

Carbon monoxide

AL067


F+ : Extremely flammable



T : Toxic



Label 2.3 : Toxic gas.



Label 2.1 : flammable gas.

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Trade name : Carbon monoxide
MSDS Nr : AL067
Use : Chemical reagent. Fuel manufacture.
Chemical formula : CO
Company identification : Air Liquide
 Level 9, 380 St.Kilda Road
 3004 Melbourne AUSTRALIA
Emergency phone nr : 1800 812 588

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classification : Classified as hazardous according to NOHSC criteria.
 Classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG code.

Hazards identification : Compressed gas.
 Extremely flammable.
 Toxic by inhalation.
 May cause harm to the unborn child.

R Phrase(s) : R12 : Extremely flammable. - R23 : Toxic by inhalation. - R48/23 : Toxic : danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. - R61 : May cause harm to the unborn child.

S Phrase(s) : S45 : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label when possible). - S53 : Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Preparation : Substance.

Substance name	Contents	CAS No	EC No	Annex No	Classification
Carbon monoxide	100 %	630-08-0	211-128-3	006-001-00-2	F+; R12 Repr. Cat. 1; R61 T; R23-48/23

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

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

- Inhalation : Toxic by inhalation.
 Symptoms may include dizziness, headache, nausea and loss of co-ordination.
 Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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- Flammable class** : Extremely flammable.
- Specific hazards** : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products** : None.
- Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing media** : All known extinguishants can be used.
- Specific methods** : If possible, stop flow of product.
Move away from the container and cool with water from a protected position.
Do not extinguish a leaking gas flame unless absolutely necessary. Spontaneous/explosive re-ignition may occur. Extinguish any other fire.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters** : Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Evacuate area.
Eliminate ignition sources.
Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.
Ensure adequate air ventilation.
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.
- Environmental precautions** : Try to stop release.
- Clean up methods** : Ventilate area.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Storage** : Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.
Segregate from oxidant gases and other oxidants in store.
- Handling** : Ensure equipment is adequately earthed.
Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.
Purge air from system before introducing gas.
Do not allow backfeed into the container.
Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.
Keep away from ignition sources (including static discharges).
Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Personal protection** : Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not smoke while handling product.
Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use.
- Occupational Exposure Limits** : Carbon monoxide : TLV© -TWA [ppm] : 25

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical state at 20 °C** : Compressed gas.
- Colour** : Colourless.
- Odour** : No odour warning properties.
- Molecular weight** : 28



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9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (continued)

Melting point [°C]	: -205
Boiling point [°C]	: -192
Critical temperature [°C]	: -140
Vapour pressure [20°C]	: Not applicable.
Relative density, gas (air=1)	: 1
Relative density, liquid (water=1)	: 0.79
Solubility in water [mg/l]	: 30
Flammability range [vol% in air]	: 12.5 to 74
Auto-ignition temperature [°C]	: 620

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability and reactivity	: Can form explosive mixture with air. May react violently with oxidants.
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11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity information	: Damage to red blood cells (haemolytic poison).
LC50 [ppm/1h]	: 3760

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General	: Avoid discharge to atmosphere. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Toxic and corrosive gases formed during combustion should be scrubbed before discharge to atmosphere. Contact supplier if guidance is required.
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14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No.	: 1016
Labelling ADG	: Label 2.3 : Toxic gas. Label 2.1 : flammable gas.
H.I. nr	: 263
Proper shipping name	: CARBON MONOXIDE, COMPRESSED
HAZCHEM - Emergency Action Code	: 2SE : 2 = Fine water spray. S = Risk of violent reaction or explosion. Recommended personal protective equipment : Full fire kit and breathing apparatus. Appropriate measures : dilute. E = There may be a public safety hazard outside the immediate area of the incident, and that the following actions should be considered : 1. People should be warned to stay indoors with all doors and windows closed, preferably in rooms upstairs and facing away from the incident. Ignition sources should be eliminated and any ventilation stopped. 2. Effects may spread beyond the immediate vicinity. all non-essential personnel should be instructed to move at least 250 metres away from the incident. 3. Police and fire brigade incident commanders should consult each other and with a product expert, or with a source of product expertise. 4. The possible need for subsequent evacuation should be considered, but it should be



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14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION (continued)

- remembered that in most cases it will be safer to remain in a building than to evacuate.*
- ADG Class : 2
 - ADG Classification code : 1 TF
 - Other transport information : 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 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.
 - Ensure there is adequate ventilation.
 - Compliance with applicable regulations.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

- EC Classification : Annex No : 006-001-00-2
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Repr. Cat. 1; R61
T; R23-R48/23
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16 OTHER INFORMATION

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.
Ensure operators understand the flammability hazard.
Users of breathing apparatus must be trained.
Ensure operators understand the toxicity hazard.

This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Directives and applies to all countries that have translated the Directives in their national laws.

- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** : Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out.
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