

Safety Data Sheet



0-999ppm ETHYLENE OXIDE in NITROGEN

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Danger



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

1.1. Product identifier

SDS no : 50029

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

Relevant identified uses : Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use.
Test gas/Calibration gas.
Laboratory use.
Contact supplier for more information on uses.

Uses advised against : Consumer use.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : Air Liquide Australia Limited
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3004 Melbourne VIC Australia
+61 3 9697 9888
ALAEquiries@AirLiquide.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : 1800 812 588

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to WHS Regulation

Physical hazards	Gases under pressure : Compressed gas	H280
Health hazards	Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B	H340
	Carcinogenicity, Category 1B	H350

2.2. Label elements

Classification according to WHS Regulation

Hazard pictograms :



GHS04

GHS08

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H340 - May cause genetic defects (if inhaled).
H350 - May cause cancer (if inhaled).

Precautionary statements

- Prevention : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
- Response : P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- Storage : P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.
P405 - Store locked up.

2.3. Other hazards

: Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1. Substance** : Not applicable**3.2. Mixture**

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to WHS Regulation
Nitrogen	(CAS No) 7727-37-9 (EC no) 231-783-9 (EC index no) (REACH-no) *1	Balance	Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
Ethylene oxide	(CAS No) 75-21-8 (EC no) 200-849-9 (EC index no) 603-023-00-X (REACH-no) 01-2119432402-53	< 0.1	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Chem. Unst. Gas A, H230 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas), H331 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Muta. 1B, H340 Carc. 1B, H350 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of R- and H-statements: see section 16

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

*1: Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.

*2: Registration deadline not expired.

*3: Registration not required: Substance manufactured or imported < 1t/y.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- Inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.
- Skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- Eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.
Refer to section 11.**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

: None.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products : None that are more toxic than the product itself.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

- Specific methods : Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.
If possible, stop flow of product.
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.
Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters : Use self-contained breathing apparatus.
Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.
Standard EN 469 - Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard - EN 659: Protective gloves for firefighters.
- Hazchemcode : 2TE

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- : Try to stop release.
Evacuate area.
Monitor concentration of released product.
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.
Ensure adequate air ventilation.
Act in accordance with local emergency plan.
Stay upwind.

6.2. Environmental precautions

- : Try to stop release.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Ventilate area.

6.4. Reference to other sections

- : See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

- Safe use of the product** :
- The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.
 - Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure.
 - Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.
 - Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use.
 - Do not smoke while handling product.
 - Avoid exposure, obtain special instructions before use.
 - Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.
 - Do not breathe gas.
 - Avoid release of product into atmosphere.
- Safe handling of the gas receptacle** :
- Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.
 - Do not allow backfeed into the container.
 - Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.
 - When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.
 - Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.
 - If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact supplier.
 - Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices.
 - Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.
 - Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water.
 - Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment.
 - Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.
 - Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another.
 - Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container.
 - Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the cylinder contents.
 - Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- :
- Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers.
 - Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.
 - Container valve guards or caps should be in place.
 - Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over.
 - Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.
 - Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.
 - Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition.
 - Keep away from combustible materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

: None.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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OEL : Occupational Exposure Limits		
Australia	TWA (mg/m ³)	1.8 mg/m ³ Ethylene Oxide
	TWA (ppm)	1 ppm Ethylene Oxide

Ethylene oxide (75-21-8)	
DNEL: Derived no effect level (Workers)	
Acute - systemic effects, inhalation	5 mg/m ³ 2.7 ppm
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	1.6 mg/m ³ (DMEL)

Ethylene oxide (75-21-8)	
PNEC: Predicted no effect concentration	
Aqua (freshwater)	0.084 mg/l



Aqua (marine water)	0.0084 mg/l
Sediment, freshwater	0.178 mg/kg dwt
Sediment,marine water	0.0178 mg/kg dwt
Soil, agricultural	0.0136 mg/kg dwt
Micro-organisms or PNEC sewage treatment plant (STP)	13 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

: Product to be handled in a closed system and under strictly controlled conditions.
 Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.
 Preferably use only permanent leak-tight installations (e.g. welded pipes).
 Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.
 Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available).
 Gas detectors should be used when toxic gases may be released.
 Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

: A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered:
 PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.

