

# Phosphine (1.00% - 1.20%) in Nitrogen

## 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 : Phosphine (1.00% - 1.20%) in Nitrogen  
Product code : SG-2002-03374

#### 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](http://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. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	H331
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Eye Irrit. 2A	H319

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H331 - Toxic if inhaled  
CGA-HG11 - Symptoms may be delayed

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P261 - Avoid breathing gas  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective clothing, protective gloves, eye protection, face protection  
P284 - Wear respiratory protection. Consult respiratory device supplier's product information for the selection of the appropriate device.  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P405 - Store locked up  
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

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CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution  
CGA-PG18 - When returning cylinder, install leak tight valve outlet cap or plug  
CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Nitrogen	(CAS No) 7727-37-9	98.8 - 99	Compressed gas, H280
Phosphine	(CAS No) 7803-51-2	1 - 1.2	Skin Corr. 1B, H314

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. 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.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : Symptoms similar to those listed under inhalation, skin and eye contact.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

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

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration : Not known.

Chronic symptoms : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

### 4.3. 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

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet.

### 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.

### 5.3. 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. Store in well ventilated area. Store locked up.

Incompatible products : None known.

Incompatible materials : None known.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Test gas/Calibration gas.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Phosphine (1.00% - 1.20%) in Nitrogen	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

Phosphine (7803-51-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.3 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	1 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.4 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	0.3 ppm

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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. Alarm detectors should be used when toxic 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

: Wear respiratory protection. Consult respirator supplier's product information for the selection of the appropriate respiratory protection.

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.

Molecular mass

: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Color

: Colorless

Odor

: Odorless

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

Freezing point

: No data available

Boiling point

: No data available

Flash point

: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

: No data available

Decomposition temperature

: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

: Not applicable - not flammable

Vapor pressure

: Not applicable.

Relative vapor density at 20 °C

: No data available

Relative density

: No data available

Relative gas density

: Heavier or similar to air.

Solubility

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

• : 20 mg/l • : Slightly soluble

Log Pow

: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Log Kow

: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Viscosity, kinematic

: Not applicable.

Viscosity, dynamic

: Not applicable.

Explosive properties

: Not applicable - not flammable.

Oxidizing properties

: None.

Explosive limits

: Not applicable - not flammable

### 9.2. Other information

Additional information

: Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

### 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: Toxic if inhaled.

<b>Phosphine (1.00% - 1.20%) in Nitrogen</b>	
ATE US (gases)	700.000 ppmV/4h
<b>Nitrogen (7727-37-9)</b>	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	410000 ppm/4h
<b>Phosphine (7803-51-2)</b>	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	10 ppm/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Toxic if inhaled.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.
Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration	: Not known.
Chronic symptoms	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : No ecological damage caused by this product.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>Phosphine (1.00% - 1.20%) in Nitrogen</b>	
Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>Nitrogen (7727-37-9)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
<b>Phosphine (7803-51-2)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Phosphine (1.00% - 1.20%) in Nitrogen</b>	
Log Pow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

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Log Kow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

### Phosphine (7803-51-2)

Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

### Phosphine (1.00% - 1.20%) in Nitrogen

Mobility in soil	No data available.
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### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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### Phosphine (7803-51-2)

Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.
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## 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None.

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Must not be discharged to atmosphere. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded.
Waste disposal recommendations	: Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at <a href="http://www.cganet.com">www.cganet.com</a> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.
Ecology - waste materials	: None known.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1955 Compressed gas, toxic, n.o.s. Inhalation Hazard Zone C

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1955

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, toxic, n.o.s.  
Inhalation Hazard Zone C

Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.3 - Poison gas



DOT Symbols

: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : 1 - This material is poisonous by inhalation (see 171.8 of this subchapter) in Hazard Zone A (see 173.116(a) or 173.133(a) of this subchapter), and must be described as an inhalation hazard under the provisions of this subchapter.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : None

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 192

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 245

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : Forbidden

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : Forbidden

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### DOT Vessel Stowage Location

: D - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but the material is prohibited on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.

### DOT Vessel Stowage Other

: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

## Additional information

### Other information

: No supplementary information available.

### Special transport precautions

: Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers:  
- Ensure there is adequate ventilation. - Ensure that containers are firmly secured. - Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking. - Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted. - Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

## ADR

### Transport document description

: UN 1955, 2.3, (C/D)

### Class (ADR)

: 2 - Gases

### Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)

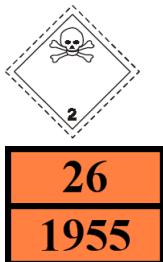
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### Classification code (ADR)

: 1T

### Danger labels (ADR)

: 2.3 - Toxic gases



### Orange plates



### Tunnel restriction code (ADR)

: C/D

### LQ

: 0

### Excepted quantities (ADR)

: E0

## Transport by sea

### UN-No. (IMDG)

: 1955

### Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)

: COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, N.O.S.

### Class (IMDG)

: 2.3 - Toxic gases

## Air transport

### UN-No.(IATA)

: 1955

### Proper Shipping Name (IATA)

: COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, N.O.S.

### Class (IATA)

: 2

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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

#### Phosphine (7803-51-2)

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

Listed on the United States SARA Section 302

Listed on United States SARA Section 313

SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500
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SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %
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### 15.2. International regulations

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### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas
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### Phosphine (7803-51-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances 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
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## EU-Regulations

### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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

### Phosphine (7803-51-2)

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

### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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)

### Phosphine (7803-51-2)

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 Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

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)

Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law

Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

### 15.3. US State regulations

### Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

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

### Phosphine (7803-51-2)

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

## 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.

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Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3
Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H331	Toxic if inhaled

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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