

## Oxygen

ALSA097A



2.2 : Non flammable, non toxic gas.



5.1 : Oxidizing substances.

**Danger****SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier**

Trade name : Oxygen  
SDS Nr : ALSA097A  
Chemical description : Oxygen  
CAS No :007782-44-7  
EC No :231-956-9  
Index No :008-001-00-8  
Registration-No. : Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.  
Chemical formula : O<sub>2</sub>

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

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

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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

Emergency telephone number : +27 87 288 1100

**SECTION 2. Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture****Hazard Class and Category Code Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)**

• Physical hazards : Oxidizing gases - Category 1 - Danger - (CLP : Ox. Gas 1) - H270  
Gases under pressure - Compressed gas - Warning - (CLP : Press. Gas) - H280

**Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

: O; R8

**Label elements****Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)**

• Hazard pictograms



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- Hazard pictograms code : GHS03 - GHS04
- Signal word : Danger
- Hazard statements : H270 - May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer.  
H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
- Precautionary statements
  - Prevention : P244 - Keep valves and fittings free from oil and grease  
P220 - Keep away from combustible materials.
  - Response : P370+P376 - In case of fire : Stop leak if safe to do so.
  - Storage : P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Other hazards**

: None.

**SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance / 3.2. Mixture**

Substance.

Substance name	Contents	CAS No	EC No	Index No	Registration no	Classification
Oxygen	: 100 %	7782-44-7	231-956-9	008-001-00-8	* 1	O; R8 ----- Ox. Gas 1 (H270) Press. Gas (H280)

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 &lt; 1t/y

Full text of R-phrases see chapter 16. Full text of H-statements see chapter 16

**SECTION 4. First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

- Inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area.
- Skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- Eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

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

: Continuous inhalation of concentrations higher than 75% may cause nausea, dizziness, respiratory difficulty and convulsion.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

: None.

**SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures****Extinguishing media**

Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : All known extinguishants can be used.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.  
Supports combustion.

Hazardous combustion products : None.

**Advice for fire-fighters**

Specific methods : Coordinate fire measure to the surrounding fire. Cool endangered containers with water spray jet from a protected position. Do not empty contaminated fire water into drains.  
If possible, stop flow of product.

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Special protective equipment for fire fighters : None.

**SECTION 6. Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

: Try to stop release.  
Ensure adequate air ventilation.  
Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.  
Monitor concentration of released product.  
Eliminate ignition sources.  
Evacuate area.

**Environmental precautions**

: Try to stop release.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

: Ventilate area.

**Reference to other sections**

: See also sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling****Safe use of the product**

: Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.  
Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.  
Use no oil or grease.  
Do not smoke while handling product.  
Keep equipment free from oil and grease.  
Use only oxygen approved lubricants and oxygen approved sealings.  
Use only with equipment cleaned for oxygen service and rated for cylinder pressure.  
Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use.

**Safe handling of the gas receptacle**

: Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.  
Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.  
Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.  
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.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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: Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.  
Segregate from flammable gases and other flammable materials in store. Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent toppling. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition. Keep away from combustible materials.  
Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.

**Specific end use(s)**

: None.

**SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters****DNEL: Derived no effect level** : None available.**PNEC: Predicted no effect concentration** : None available.**Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls** : Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.  
Avoid oxygen rich (>21%) atmospheres.  
Gas detectors should be used when oxidising gases may be released.  
Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.  
Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.**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.  
Wear leather safety gloves and safety shoes when handling cylinders.  
Wear safety glasses with side shields  
Wear suitable hand, body and head protection. Wear goggles with suitable filter lenses when use is cutting/welding.**Environmental exposure controls** : None necessary.**SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance****- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa** : Gas.**- Colour** : Colourless.**Odour** : No odour warning properties.**Odour threshold** : Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn for overexposure.**Molar mass [g/mol]** : 32**Melting point [°C]** : -219**Boiling point [°C]** : -183**Critical temperature [°C]** : -118**Flash point [°C]** : Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.**Evaporation rate (ether=1)** : Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.**Flammability range [vol% in air]** : Non flammable.**Vapour pressure [20°C]** : Not applicable.**Relative density, gas (air=1)** : 1.1**Relative density, liquid (water=1)** : 1.1**Solubility in water [mg/l]** : 39**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water** : Not applicable for inorganic gases.**Auto-ignition temperature [°C]** : Not applicable.

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Oxidising properties : Oxidiser.

**Other information**

Other data : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

**SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity****Reactivity**

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

**Chemical stability**

: Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

: Violently oxidises organic material.

**Conditions to avoid**

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

**Incompatible materials**: Consider the potential toxicity hazard due to the presence of chlorinated or fluorinated polymers in high pressure (> 30 bars) oxygen lines in case of combustion  
May react violently with combustible materials.  
May react violently with reducing agents.  
Keep equipment free from oil and grease.  
For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114**Hazardous decomposition products**

: None.

**SECTION 11. Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity : No known toxicological effects from this product.

Skin corrosion/irritation : No known effects from this product.

Serious eye damage/irritation : No known effects from this product.

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

Carcinogenicity : No known effects from this product.

Germ cell mutagenicity : No known effects from this product.

Reproductive toxicity : No known effects from this product.

STOT-single exposure : No known effects from this product.

STOT-repeated exposure : No known effects from this product.

Aspiration hazard : Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.

**Oxygen****ALSA097A****SECTION 12. Ecological information****Toxicity**

: No known ecological damage caused by this product.

**Persistence - degradability**

: No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

: No data available.

**Mobility in soil**

: No data available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

: Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

**Other adverse effects**

Effect on ozone layer

: None.

Effect on the global warming

: No known effects from this product.

**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**: May be vented to atmosphere in a well ventilated place.  
Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.  
Refer to the code of practice of EIGA (Doc. 30/10 "Disposal of Gases, downloadable at <http://www.eiga.org>) for more guidance on suitable disposal methods**Additional information**

: None.

**SECTION 14. Transport information**

UN number

: 1072

Labelling ADR, IMDG, IATA

: 5.1 : Oxidizing substances.  
2.2 : Non flammable, non toxic gas.**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

H.I. nr

: 25

UN proper shipping name

: OXYGEN, COMPRESSED

Transport hazard class(es)

: 2

Classification code

: 1 O

Packing Instruction(s)

: P200

Tunnel Restriction

: E : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.

Environmental hazards

: None.

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

Proper shipping name

: OXYGEN, COMPRESSED

Class

: 2.2

Packing group

: -

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Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-C  
Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-W  
Packing instruction : P200

**Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)**

Proper shipping name (IATA) : OXYGEN, COMPRESSED  
Class : 2.2  
Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : Allowed.  
Packing instruction - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : 200  
Cargo Aircraft only : Allowed.  
Packing instruction - Cargo Aircraft only : 200

**Special precautions for user**

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

**SECTION 15. Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU legislation**

Restrictions on use : None.  
Seveso directive 96/82/EC : Listed

**National legislation**

: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**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 453/2010  
Training advice : Ensure operators understand the hazard of oxygen enrichment.  
List of full text of R-phrases in section 3. : R8 : Contact with combustible material may cause fire.  
List of full text of H-statements in section 3. : H270 - May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer.  
H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
Note : This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Union legislation.  
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