

# **Safety Data Sheet**

# Hydrogen sulphide

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Hydrogen sulphide

SDS no : AL077

Chemical description : Hydrogen sulphide

CAS No : 7783-06-4 EC no : 231-977-3

EC index no : 016-001-00-4

Registration-No. : Registration deadline not expired.

Chemical formula : H2S

#### 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.

Use for manufacture of electronic/photovoltaic components.

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 3004 Melbourne VIC Australia

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ALAEnquiries@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 Flammable gases, Category 1 H220
Gases under pressure: Liquefied gas H280

Health hazards Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 2 H330

Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, H335

Respiratory tract irritation

Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1 H400

### 2.2. Label elements

### Classification according to WHS Regulation

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Hazard pictograms









GHS06

GHS02

GHS09

GHS04

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

H220 - Extremely flammable gas.

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

H330 - Fatal if inhaled.

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements

- Prevention: P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P260 - Do not breathe gas, vapours.

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No

smoking.

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

P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

P304+P340+P315 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice / attention.

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

P405 - Store locked up.

#### Other hazards 2.3.

: Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### **Substance**

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to WHS Regulation
Hydrogen sulphide	(CAS No) 7783-06-4 (EC no) 231-977-3 (EC index no) 016-001-00-4 (Registration-No.) *2	100	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas), H330 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 1, H400

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.

Full text of R-phrases see section 16. Full text of H-statements see section 16.

Mixture : Not applicable

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### **Description of first aid measures** <u>4.1.</u>

- 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.

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- Skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.



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- 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

: May cause damaging effects to central nervous system, metabolism and gastrointestinal tract.

Prolonged exposure to small concentrations may result in pulmonary oedema.

Irritation to the respiratory tract.

Refer to section 11.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

: Obtain medical assistance.

None.

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog.

Dry powder.

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

Carbon dioxide.

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

Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.

Hazardous combustion products : If involved in a fire the following toxic and/or corrosive fumes may be produced by thermal

decomposition: Sulphur dioxide.

### 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.

Do not extinguish a leaking gas flame unless absolutely necessary. Spontaneous/explosive re-

ignition may occur. Extinguish any other fire.

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

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firefighters.

Hazchemcode : 2WE

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

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Try to stop release.

Evacuate area.

Monitor concentration of released product.

Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres.

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to

be safe.

Eliminate ignition sources.

Ensure adequate air ventilation.

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.

#### **Environmental precautions** <u>6.2.</u>

: Try to stop release.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up 6.3.

: Hose down area with water.

Ventilate area.

#### Reference to other sections

: See also sections 8 and 13.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for safe handling

Safe use of the product

: The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

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 regularily) 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.

Installation of a cross purge assembly between the cylinder and the regulator is recommended.

Avoid suck back of water, acid and alkalis.

Assess the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres and the need for explosion-proof

equipment.

Purge air from system before introducing gas.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Keep away from ignition sources (including static discharges).

Consider the use of only non-sparking tools.

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.



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### 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.

Segregate from oxidant gases and other oxidants in store.

All electrical equipment in the storage areas should be compatible with the risk of a potentially

explosive atmosphere.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

: None.

### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters

Hydrogen sulphide					
OEL: Occupational Exposure Limits					
Australia	TWA (mg/m³)	14 mg/m³			
	TWA (ppm)	10 ppm			
	STEL (mg/m³)	21 mg/m³			
	STEL (ppm)	15 ppm			

DNEL (Derived-No Effect Level) : No data available.

PNEC (Predicted No-Effect Concentration): No data available.

#### 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 regularily 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.

Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles when transfilling or breaking transfer

connections.

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.

Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Standard EN 374 - Protective gloves against chemicals.

Permeation time: minimum >480min long term exposure: material / thickness [mm] Nitrile

rubber (NBR) 0,7

Consult glove manufacturer's product information on material suitability and material thickness. The breakthrough time of the selected gloves must be greater than the intended use period.

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- Other Consider the use of flame resistant anti-static safety clothing.

