

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Methane ( 0.0001% - 3.74%) in Air  
Product code : SG-2002-01929

#### 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  
2700 Post Oak Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77056 - USA  
T 1-800-819-1704  
[www.us.airliquide.com](http://www.us.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  
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning  
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated  
CGA-HG24 - Supports combustion.  
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing  
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

#### 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

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| Name           | Product identifier   | %               | Classification (GHS-US)                   |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Compressed air | (CAS No) 132259-10-0 | 96.26 - 99.9999 | Compressed gas, H280                      |
| Methane        | (CAS No) 74-82-8     | 0.0001 - 3.74   | Flam. Gas 1, H220<br>Compressed gas, H280 |

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

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

- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- 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 : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

### 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 : 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.

### 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.

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### 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. Close valve after each use and when empty.  
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.  
Incompatible products : None known.  
Incompatible materials : Flammable materials.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

| Methane ( 0.0001% - 3.74%) in Air |                 |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| ACGIH                             | Not applicable  |          |
| OSHA                              | Not applicable  |          |
| Methane (74-82-8)                 |                 |          |
| ACGIH                             | ACGIH TWA (ppm) | 1000 ppm |
| OSHA                              | Not applicable  |          |
| Compressed air (132259-10-0)      |                 |          |
| 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. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.  
Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 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. See Sections 5 & 6.  
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

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|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Odor  | : Odorless                        |
| Odor threshold                              | : No Data Available               |
| pH  | : No data available               |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available               |
| 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)                   | : See Section 2.1 and 2.2         |
| Vapor pressure                              | : No data available               |
| Relative vapor density at 20 °C             | : No data available               |
| Relative density                            | : No data available               |
| Relative gas density                        | : Similar to air                  |
| Solubility                                  | : No data available               |
| Log Pow                                     | : No data available               |
| Log Kow                                     | : No data available               |
| Viscosity, kinematic                        | : No data available               |
| Viscosity, dynamic                          | : No data available               |
| Explosive properties                        | : Not applicable - not flammable. |
| Oxidizing properties                        | : Supports combustion.            |
| Explosive limits                            | : Not applicable - not flammable  |

### 9.2. Other information

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Gas group | : Compressed gas |
|-----------|------------------|

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixtures with flammable materials.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Flammable materials.

### 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 | : Not classified |
|----------------|------------------|

| Methane (74-82-8)            |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)    | 820000 ppm/4h      |
| Compressed air (132259-10-0) |                    |
| LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)    | 820000 ppm/4h      |
| ATE US (gases)               | 820000.000 ppmV/4h |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Skin corrosion/irritation     | : Not classified |
| Serious eye damage/irritation | : Not classified |

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| 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                 | : Adverse effects not expected from this product.            |
| 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                                   | : Adverse effects not expected from this product.            |

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Methane (74-82-8)

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Persistence and degradability | The substance is biodegradable. Unlikely to persist. No data available. |
|-------------------------------|---|

#### Compressed air (132259-10-0)

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Persistence and degradability | No ecological damage caused by this product. |
|-------------------------------|--|

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### Methane (74-82-8)

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Log Pow                   | Not applicable for gas mixtures   |
| Log Kow                   | Not applicable for gas mixtures   |
| Bioaccumulative potential | Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9. |

#### Compressed air (132259-10-0)

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

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

#### Methane (74-82-8)

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Mobility in soil | No data available.  |
| Ecology - soil   | Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution. |

#### Compressed air (132259-10-0)

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Ecology - soil | No ecological damage caused by this product. |
|----------------|--|

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Other adverse effects        | : None known.   |
| Effect on ozone layer        | : No known effects from this product.                     |
| Effect on the global warming | : Contains greenhouse gas(es) not covered by 842/2006/EC. |

## 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 <a href="http://www.cganet.com">www.cganet.com</a> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.   |

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Ecology - waste materials : None known.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Air, Methane)  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1956  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, n.o.s.  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name  
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 (49 CFR 173.27) : 75 kg  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 150 kg  
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

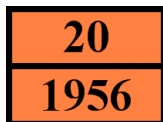
Other information : No supplementary information available.

### ADR

Transport document description : UN 1956, 2.2, (E)  
Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases  
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 20  
Classification code (ADR) : 1A  
Hazard labels (ADR) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas



Orange plates :



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 - Gases

### Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 1956  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.  
Class (IATA) : 2

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### Methane (74-82-8)

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

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

##### Methane (74-82-8)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification

Class A - Compressed Gas  
Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas

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WHMIS Classification

Class A - Compressed Gas

#### EU-Regulations

##### Methane (74-82-8)

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

##### Methane (74-82-8)

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)

##### Compressed air (132259-10-0)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

#### 15.3. US State regulations

##### Methane (74-82-8)

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:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Compressed gas | Gases under pressure Compressed gas                |
| Flam. Gas 1    | Flammable gases Category 1                         |
| H220           | Extremely flammable gas                            |
| H280           | Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated |

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