

# Material Safety Data Sheet

### Mixed Gas

### **SECTION 01**

### Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name : Mixed Gas

**Supplier** : EspriGas

500 Northridge Road Suite 200

Atlanta, GA 30350

Product Use : Use of the substance/mixture

Industrial use Food applications

Synonym : Non-oxidizing mixtures of argon, carbon dioxide,

nitrogen, and/or oxygen

MSDS # : 003017

Date of Prep/ Revision : 9/30/2014

In Case of Emergency : 1-866-734-3438

#### SECTION 02

### Hazards Identification

Physical State : Gas [Compressed gas]

**Emergency Overview** : H280 - CONTAINS GAS UNDER PRESSURE;

MAY EXPLODE IF HEATED

MAY DISPLACE OXYGEN AND CAUSE RAPID SUFFOCATION.

MAY SUPPORT COMBUSTION.

MAY INCREASE RESPIRATION AND HEART RATE.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood. Avoid breathing gas.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use and store only outdoors or in a well-ventilated place. Use a back flow preventive device in the piping. Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Protect from

sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F).





# Hazards Identification (Cont.)

Emergency Overview : Use and store only outdoors or in a well-ventilated place.

Use a back flow preventive device in the piping.
Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure.

Close valve after each use and when empty.

Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature

exceeds 52°C (125°F).

Routes of Entry : Inhalation, Skin, Eye, Ingestion

### Potential Acute Health Effects

Eye : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.

Hold the eyelids open and away from the eyeballs to ensure that all surfaces are flushed thoroughly. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin** : Wash with plenty of soap and water. For exposure, immediately warm

frostbite area with warm water not to exceed 105°F (41°C). Water

temperature should be tolerable to normal skin. Maintain skin warming for at least 15 minutes or until normal coloring and sensation have returned to the affected area. In case of massive exposure, remove clothing while showering with warm water. Seek medical evaluation and treatment as

soon as possible

Inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained

breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor.

Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

**Ingestion**: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

### SECTION 03

### Composition, Information on Ingredients

Name : Oxygen

**CAS Number** : 7782-44-7

**% Volume** : 0 - 23.5

**Exposure Limits** : N/A



# Composition, Information on Ingredients (Cont.)

Name : Nitrogen

**CAS Number** : 7727-37-9

% **Volume** : 0 - 95

Exposure Limits : N/A

Name : Argon

**CAS Number** : 7440-37-1

% **Volume** : 0 - 95

Exposure Limits : N/A

Name : Carbon dioxide

**CAS Number** : 124-38-9

% **Volume** : 0 - 95

Exposure Limits : N/A

#### SECTION 04

### First Aid Measures

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Eyes : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15

minutes. Hold the eyelids open and away from the eyeballs to ensure that all surfaces are flushed thoroughly. Get immediate

medical attention.



# First Aid Measures (Cont.)

**Skin** : Wash with plenty of soap and water. For exposure, immediately

warm frostbite area with warm water not to exceed 105°F (41°C). Water temperature should be tolerable to normal skin. Maintain skin warming for at least 15 minutes or until normal coloring and sensation have returned to the affected area. In case of massive exposure, remove clothing while showering with warm water. Seek medical evaluation and treatment as soon

as possible.

Inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained

breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor.

Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

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#### **SECTION 05**

### Fire-Fighting Measures

Flammability of the Product : Non-Flammable

Products of combustion : No specific data

Fire-fighting media and

instructions

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. Stop flow of product if safe to do so.

Use water spray or fog to knock down

fire fumes if possible.

Special protective

equipment for fire-fighters

Standard protective clothing and equipment

(Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.



### Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep

unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (section 8). Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off gas supply if this can be done safely.

Isolate area until gas has dispersed

Environmental Precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with

soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without

risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and

Section 13 for waste disposal.

#### **SECTION 07**

### Handling and Storage

Handling

Wear leather safety gloves and safety shoes when handling cylinders. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. While moving cylinder, always keep in place removable valve cover. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders. Never insert an object (e.g., wrench, screwdriver, pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Slowly open the valve. If the valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier. Close the container valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. Never apply flame or localized heat directly to any part of the container. High temperatures may damage the container and could cause the pressure relief device to fail prematurely, venting the container contents. For other precautions in using this product, see section 16.

Storage

Store in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store and use with adequate ventilation. Store only where temperature will not exceed 125°F (52°C). Firmly secure containers upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Install valve protection cap, if provided, firmly in place by hand. Store full and empty containers separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full containers for long periods.



### Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls** : Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases

may be released. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Consider work permit system e.g. for

maintenance activities.

