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Carbon Dioxide 0.0001% to 30% in Nitrogen

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Identification

Product Name: Carbon Dioxide 0.0001% to 30% in Nitrogen
CAS Number: N/A
Chemical Family: Gas Mixture
Chemical Formula: CO₂ in N₂
Synonyms: N/A
MSDS Identification Code/Number: 2040
Prepared By: Quality Dept.

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Composition, Information on Ingredients

Exposure Limits¹:

INGREDIENT	% VOLUME	PEL-OSHA ²	TLV-ACGIH ³	LD ₅₀ or LC ₅₀ Route/Species
Carbon Dioxide Formula: CO ₂ CAS: 124-38-9 RTECS#: FF6400000	0.0001 to 30	5,000 ppm TWA	5,000 ppm TWA 30,000 ppm STEL	Not Available
Nitrogen Formula: N ₂ CAS: 7727-37-9 RTECS#: QW9700000	70.0 to 99.9999	None Established	Simple Asphyxiant	Not Applicable

¹ Refer to individual state or provincial regulations, as applicable, for limits that may be more stringent than those listed here.

² As stated in 29 CFR 1910, Subpart Z (revised July 1, 1993).

³ As stated in the ACGIH 2006 Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents.

OSHA Regulatory Status: This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

IDLH: 40,000 ppm (CO₂)

Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview:

Colorless, odorless, nonflammable gas. Simple Asphyxiant - This product does not contain oxygen and may cause asphyxia if released in a confined area. Maintain oxygen levels above 19.5%. Carbon dioxide exposure can cause nausea and respiratory problems. High concentrations may cause vasodilatation leading to circulatory collapse. Contents under pressure. Use and store below 125° F (52° C).

Route of Entry:

Skin Contact No	Skin Absorption No	Eye Contact No	Inhalation Yes	Ingestion No
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Hazards Identification Continued

Health Effects:

Exposure Limits Yes	Irritant No	Sensitization No
Teratogen No	Reproductive Hazard No	Mutagen No
Synergistic Effects None reported.		

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No IARC: No OSHA: No

Eye Effects:

Contact with rapidly expanding gas near the point of release may cause frostbite.

Skin Effects:

Contact with rapidly expanding gas near the point of release may cause frostbite with redness, skin color change to gray or white, and blistering.

Ingestion Effects:

Ingestion is unlikely. Gas at room temperature.

Inhalation Effects:

Carbon dioxide is a cerebral vasodilator. Inhaling large concentrations causes rapid circulatory insufficiency leading to coma and death. Chronic, harmful effects are not known from repeated inhalation of low concentrations. Low concentrations of carbon dioxide cause increased respiration and headache.

Depending upon the concentration of carbon dioxide present, product may act as a simple asphyxiant. Effects of oxygen deficiency resulting from simple asphyxiants may include: rapid breathing, diminished mental alertness, impaired muscular coordination, faulty judgment, depression of all sensations, emotional instability and fatigue. As asphyxiation progresses, nausea, vomiting, prostration and loss of consciousness may result, eventually leading to convulsions, coma and death.

Oxygen deficiency during pregnancy has produced developmental abnormalities in humans and experimental animals.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:

None known.

NFPA Hazard Codes

Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

HMIS Hazard Codes

Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical Hazard: 3

Ratings System

0 = No Hazard
1 = Slight hazard
2 = Moderate Hazard
3 = Serious Hazard
4 = Severe Hazard

Hazard ratings were assigned in accordance with Compressed Gas Association (CGA) guidelines as published in CGA Pamphlet P-19-2004, *CGA Recommended Hazard Ratings for Compressed Gases, 2nd Edition*.

First Aid Measures

Eye:

None required for gas. If frostbite is suspected, flush with cool water for 15 minutes and obtain immediate medical attention.

Skin:

None required for gas. For frostbite, immerse skin in lukewarm water. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion:

Not anticipated; product is a gas.

First Aid Measures Continued

Inhalation:

PROMPT REMOVAL FROM THE CONTAMINATED AREA AND IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION IS MANDATORY IN ALL CASES OF OVEREXPOSURE. RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

Victims should be assisted to an uncontaminated area and inhale fresh air. Quick removal from the contaminated area is most important. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Keep victim warm and calm. Further treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. Seek immediate medical attention.

Fire Fighting Measures

Conditions of Flammability: Not flammable		
Flash point: None	Method: Not Applicable	Autoignition Temperature: None
LEL (%): None	UEL (%): None	
Hazardous combustion products: None		
Sensitivity to mechanical shock: None		
Sensitivity to static discharge: None		

Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Nonflammable. Cylinders may rupture violently from pressure when involved in a fire situation.

