyms : ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number
PPE - Personal Protection Equipment
LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population
RMM - Risk Management Measures
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
STOT- SE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment
EN - European Standard
UN - United Nations
ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IATA - International Air Transport Association
IMDG code - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
WGK - Water Hazard Class
STOT - RE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Training advice : None.

Further information : Classification using data from databases maintained by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA).
Classification in accordance with the calculation methods of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 CLP.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements

Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 2
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases, Category 1
Ox. Gas 1	Oxidising Gases, Category 1
Press. Gas (Comp.)	Gases under pressure : Compressed gas
Press. Gas (Liq.)	Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas
Repr. 1A	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1A
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation

H220	Extremely flammable gas.
H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser.
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H360D	May damage the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

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