Standard EN ISO 14116 - Limited flame spread materials.

Standard EN ISO 1149-5 - Protective clothing: Electrostatic properties.

Wear safety shoes while handling containers.

Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.

· Respiratory protection : Gas filters may be used if all surrounding conditions e.g. type and concentration of the

contaminant(s) and duration of use are known.

Use gas filters and full face mask, where exposure limits may be exceeded for a short-term

period, e.g. connecting or disconnecting containers.

Recommended: Filter B (grey).

Consult respiratory device supplier's product information for the selection of the appropriate

device.

Gas filters do not protect against oxygen deficiency.

Standard EN 14387 - Gas filter(s), combined filter(s) and full face mask - EN 136. 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.

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### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Gas. Colour : Colourless.

Odour : Odour can persist. Rotten eggs. Poor warning properties at low concentrations.

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

: Not applicable. pH value Molar mass : 34 g/mol Melting point -86 °C Boiling point : -60.2 °C

Flash point : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Critical temperature [°C]

Evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Flammability range : 3.9 - 45.5 vol % Vapour pressure [20°C] : 18.8 bar(a) Vapour pressure [50°C] : 36.4 bar(a)

Relative density, gas (air=1) : 1.2 Relative density, liquid (water=1) : 0.92 Solubility in water : 3980 mg/l

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water [log Kow] : Not applicable for inorganic gases.

: 270 °C Auto-ignition temperature Viscosity [20°C] : Not applicable. : Not applicable. **Explosive Properties** 

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Oxidising Properties : None.

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

: May react violently with oxidants. Can form explosive mixture with air.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Avoid moisture in installation systems.

10.5. Incompatible materials

: With water causes rapid corrosion of some metals.

Moisture. Air, Oxidiser.

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114.

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 : No additional information available

LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	356 ppm/4h
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	: Irritation to the respiratory tract.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Damage to central nervous system.
Aspiration hazard	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

Assessment : Very toxic to aquatic life.

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#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment : Not applicable for inorganic gases.

<u>12.3</u>. **Bioaccumulative potential** 

Assessment : No data available.

<u>12.4</u>. Mobility in soil

Assessment : Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

<u>12.</u>5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment : Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

Other adverse effects

: May cause pH changes in aqueous ecological systems.

Effect on ozone layer : None.

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

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods 13.1.

Contact supplier if guidance is required.

Must not be discharged to atmosphere.

Toxic and corrosive gases formed during combustion should be scrubbed before discharge to

Gas may be scrubbed in alkaline solution under controlled conditions to avoid violent reaction. 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 04: Gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing dangerous substances.

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Additional information

: None

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1. **UN** number

UN-No. : 1053

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport by road/rail (ADG) : HYDROGEN SULPHIDE Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : HYDROGEN SULPHIDE

: HYDROGEN SULPHIDE Transport by sea (IMDG)

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling



2.3: Toxic gases 2.1 : Flammable gases

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Environmentally hazardous substances

Transport by road/rail (ADG)

Class : 2
Hazchemcode : 2WE
Hazard identification number : 263

Tunnel Restriction : B/D - Tank carriage : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category B, C, D and E. Other

carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category D and E

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

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.3 (2.1)

Transport by sea (IMDG)

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.3 (2.1)

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-D

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-U

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) : Environmentally hazardous substance / mixture.

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Environmentally hazardous substance / mixture.

Transport by sea (IMDG) : Marine pollutant

### 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 : Forbidden
Cargo Aircraft only : Forbidden
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.

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

: Not applicable.



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## **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

: This product is either exempt from REACH, does not meet the minimum volume threshold for a CSR or the CSA has not yet been carried out.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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

Training advice : Users of breathing apparatus must be trained. Ensure operators understand the flammability hazard. Ensure operators understand the toxicity hazard.

Full text of H-statements

Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases, Category 1
Press. Gas (Liq.)	Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
R12	Extremely flammable
R26	Very toxic by inhalation
R50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms
F+	Extremely flammable
N	Dangerous for the environment
T+	Very toxic

## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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