

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

Section 1 – IDENTIFICATION

Product Name : < 5.5% Hydrogen in Nitrogen

Product Use : Industrial

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Section 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:
Gas under pressure, Compressed Gas

GHS label elements

Pictogram(s):



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements:

H280 – Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary Statement(s)

Prevention

None needed according to classification criteria.

Response

None needed according to classification criteria.

Storage

P403 – Store in a well-ventilated place.

Section 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CHEMICAL FORMULA	CAS #	%
Nitrogen	N2	7727-37-9	>94.50 - 100
Hydrogen	H2	1333-74-0	< 5.50

Section 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:

Move exposed operator into fresh air.
If breathing stopped, give artificial respiration.
Seek immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact:

Wash exposed skin with soap and water.

Eye Contact:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion:

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Section 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Negligible fire hazard

Pressurized container may rupture or explode if exposed to sufficient heat

Special Protective Actions for Fire Fighters:

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.

Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out.

Stay away from the ends of tanks. Stop flow of gas.

Section 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear proper personal protective clothing and equipment as needed to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Reduce vapors with water spray.

Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Damaged cylinder(s) should be handled by trained personnel using pre-planned procedures.

Section 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling:**

Operators should wear protective gloves while handling cylinders.

Avoid breathing gas.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store and handle in according with all current regulations and standards.

Segregate cylinder from oxidizing gases in store.

Cylinders should be stored upright and secured firmly to prevent falling.

Protect the cylinder against extreme weather and dampness from ground to prevent rusting.

Stored cylinders in well ventilated area, away from direct heat and ignition source.

Do not allow area where cylinders are stored to exceed 50°C.

Section 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**Control parameters/ Occupational exposure limits:**

Not Available

Appropriate engineering control measures

Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limit.

Personal protection

Eye Protection: Eye protection recommended.

Respirator: Under conditions of frequent use or exposure, respiratory protection may be needed.

Section 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Physical State	Gas
Colour	Colourless
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Boiling Point	Not Available
Melting Point	Not Available
Flash point	Not Available
Upper flammability (in Air)	Not Available
Lower flammability (in Air)	Not Available
Vapor Pressure	Not Available
Vapor Density	Not Available
Relative Density (Air = 1)	Not Available
Solubility	Not Available
Partition coefficient (n-Octanol/Water)	Not Available
Auto ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Viscosity	Not Available

Section 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:

No reactivity hazard is expected

Chemical Stability:

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure within shelf-life.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

Considered as non-reactive.

Conditions to Avoid:

Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture, burst or explode when exposed to high temperatures or direct flame.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute and Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Not Available
Serious eye damage or irritation	Not Available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not Available
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not Available
Carcinogenicity	Not Available
Reproductive toxicity	Not Available
STOT (Single Exposure):	Not Available
STOT (Repeated Exposure):	Not Available
Aspiration Hazard:	Not Available

Section 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Fish	Not Available
Crustacea	Not Available
Invertebrate	Not Available
Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available

Section 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal Methods**

Disposal of the materials are required to adhere to environmental public health (Toxic Industrial Waste) Regulations. Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate local regulations.
Never attempt to dispose off residual locally, return cylinders with residual to gas suppliers.

Section 14- TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN NUMBER:	UN1956
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Compressed gas, n.o.s
TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS:	2.2
REQUIRED LABEL(S):	2.2

Section 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**National regulations**

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

Section 16- OTHER INFORMATION

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Key/Legend

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

LC50: the concentration of the chemical in air that kills 50% of the test animals during the observation period

LD50: the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

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