Extinguishing Media:

Use media suitable for surrounding combustible or flammable materials.

Fire Fighting Instructions:

Stop the flow of gas if it can be done without risk. Use water spray to cool surrounding containers. Continue to cool surrounding containers until well after flames are extinguished. Firefighters should wear a full-face piece, NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full turnout gear.

Accidental Release Measures

Evacuate all personnel from affected area. Use appropriate protective equipment. If a leak is in user's equipment, be certain to purge piping with an inert gas prior to attempting repairs. If leak is in container or container valve, contact the appropriate emergency telephone number listed in Section 1 or call your closest Norco/NorLab location.

Handling and Storage

Electrical classification:

Non-hazardous

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Carbon dioxide vapor is heavier than air and will accumulate in low areas. Valve protection caps must remain in place on refillable cylinders unless cylinder is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure piping or systems. Do not heat cylinder by any means to increase the discharge rate of product from the cylinder. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder.

Protect cylinders from physical damage. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area of non-combustible construction away from heavy traffic areas and emergency exits. Do not allow the temperature where cylinders are stored to exceed 125° F. Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Use a "first in-first out" inventory system to prevent full cylinders being stored for excessive periods of time.

For additional recommendations, consult Compressed Gas Association Pamphlets P-1 and Safety Bulletin SB-2.

Handling and Storage Continued

Never carry a compressed gas cylinder or a container of a gas in cryogenic liquid form in an enclosed space such as a car trunk, van or station wagon. A leak can result in a fire, explosion, asphyxiation or a toxic exposure.

Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Use local exhaust to prevent accumulation of high concentrations and control air contaminants to at or below acceptable exposure limits. Maintain atmospheric oxygen at or above 19.5%.

Eye/Face Protection:

Safety goggles or glasses.

Skin Protection:

Protective gloves of any material.

Respiratory Protection:

A positive pressure air line with full-face mask and escape bottle or self-contained breathing apparatus should be available for emergency use.

Other/General Protection:

Safety shoes.

Physical and Chemical Properties

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Physical state (gas, liquid, solid)	: Gas	
Vapor pressure	: Not Available	
Vapor density (Air = 1)	: ~ 1	
Evaporation point	: Not Available	
Boiling point	: Not Available	°F
	: Not Available	°C
Freezing point	: Not Available	°F
	: Not Available	°C
pH	: Not Available	
Specific gravity	: Not Available	
Oil/water partition coefficient	: Not Available	
Solubility (H ₂ O)	: Slightly Soluble	
Odor threshold	: Not Applicable	
Odor and appearance	: Colorless, odorless gas.	

Stability and Reactivity

Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible Materials:

None.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Carbonic acid in the presence of water or moisture.

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

Toxicological Information

Inhalation:

Inhaling high concentrations of carbon dioxide may cause circulatory insufficiency leading to coma and death. Chronic, harmful effects are not known from repeated inhalation of low (3 to 5 molar %) concentrations.

Reproductive:

Oxygen deficiency during pregnancy has produced developmental abnormalities in humans and experimental animals.

Exposure of female rats to 60,000 ppm carbon dioxide for 24 hours has produced toxic effects to the embryo and fetus in pregnant rats. Toxic effects to the reproductive system have been observed in other mammalian species at similar concentrations.

Ecological Information

Product does not contain Class I or Class II ozone depleting substances. Not toxic.

Disposal Considerations

Do not attempt to dispose of waste or unused quantities in returnable cylinders. Return in the shipping container, *properly labeled, with any valve outlet plugs or caps secure and valve protection cap in place* to NorLab for proper disposal. Non-refillable containers should be vented in a well-ventilated area then disposed of in compliance with local regulations, or returned to NorLab.

Transportation Information

Parameter	United States DOT	Canada TDG
Proper Shipping Name:	Compressed gas, N. O. S., (Carbon Dioxide, Nitrogen)	Compressed gas, N. O. S.
Hazard Class:	2.2	2.2
Identification Number:	UN 1956	UN 1956
Shipping Label:	Non Flammable Gas	Non Flammable Gas

Regulatory Information

SARA Title III Notifications and Information:**SARA Title III – Hazard Classes:**

Acute Health Hazard
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

SARA Title III- Section 313 Supplier Notification:

This product does not contain toxic chemicals subject to reporting requirements of section 313 or the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) or 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

California Proposition 65: This product does not contain ingredient(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Other Information

Compressed gas cylinders must not be refilled without the express written permission of the owner. Shipment of a compressed gas cylinder which has not been filled by the owner or with his/her (written) consent is a violation of transportation regulations.

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