

Safety Data Sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Carbon Monoxide (9.4% - 14.71%) in Argon

Product code : SG-2002-00956

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Test gas/Calibration gas.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Air Liquide America Specialty Gases 6141 Easton Rd

Plumsteadville, PA 18949 - USA T 1.800.217.2688

www.airliquide.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Compressed gas H280
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:gas) H332
Repr. 1A H360
STOT RE 1 H372

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)





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Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child (Inhalation)

H372 - Causes damage to organs (central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated

exposure (Inhalation)

CGA-HG10 - Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P260 - Do not breathe gas

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection, protective clothing P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)

CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution

CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

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Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification

: This product contains a chemical asphyxiant.

Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable

3.2. **Mixture**

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Argon	(CAS No) 7440-37-1	85.29 - 90.6	Compressed gas, H280
Carbon monoxide	(CAS No) 630-08-0	9.4 - 14.71	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Compressed gas, H280 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas), H331 Repr. 1A, H360 STOT RE 1, H372

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell,

seek medical advice.

: Adverse effects not expected from this product. First-aid measures after skin contact First-aid measures after eye contact Adverse effects not expected from this product.

First-aid measures after ingestion Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

: Symptoms similar to those listed under inhalation. Symptoms/injuries

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled. Headache. Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen. If you feel unwell, seek

medical advice.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product. Symptoms/injuries after eye contact Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous

administration

Not known.

Chronic symptoms : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (CNS) through

prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : The product is not flammable.

Explosion hazard Product is not explosive. Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire

and increasing risk of burns and injuries.

Reactivity : None known.

Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray

or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting

Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.

Emergency procedures : Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep

upwind.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire

fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release if safe to do so.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Try to stop release if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up : Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Use equipment rated for cylinder

pressure.

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or

in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions : Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F). Keep container closed when not in

use. Protect cylinder from physical damage.

Incompatible products : None known.
Incompatible materials : None known.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Test gas/Calibration gas.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

3.1. Control parameters

Carbon Monoxide (9.4% - 14.71%) in Argon

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ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	25 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	55 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	50 ppm

Argon (7440-37-1)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits. Provide adequate general and local

exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider work permit

system e.g. for maintenance activities.

Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection. Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. - lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection : None necessary during normal and routine operations.

Thermal hazard protection : None necessary during normal and routine operations.

Environmental exposure controls : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for

specific methods for waste gas treatment.

Other information : Wear safety shoes while handling containers. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Gas

Appearance : Clear, colorless gas.

Color : Colorless

Odor : No data available
Odor threshold : No data available
pH : No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Melting point : No data available : No data available Freezing point No data available Boiling point Flash point No data available Auto-ignition temperature No data available Decomposition temperature No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available Vapor pressure No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C No data available Relative density No data available

Solubility : Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture :

•: Insoluble •: 61 mg/l

: Lighter or similar to air.

Log Pow: No data availableLog Kow: No data availableViscosity, kinematic: No data availableViscosity, dynamic: No data availableExplosive properties: No data available

Oxidizing properties : None.

Explosive limits : No data available

9.2. Other information

Additional information : None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Relative gas density

None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Inhalation:gas: Harmful if inhaled.

Carbon Monoxide (9.4% - 14.71%) in Argon	Carbon Monoxide (9.4% - 14.71%) in Argon		
ATE US (gases)	12780.421 ppmV/4h		
Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)			
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	1880 ppm/4h		
ATE US (gases)	1880.000 ppmV/4h		
Argon (7440-37-1)			
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	410000 ppm/4h		
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified		
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified		
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified		
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified		
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified		
Reproductive toxicity	: May damage fortility or the unborn shild (Inhalation)		
•	: May damage fertility or the unborn child (Inhalation).		
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified		
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Causes damage to organs (central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).		
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified		
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Harmful if inhaled. Headache. Asphyxiating even with adequate oxygen. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.		
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.		
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.		
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.		
Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration	: Not known.		
Chronic symptoms	: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (CNS) through prolonged or repeated exposure (Inhalation).		

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)		
Persistence and degradability	Will not undergo hydrolysis. Not readily biodegradable. Not applicable for inorganic gases.	
Argon (7440-37-1)		
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.	

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)	
Log Pow	1.78
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.

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Argon (7440-37-1)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.4. **Mobility in soil**

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)	
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.
Argon (7440-37-1)	
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer

Effect on the global warming : Contains greenhouse gas(es) not covered by 842/2006/EC.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into any place where its

accumulation could be dangerous. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or

operating permits are not exceeded.

Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at www.cganet.com for more Waste disposal recommendations

guidance on suitable disposal methods.

Additional information

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s., 2.2

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1956

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, n.o.s. : 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115

Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard

Classes

Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name DOT Symbols

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306;307 DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 302;305 DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315 DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 75 kg

(49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 150 kg

CFR 175.75)

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a

passenger vessel.

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

ADR

Transport document description : UN 1956, 2.2, (E)

Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 20 Classification code (ADR) 1A

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Danger labels (ADR) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas

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Orange plates

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Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E
LQ : 120ml
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

Class (IMDG) : 2.2 - Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 1956

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

Class (IATA) : 2

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects	
Argon (7440-37-1)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas	

EU-Regulations

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

15.2.2. National regulations

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Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

15.3. US State regulations

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0))			
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
No	Yes	No	No	

Carbon monoxide (630-08-0)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) Environmental Hazard List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

Argon (7440-37-1)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with OSHA final rule on GHS implementation

promulgated March 26, 2012.

Other information : This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29

CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this

product.

Full text of H-phrases:

Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3 Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 4 Gases under pressure Compressed gas	
Gases under pressure Compressed gas	
cacco andor procedure compressed gas	
Flammable gases Category 1	
Reproductive toxicity Category 1A	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1	
Extremely flammable gas	
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated	
Toxic if inhaled	
Harmful if inhaled	
May damage fertility or the unborn child	
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure	

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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