SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE (SF₆)

Synonyms: Sulfur fluoride



Gas Description

Carbon Monoxide is a colourless, odourless, non-flammable, non-corrosive and slightly toxic gas with a gas density at STP 6.27 kg/m³.

Typical applications:

Manufacture of insulating gases
Insulationg medium in high voltage applications

Leak detection and tracing Metallurgy of magnesium and aluminum Carrier gas in gas chromatography

Transport Regulations:

UN Number: 1080

Shipping Name : SULFER HEXAFLUORIDE Class : 2.2 : Non-Toxic / Non-Flammable

CAS Number: 2551-62-4

Hazchem: 2RE

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Physical Properties

Boiling point: -63.9°C

Chemical symbol: SF₆
Molecular weight: 146.05
Specific gravity (Air=1): 5.114
Specific volume (m³/kg): 0.16
Critical temperature: 46°C

Melting Point: NDA

Critical pressure (bar): 37.62

Major hazards: High Pressure / Suffocation

Toxicity: TWA 1000ppm STEL Flammability Range: Non-Flammable

Odour : None

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Application	
INDUSTRY	APPLICATION
Electronics	In semiconductor manufacturing, SF ₆ is a fluorine source for high density plasma etching without generating carbon by-products SF6 can be used for etching metal silicides, nitrides and oxides vs. their metal substrates.
Other	Sulfur Hexafluoride is an insulating material used as a dielectric in electrical transformers. It can be used as an inert blanketing agent. It is a tracer gas for determining ventilation rates and air movements in buildings Click here for more information

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Typical impurities (ppm molar)	Cylinder Size	Valve Connection	Pressure (kPa)	Contents (m³)
Air < 100ppm CF ₂ < 120ppm		CGA 590	2,100	52.2 18.2
Moisture < 1.4ppm		CGA180		0.2

Single stage chrome plated brass body regulator with a stainless steel diaphragm.

For further information *Contact* the specialty gases representative in your region.

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