

Safety Data Sheet



0-99.0% SULPHUR HEXAFLUORIDE, 0-23.5% OXYGEN in NITROGEN

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Warning



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

1.1. Product identifier

SDS no : 50111

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
Level 9 / 380 St. Kilda Road
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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 : Liquefied gas H280

2.2. Label elements

Classification according to WHS Regulation

Hazard pictograms :



GHS04

Signal word :

Warning

Hazard statements :

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

Precautionary statements

- Storage : P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.

2.3. Other hazards

: None.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance : Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to WHS Regulation
Sulphur hexafluoride	(CAS No) 2551-62-4 (EC no) 219-854-2 (EC index no) (REACH-no) 01-2119458769-17	<= 99	Press. Gas (Liq.), H280
Nitrogen	(CAS No) 7727-37-9 (EC no) 231-783-9 (EC index no) (REACH-no) *1	Balance	Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
Oxygen	(CAS No) 7782-44-7 (EC no) 231-956-9 (EC index no) 008-001-00-8 (REACH-no) *1	<= 23.5	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280

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 : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- Skin contact : For liquid spillage - flush with water for at least 15 minutes.
- Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.
- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

: No effect on living tissue.
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 : Supports combustion.
Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products : None.

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	: 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.
Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.
Act in accordance with local emergency plan.
Stay upwind.

6.2. Environmental precautions

- : None.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : None.

6.4. Reference to other sections

- : See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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| 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.
Protect eyes, face and skin from liquid splashes.
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. |
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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

0-99.0% SULPHUR HEXAFLUORIDE, 0-23.5% OXYGEN in NITROGEN		
OEL : Occupational Exposure Limits		
Australia	TWA (mg/m ³)	5970 mg/m ³ Sulphur hexafluoride
	TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm Sulphur hexafluoride

Sulphur hexafluoride (2551-62-4)		
DNEL: Derived no effect level (Workers)		
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	77900 mg/m ³	
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	77900 mg/m ³	

Sulphur hexafluoride (2551-62-4)		
PNEC: Predicted no effect concentration		
Aqua (freshwater)	0.15 mg/l	
Aqua (marine water)	1.5 mg/l	

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

- : 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.

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

- Eye/face protection : 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.
- Skin protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields.
Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.
Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-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 : Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure airline with mask are to be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.
- Thermal hazards : Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.
Standard EN 511 - Cold insulating gloves.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

: None necessary.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Gas.
- Colour : Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s):
Colourless.

Odour

: Odourless.

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]

: No reliable data available.

Vapour pressure [50°C]

: No reliable data available.

Relative density, gas (air=1)

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

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

: None.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

: No toxicological effects from this product.

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

: No known effects from this product.

Carcinogenicity

: No known effects from this product.

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

: No ecological damage caused by this product.

Sulphur hexafluoride (2551-62-4)

EC50 96h Algae [mg/l]	152 mg/l
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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 : Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto protocol.
Calculated GWP of mixture : 17086.76
For quantities refer to cylinder label.**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**Contact supplier if guidance is required.
May be vented to atmosphere.
Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.
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. : 3163

14.2. UN proper shipping name**Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID)** : LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, Oxygen)**Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)** : Liquefied gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Oxygen)**Transport by sea (IMDG)** : LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, Oxygen)**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 : C/E - Tank carriage : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category C, D and E. Other carriage : 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.



AIR LIQUIDE

0-99.0% SULPHUR
HEXAFLUORIDE, 0-23.5%
OXYGEN in NITROGEN

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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

Ox. Gas 1	Oxidising Gases, Category 1
Press. Gas (Comp.)	Gases under pressure : Compressed gas
Press. Gas (Liq.)	Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas
H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
R8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire
O	Oxidising

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