

## Safety Data Sheet

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#### **SECTION 1: Identification**

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Hydrogen Sulfide (0.00001% - 0.9999%) in Ethane

Product code : SG-2002-02967

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 9811 Katy Freeway, Suite 100 Houston, TX 77024 - USA T 1-800-819-1704 www.us.airliquide.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

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

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **GHS-US** classification

Flam. Gas 1 H220 - Extremely flammable gas

Compressed gas H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

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) : H220 - Extremely flammable gas

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

CGA-HG04 - May form explosive mixtures with air

CGA-HG16 - Extended exposure to gas reduces the ability to smell sulfides.

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking

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

P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, 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

P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely

P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so

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

CGA-PG29 - Do not depend on odor to detect presence of gas

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### **Substance** 3.1.

Not applicable

#### 3.2.

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Ethane	(CAS No) 74-84-0	99.0001 - 99.99999	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280
Hydrogen Sulfide	(CAS No) 7783-06-4	0.00001 - 0.9999	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Liquefied gas, H280 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas), H330 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 1, H400

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

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

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. Adverse effects not expected from this product. Symptoms/injuries after skin contact Adverse effects not expected from this product. Symptoms/injuries after eye contact

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

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous Not known.

administration

Chronic symptoms : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

## 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**

#### **Extinguishing media**

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

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

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : This product is flammable.

Explosion hazard Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of

burns and injuries. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

Reactivity

#### 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.

Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire Protection during firefighting

fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

For non-emergency personnel

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

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Emergency procedures : Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of adjacent

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.

premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep

**Emergency procedures** 

Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area. Remove ignition sources. Monitor concentration of released product. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering atmospheres of unknown contaminant concentration until proven to be safe.

#### 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. Close valve after each use and when empty. Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. In use, may form flammable vapor-air mixture.

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. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools.

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

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures

Hygiene measures

: Comply with applicable regulations. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.

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

: Oxidizing materials. Air.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	1 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	5 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (ppm)	20 ppm

Ethane (74-84-0)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm

## 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

Eye protection

: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection. : Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.

Skin and body protection
Respiratory protection

Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. - lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.
None necessary during normal and routine operations. See Sections 5 & 6.

Thermal hazard protection

: None necessary during normal and routine operations.

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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 : Rotten eggs. Sulfide-like

Odor threshold : No data available
pH : No data available
Melting point : No data available
Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : No data available
Flash point : No data available
Flash point : No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : See Section 2.1 and 2.2

Explosion limits : No data available

Explosive properties : Without adequate ventilation formation of explosive mixtures may be possible.

Oxidizing properties : None.

Vapor pressure : No data available
Relative density : No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Molecular mass : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Relative gas density Similar to air Solubility No data available Log Pow No data available Auto-ignition temperature : No data available No data available Decomposition temperature Viscosity No data available Viscosity, kinematic : No data available Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

## 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### 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 mixture with air.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing materials. Air.

#### 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

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Acute toxicity : Not classified

Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)	
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	0.99 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h)
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	356 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	356.000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	0.990 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.990 mg/l/4h

Ethane (74-84-0)	
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	658 mg/l/4h
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	820000.000 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	658.000 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	658.000 mg/l/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 : 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 : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. 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

Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)	
LC50 fish 1	0.0448 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	0.022 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Gammarus pseudolimnaeus)
LC50 fish 2	0.016 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Ethane (74-84-0)	
Persistence and degradability	The substance is biodegradable. Unlikely to persist.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)
Log Pow Not applicable for inorganic gases.	
Bioaccumulative potential No data available.	
Ethane (74-84-0)	
Log Pow	1.81
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.

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Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)	
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.
Ethane (74-84-0)	
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

#### Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No known effects from this product.

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

### **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. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive

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.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

: UN1954 Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydrogen Sulfide, Ethane), 2.1 Transport document description

UN-No.(DOT) · UN1954

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.

: 2.1 - Class 2.1 - Flammable gas 49 CFR 173.115 Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)

Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.1 - Flammable gas



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 302;305 DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315

**DOT Symbols** G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : Forbidden

(49 CFR 173.27)

**DOT Vessel Stowage Location** 

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 150 kg

CFR 175.75)

: 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" Other information : No supplementary information available.

**TDG** 

Transport document description : UN1954 COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S., 2.1

UN-No. (TDG) UN1954

: COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. TDG Proper Shipping Name

: 2.1 - Class 2.1 - Flammable Gas. TDG Primary Hazard Classes

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1954

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

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

Class (IMDG) : 2 - Gases

Air transport

UN-No. (IATA) : 1954

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

Class (IATA) : 2

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Listed on the United States SARA Section 302 Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 %
Ethane (74-84-0)	

## 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

CANADA	
Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domesti	c 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 B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
Ethane (74-84-0)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domesti	c Sustances List)
WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas

## **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

#### **National regulations**

## Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)

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)

### Ethane (74-84-0)

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)

#### 15.3. US State regulations

## Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)

- 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

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### Ethane (74-84-0)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) 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 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1
Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Flammable gases Category 1
Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
Extremely flammable gas
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
Fatal if inhaled
May cause respiratory irritation
Very toxic to aquatic life

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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