

Safety Data Sheet



0-100ppm Various Mercaptans, 0-10ppm C4H8S, 0-100ppm Hydrogen Sulphide in Methane

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Warning



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

1.1. Product identifier

SDS no : AL718

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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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

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 : P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place



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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
Methane	(CAS No) 74-82-8 (EC no) 200-812-7 (EC index no) 601-001-00-4 (REACH-no) *1	Bal	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
Methanethiol	(CAS No) 74-93-1 (EC no) 200-822-1 (EC index no) 016-021-00-3 (REACH-no) *2	0 - 0.01	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas), H331 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410
ethanethiol, ethyl mercaptan	(CAS No) 75-08-1 (EC no) 200-837-3 (EC index no) 016-022-00-9	0 - 0.01	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410
Isopropylmercaptan	(CAS No) 75-33-2 (EC no) 200-861-4 (EC index no)	0 - 0.01	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Skin Irrit. 2, H315
Hydrogen sulphide	(CAS No) 7783-06-4 (EC no) 231-977-3 (EC index no) 016-001-00-4 (REACH-no) *2	0 - 0.01	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas), H330 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 1, H400
tetrahydrothiophene	(CAS No) 110-01-0 (EC no) 203-728-9 (EC index no) 613-087-00-0	0 - 0.001	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

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 person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
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
Wash skin with plenty of water
- Eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product
Rinse eyes with water as a precaution
- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure
Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell

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



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: 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
Water spray
Dry powder
Foam
- 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 : Incomplete combustion may form carbon monoxide

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

- : Avoid release to the environment
Try to stop release

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Ventilate area

6.4. Reference to other sections



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: See also sections 8 and 13
For further information refer to section 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
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

Hydrogen Sulphide (7783-63-4)		
OEL : Occupational Exposure Limits		
Australia	TWA (mg/m ³)	14 mg/m ³
	TWA (ppm)	10 ppm
	STEL (mg/m ³)	21 mg/m ³
	STEL (ppm)	15 ppm



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Methanethiol (74-93-1)		
OEL : Occupational Exposure Limits		
United Kingdom	WEL - LTEL - UK [mg/m ³]	1 mg/m ³
	WEL - LTEL - UK [ppm]	0.5 ppm

ethanethiol, ethyl mercaptan (75-08-1)		
OEL : Occupational Exposure Limits		
Australia	TWA (mg/m ³)	1.3 mg/m ³
	TWA (ppm)	0.5 ppm
United Kingdom	WEL - LTEL - UK [mg/m ³]	1.3 mg/m ³
	WEL - LTEL - UK [ppm]	0.5 ppm
	WEL - STEL - UK [mg/m ³]	5.2 mg/m ³
	WEL - STEL - UK [ppm]	2 ppm

Hydrogen sulphide (7783-06-4)		
OEL : Occupational Exposure Limits		
United Kingdom	WEL - LTEL - UK [mg/m ³]	7 mg/m ³
	WEL - LTEL - UK [ppm]	5 ppm
	WEL - STEL - UK [mg/m ³]	14 mg/m ³
	WEL - STEL - UK [ppm]	10 ppm

Methanethiol (74-93-1)		
DNEL: Derived no effect level (Workers)		
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation		0.76 mg/m ³

Methanethiol (74-93-1)		
PNEC: Predicted no effect concentration		
Aqua (freshwater)		0.00132 mg/l
Aqua (marine water)		0.00013 mg/l
Sediment, freshwater		0.0012 mg/kg dwt
Soil, agricultural		0.0004 mg/kg dwt
Micro-organisms or PNEC sewage treatment plant (STP)		2 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

- : Ensure good ventilation of the work station
- Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation
- Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages
- Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available)
- Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating 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

- : Safety glasses
- 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

- : 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



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• 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
Avoid release to the environment.

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 : 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):
Extremely disagreeable. Rotten eggs.

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

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

10.4. Conditions to avoid



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

10.5. Incompatible materials

: May react violently with oxidants
Accelerate violently the burning of other combustible materials

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

Methanethiol (74-93-1)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	675 ppm/4h
ethanethiol, ethyl mercaptan (75-08-1)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	8840 ppm/4h
Isopropylmercaptan (75-33-2)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	8000 ppm/4h
Hydrogen sulphide (7783-06-4)	
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 : 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



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Assessment : Not classified as PBT or vPvB

12.6. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None
Effect on the global warming : Contains greenhouse gas(es) not covered by Regulation (EC) 842/2006.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions
Contact supplier if guidance is required
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. (Methane)

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

Transport by sea (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Methane)

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



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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
No chemical safety assessment has 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 : Receptacle under pressure.

Full text of H-statements

Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 2
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases, Category 1
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
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
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
R11	Highly flammable
R12	Extremely flammable
R20	Harmful by inhalation
R20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
R23	Toxic by inhalation
R26	Very toxic by inhalation
R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin
R50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms
R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
R52/53	Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
F	Highly flammable
F+	Extremely flammable
N	Dangerous for the environment
T	Toxic
T+	Very toxic
Xi	Irritant
Xn	Harmful



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