• Eye/face protection

: Wear safety glasses with side shields.
 Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection.

• Skin protection

- Hand protection

: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.
 Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk.

- Other

: Wear safety shoes while handling containers.
 Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.

• Respiratory protection

: Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use.
 Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.
 Self contained breathing apparatus is recommended, where unknown exposure may be expected, e.g. during maintenance activities on installation systems.

• Thermal hazards

: None necessary.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

: Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa
- Colour

: Gas.
 : Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s):
 Colourless.

Odour

: There may be no odour warning properties, odour is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.
 Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour(s):
 Ethereal.

Odour threshold

: Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.

pH value

: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Molar mass

: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Melting point

: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Boiling point	: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Flash point	: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Evaporation rate (ether=1)	: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Flammability range	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure [20°C]	: Not applicable.
Vapour pressure [50°C]	: Not applicable.
Relative density, gas (air=1)	: Lighter or similar to air.
Solubility in water	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water [log Kow]	: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Auto-ignition temperature	: Non flammable.
Viscosity [20°C]	: Not applicable.
Explosive Properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidising Properties	: Not applicable.

9.2. Other information

Other data : None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity
10.1. Reactivity

: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

10.2. Chemical stability

: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

: None.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

: None.

10.5. Incompatible materials

: None.

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 : Classification criteria are not met.
Toxicological effects not expected from this product if occupational exposure limit values are not exceeded.

Ethylene oxide (75-21-8)

LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	1450 ppm/4h
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Skin corrosion/irritation : No known effects from this product.

Serious eye damage/irritation : No known effects from this product.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : No known effects from this product.

Germ cell mutagenicity : May have mutagenic effect.

Carcinogenicity : May have carcinogenic effect.

Toxic for reproduction : Fertility : No known effects from this product.

Toxic for reproduction : unborn child : No known effects from this product.

STOT-single exposure : No known effects from this product.

STOT-repeated exposure : No known effects from this product.
Aspiration hazard : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

Assessment : Classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment : No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment : No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment : No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment : Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None.

Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Contact supplier if guidance is required.
Avoid discharge to atmosphere.
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 EIGA code of practice Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.org> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.

List of hazardous waste codes (from Commission Decision 2001/118/EC) : 16 05 05: Gases in pressure containers other than those mentioned in 16 05 04.

13.2. Additional information

: None.

SECTION 14: Transport information**14.1. UN number**

UN-No. : 1956

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, Ethylene oxide)

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Ethylene oxide)

Transport by sea (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, Ethylene oxide)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
Labelling


2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

Transport by road/rail (ADG)

Class : 2
 Hazchemcode : 2TE
 Hazard identification number : 20
 Tunnel Restriction : E - Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2

Transport by sea (IMDG)

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2
 Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-C
 Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-V

14.4. Packing group

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : Not applicable
 Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Not applicable
 Transport by sea (IMDG) : Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : None.
 Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : None.
 Transport by sea (IMDG) : None.

14.6. Special precautions for user
Packing Instruction(s)

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : P200
 Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
 Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : 200
 Cargo Aircraft only : 200
 Transport by sea (IMDG) : P200

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.

HAZCHEMCODE : 2TE

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

: Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information
15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
National regulations

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

: A CSA does not need to be carried out for this product.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

Training advice : Receptacle under pressure.

Full text of H-statements

Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3
Carc. 1B	Carcinogenicity, Category 1B
Chem. Unst. Gas A	Chemically Unstable gases, Category A
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases, Category 1
Muta. 1B	Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B
Press. Gas (Comp.)	Gases under pressure : Compressed gas
Press. Gas (Liq.)	Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H230	May react explosively even in the absence of air
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
R12	Extremely flammable
R23	Toxic by inhalation
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin
R45	May cause cancer
R46	May cause heritable genetic damage
R6	Explosive with or without contact with air
F+	Extremely flammable
T	Toxic
Xi	Irritant



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