

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Nitric Oxide (2.30% - 2.99%) in Argon
Product code : SG-2002-00004

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. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	H331
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Eye Irrit. 2A	H319
STOT SE 2	H371

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
- H371 - May cause damage to organs (lung) (Inhalation)
- CGA-HG11 - Symptoms may be delayed

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

- P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P260 - Do not breathe gas
- P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
- P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection
- P284 - Wear respiratory protection. Consult respirator supplier's product information for the selection of the appropriate respiratory protection.
- P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water
- P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
- P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- P370+P376 - In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so
- P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place
- P405 - Store locked up

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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-PG18 - When returning cylinder, install leak tight valve outlet cap or plug
CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None.

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)
Argon	(CAS No) 7440-37-1	97.01 - 97.7	Compressed gas, H280
Nitric oxide	(CAS No) 10102-43-9	2.3 - 2.99	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Compressed gas, H280 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas), H330 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 STOT SE 2, H371

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 victim 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 : If skin irritation or rash occurs: Rinse skin with water/shower, Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation develops, seek medical 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 after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. May cause damage to organs (lung) through single exposure (inhalation). If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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 : None known.

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 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 : Reacts with oxygen in air to form nitrogen dioxide.

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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.

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

Nitric Oxide (2.30% - 2.99%) in Argon		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Nitric oxide (10102-43-9)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	25 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	30 mg/m³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	25 ppm

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ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

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 a respirator when performing non-routine tasks not limited to line breaking or sampling. Wear a respirator during routine operations if determined to be necessary during a process-specific review. Consult respirator suppliers' product information or their representatives for the selection of the appropriate respirator.
Thermal hazard protection	: None necessary.
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	: Pungent.
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	: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: See Section 2.1 and 2.2
Vapor pressure	: Not applicable.
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: Heavier than or similar to air.
Solubility	: Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : •: 67 mg/l •: 61 mg/l
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 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.
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reacts with oxygen in air to form nitrogen dioxide.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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.

Nitric Oxide (2.30% - 2.99%) in Argon	
ATE US (gases)	1923.077 ppmV/4h
Nitric oxide (10102-43-9)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	57.5 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	57.500 ppm/4h
Argon (7440-37-1)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 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) : May cause damage to organs (lung) (Inhalation).

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. May cause damage to organs (lung) through single exposure (inhalation). If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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 : None known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Nitric Oxide (2.30% - 2.99%) in Argon	
Persistence and degradability	No data available.

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Nitric oxide (10102-43-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Argon (7440-37-1)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Nitric Oxide (2.30% - 2.99%) in Argon	
Log Pow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Log Kow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Nitric oxide (10102-43-9)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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

Nitric Oxide (2.30% - 2.99%) in Argon	
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Nitric oxide (10102-43-9)	
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.

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. 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 www.cganet.com for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.
Additional information	: None.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT	
Transport document description	: UN1955 Compressed gas, toxic, n.o.s. (Nitric Oxide, Argon)
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN1955
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Compressed gas, toxic, n.o.s.
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 2.3 - Poison gas
	
DOT Symbols	: G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: T50 - When portable tank instruction T50 is referenced in Column (7) of the 172.101 Table, the applicable liquefied compressed gases are authorized to be transported in portable tanks in accordance with the requirements of 173.313 of this subchapter.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 306
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 304
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 314;315

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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.

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 3304, 2.3 (8), (E)
Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 25
Classification code (ADR) : 10
Hazard labels (ADR) : 2.3 - Toxic gases
8 - Corrosive substances



Orange plates :

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E
LQ : 0
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E0

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 3304
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG) : 2 - Gases

Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 3304
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.
Class (IATA) : 2

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Nitric oxide (10102-43-9)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
Listed on the United States SARA Section 302

SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	100
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Argon (7440-37-1)

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

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

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Nitric oxide (10102-43-9)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification

Class A - Compressed Gas
Class C - Oxidizing Material
Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects
Class E - Corrosive Material

Argon (7440-37-1)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification

Class A - Compressed Gas

EU-Regulations

Nitric oxide (10102-43-9)

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

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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

Nitric oxide (10102-43-9)

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 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)

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15.3. US State regulations

Nitric oxide (10102-43-9)

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

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Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 1
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
Ox. Gas 1	Oxidizing gases Category 1
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT SE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 2
H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
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
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H371	May cause damage to organs

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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