### **Personal Protection**

**Eyes** : Wear safety glasses with side shields.

Skin : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the

task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a

specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory : When workplace conditions warrant respirator use, follow a respiratory

protection program that meets OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134, ANSI Z88.2, or MSHA 30 CFR 72.710 (where applicable). Use an air-supplied or air-purifying cartridge if the action level is exceeded. Ensure that the respirator has the appropriate protection factor for the exposure level. If cartridge type respirators are used, the cartridge must be appropriate for the chemical exposure (e.g., an organic vapor cartridge). For emergencies or instances with unknown exposure

levels, use a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Hands**: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.

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Other information : Wear safety shoes while handling containers.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

#### **SECTION 09**

### Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State : Gas

**Appearance** : Colorless Gas

Color : Colorless

Gas Density : 1 - 1.5



# Physical and Chemical Properties (Cont.)

Solubility : Water

Oxidizing Properties : None

### **SECTION 10**

### Stability and Reactivity

**Stability and Reactivity** : No reactivity hazard.

#### **SECTION 11**

# Toxicological Information

### **Toxicity Data**

Other Toxic Effects

on Humans

No specific information is available in our database regarding

the other toxic effects of this material to humans

**Specific Effects** 

Carcinogenic Effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenic Effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Reproduction Toxicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### **SECTION 12**

### **Ecological Information**

Bioaccumulative : Carbon Dioxide 0.83

**Environmental Fate** : Not Available





# **Ecological Information**

**Environmental Hazards** : This product shows a low bioaccumulation potential.

**Toxicity to the Environment** : Not Available

### **SECTION 13**

# Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods : May be vented to atmosphere in a well ventilated place. Consult

supplier for specific recommendations. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Contact supplier if

guidance is required.

Waste Disposal Recommend : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/

national/international regulations. Contact supplier for any special

requirements.



# Transport Information

| Regulatory Info    | UN#    | Proper Shipping Name    | Class     | Packing<br>Group                             | Label             | Additional Info |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| DOT Classification | UN1956 | : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S | 2.2       | Non-flam-<br>mable<br>com-<br>pressed<br>gas | TOPPLIMITE OF     |                 |
| Transport By Sea   | UN1956 | : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S | IMDG<br>2 | Gases  |                   |                 |
| Air Transport      | UN1956 | : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S | IATA<br>2 | N/A (gas)                                    | NON-FLAMMALE CAS- | -               |

<sup>&</sup>quot;REFER TO CFR 49 (OR AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION) TO DETERMINE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SHIPMENT OF THE PRODUCT."



### Regulatory Information

#### **United States**

U.S. Federal Regulations : TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: This material is listed

or exempted.

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): This material is listed or

exempted.

State regulations SARA 302/304: No products were found.

SARA 311/312 Hazards identification: Immediate (acute) health hazard

Sudden release of pressure hazard, Fire hazard.

State Regulations : Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting: This material is not listed.

Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: This material is not listed.

Florida substances: This material is not listed.

Illinois Chemical Safety Act: This material is not listed.
Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act: This

material is not listed.

Louisiana Reporting: This material is not listed. Louisiana Spill: This material is not listed. Massachusetts Spill: This material is not listed.

Massachusetts Substances: This material is not listed. Michigan Critical Material: This material is not listed.

Minnesota Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.

New Jersey Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.

New Jersey Spill: This material is not listed.

New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: This material is

not listed.

 $\label{lem:new York Acutely Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.}$ 

New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: This material is

not listed.

Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed. Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.

### **Canada**

WHMIS (Canada) : Class A: Compressed gas.

Class C: Oxidizing material.

**CEPA Toxic substances:** This material is not listed.

Canadian ARET: This material is not listed.
Canadian NPRI: This material is not listed.

Alberta Designated Substances: This material is not listed. Ontario Designated Substances: This material is not listed.

**Quebec Designated Substances:** 



### Other Information

### **United States**

**Label Requirements** GAS: OXIDIZER.

CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE.

CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE.

Do not puncture or incinerate container.

May cause severe frostbite.

LIQUID: OXIDIZER.

CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE.

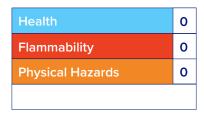
Extremely cold liquid and gas under pressure.

May cause severe frostbite.

### **Canada**

**Label Requirements** Class A: Compressed gas. Class C: Oxidizing material.

**Hazardous Material** Information System (U.S.A.)



### Liquid:



### Liquid:

**National Fire Protection** Association (U.S.A.)

Health Instability Special

Flammability

Health

Flammability

Instability

Special





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