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

Product identifier

Trade name : Nitrous Oxide in non-refillable gas cylinders less than 118 ml (4 Fl oz.)

Safety data sheet no.

Chemical description of gas : Nitrous Oxide

CAS-No.: 10024-97-2

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Chemical formula} & : N_2O \\ \textbf{UN number} & : UN 1070 \\ \end{array}$

Usage : For various industrial applications

Perform risk assessment prior to use.

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2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US/GHS-CAN)

H336: May cause drowsiness or dizzinessH270: May cause or intensify fire: oxidizer

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Full text of H statements: see section 16

Label elements

GHS-US/GHS-CAN Labelling

Hazard pictograms







GHS03

GHS04

GHS07

• Signal word : Danger

• Hazard statements : H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H270 - May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Precautionary statements: P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and

understood.

P220 - Keep away from combustible materials

P244 - Keep valves and fittings free from oil and grease

P261 - Avoid breathing gas

P370+P376 - In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so

Other hazards

Other hazards : May cause asphyxiation in high concentrations.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/Preparation : Substance

 Substance name
 CAS no.
 %

 Nitrous oxide
 10024-97-2
 100

Does not contain any other components or impurities which could affect the classification of this product.

4 First-aid measures

Inhalation : Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Attempt artificial respiration if

the victim stops breathing.

Contact with skin : Spray any cold burns with water immediately for at least 15 minutes. Cover

with a sterile dressing. Consult a doctor.

Contact with eye : Flush eyes immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: Ingestion is not considered a possible method of exposure.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Specific risks Cylinder may burst/explode if exposed to direct flame and thermal

radiation by fire, respectively.

produced by thermal decomposition: Nitric oxide, nitrogen dioxide.

Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing agent

Specific methods

All known extinguishing media can be used.

Move cylinder away from fire area, if this can be done without risk. If

possible, attempt to stop gas release. Use fire fighting measures

appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Special protective equipment for

fire fighters

Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self-contained breathing

Apparatus.

6 Accidental release measures

Personnel-related precautions Evacuate area. Eliminate all ignition sources, if safe to do so. Provide

adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions Attempt to stop gas release. Prevent from entering sewer systems,

basements, work pits or any other areas where accumulation could

be hazardous. Ventilate area

Cleaning up methods

Handling and storage

Handling

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: Do not use oil or grease. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. If in doubt, consult supplier. Do not smoke while handling product. Use only oxygen approved lubricants and sealants. Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use. Use only with equipment suitable for this product, its supply pressure, and



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temperature. If in doubt, contact supplier. The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

Safe use of pressurized cylinder: Refer to supplier's handling instructions. Do not allow backfeed into cylinder. Do not subject cylinder to mechanical shocks which may cause damage to their integrity. Do not use cylinder as roller or support, or for any other purpose than to contain the gas as supplied. Never attempt to refill an empty cylinder. Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder to another. Emerging gas may cause the cylinder to freeze. Do not touch a discharging or recently discharged cylinder with bare hands. Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a cylinder. Keep cylinder connections clean and fee from contaminants, particularly from oil and water. Only use equipment suitable for this product and its pressure and temperature specified. If in doubt, contact supplier.

Storage

Keep out of reach of children. Store cylinder in a well-ventilated place at less than 50°C. Store cylinder in a location free from risk of fire and away from sources of heat and ignition. Periodically check cylinder for general conditions and leakage. Do not store cylinder in conditions likely to encourage corrosion. Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of gas cylinders.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Personal protection

: Ensure adequate ventilation.

Systems under pressure should be regularly checked from leakages. Gas detectors should be used, if oxidizing gases may be released. Ensure that the occupational exposure limit for the gas is not exceeded. Wear eye protection with side shields. Wearing working gloves while handling gas cylinders. Consider the use of flame resistant safety clothing. Wear safety

shoes while handling gas cylinders.

Occupational exposure limits : None

9 Physical and chemical characteristics

Physical state Gas Color

Sweetish, Poor warning properties at high concentrations. Odor

Not applicable

Not applicable

Odor threshold No data available No data available pН Melting point -90.81 °C

No data available Freezing point **Boiling point** -88.5 °C 36.4 °C Critical temperature

Flash point Relative evaporation rate (butyl

acetate=1)

Flammability (solid, gas) No data available **Explosion limits** No data available **Explosive properties** No data available No data available Oxidizing properties

Vapor pressure 50.8



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Relative density : No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative gas density : 1.5

Solubility : Water: 1,500 mg/l
Log Pow : 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



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10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Chemical stability

Possibility of hazardous reactions Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials

Hazardous decomposition products

: No additional information available

: The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

: Violently oxidizes organic materials.

Heat

: May violently react with combustible materials and with reducing

agents.

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. If involved in a fire the following toxic

and/or fumes may be produced by thermal decomposition: nitric oxide,

nitrogen dioxide.

11 Toxicological information

Toxicological information

: There are no toxic effects known of this product.

12 Ecological information

Ecological effects information

: No ecological damages caused from this product.

13 Disposable considerations

General

: Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Release into the atmosphere in a well-ventilated place. Avoid releasing large quantities into the atmosphere. Consult your supplier if you require advice.

Disposal methods

: Dispose of emptied cylinders only. Cylinders are made of recyclable steel and hence a valuable resource. Emptied cylinders should therefore always be recycled. Adhere to local waste regulations when disposing of emptied cylinders. Never dispose of cylinders in an uncontrolled manner (e.g. dumping at sea).

14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description UN-No.(DOT)

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) Class (DOT)

Hazard labels (DOT)

: Nitrous Oxide, 2.2, 5.1

UN1070

Nitrous Oxide, compressed 2.2 - Oxidizer, 5.1 - Oxidizer

: Disposable Cylinder Limited Quantity Exemption as per: Limited

Quantity (49 CFR 173.306): Each cartridge < 4 fluid ounces (118 ml); No hazard labeling except by air, no specification packaging (cylinder), outer

package < 66 pounds (30 Kg) gross.





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In accordance with TDG

UN-No. (TDG)

: UN1070

TDG Primary Hazard Classes

: 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-Flammable, Non-Toxic Gas. : 5.1

TDG Subsidiary Classes Transport document description

: UN1070 NITROUS OXIDE, 2.2

TDG Proper Shipping Name

: NITROUS OXIDE

Hazard labels (TDG)

: 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas

5.1 - Oxidizer



TDG Special Provisions : None

Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity: 0

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Excepted quantities (TDG) : E0

15 Regulatory information

US Federal regulations

Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2) : Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

inventory

US State regulations

Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2) : U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

: U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List

: U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

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: U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

: U.S. - California - Proposition 65

Canada regulations Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)

: Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)

16 Other information

Full text of H-phrases : H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H270 - May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

May cause asphyxiation in high concentrations.

Keep cylinder in a well-ventilated place.

Do not inhale the gas.

The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.

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