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

Product identifier

Trade name : Nitrogen in non-refillable gas cylinders less than 118 ml (4 Fl oz.)

Safety data sheet no.

Emergency telephone number

Chemical description of gas : Nitrogen

CAS-No.: 7727-37-9

UN number : UN 1066

Usage : For various culinary and industrial applications

Perform risk assessment prior to use.

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2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US/GHS-CAN)

: GASES UNDER PRESSURE: Compressed gas - H280

Label elements

GHS-US/GHS-CAN Labelling

Hazard pictograms

 \Diamond

• Signal word : Warning

• Hazard statements : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated Precautionary statements: P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

Other hazards

Other hazards : May cause asphyxiation in high concentrations.



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3 Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/Preparation : Substance

 Substance name
 CAS no.
 %

 Nitrogen
 7727-37-9
 100

Does not contain any other components or impurities which could affect the classification of this product.

4 First-aid measures

Inhalation : Immediately remove victim to uncontaminated area. The victim should be

made to wear respiratory equipment. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a

doctor. Attempt artificial respiration if the victim stops breathing.

Contact with skin : No specific first aid necessary for this route of exposure.

Contact with eye : Flush eyes immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: Ingestion is not considered a possible method of exposure.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Specific risks Cylinder may burst/explode if exposed to direct flame and thermal

radiation by fire, respectively.

Hazardous combustion Products None

Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing agent

Specific methods

All known extinguishing media can be used.

Move cylinder away from fire area, if this can be done without risk. If

possible, attempt to stop gas release. Use fire fighting measures

appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Special protective equipment for

fire fighters

Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self-contained breathing

Apparatus.

6 Accidental release measures

Personnel-related precautions Evacuate area. Eliminate all ignition sources, if safe to do so. Provide

adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions Attempt to stop gas release. Prevent from entering sewer systems,

basements, work pits or any other areas where accumulation could

be hazardous.

Cleaning up methods Ventilate area

7 Handling and storage

Handling : Do not use oil or grease. Use only properly specified equipment which is

suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. If in doubt, consult supplier. Do not smoke while handling product. Use only oxygen approved lubricants and sealants. Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use. Use only with equipment suitable for this product, its supply pressure, and

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temperature. If in doubt, contact supplier. The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

Safe use of pressurized cylinder: Refer to supplier's handling instructions. Do not allow backfeed into cylinder. Do not subject cylinder to mechanical shocks which may cause damage to their integrity. Do not use cylinder as roller or support, or for any other purpose than to contain the gas as supplied. Never attempt to refill an empty cylinder. Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder to another. Emerging gas may cause the cylinder to freeze. Do not touch a discharging or recently discharged cylinder with bare hands. Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a cylinder. Keep cylinder connections clean and fee from contaminants, particularly from oil and water. Only use equipment suitable for this product and its pressure and temperature specified. If in doubt, contact supplier.

Storage

: Keep out of reach of children. Store cylinder in a well-ventilated place. Store cylinder in a location free from risk of fire and away from sources of heat and ignition. Periodically check cylinder for general conditions and leakage. Do not store cylinder in conditions likely to encourage corrosion. Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of gas cylinders.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Personal protection : Ensure adequate ventilation.

Systems under pressure should be regularly checked from leakages. Wear eye protection with side shields. Wearing working gloves while handling gas cylinders. Wear safety shoes while handling gas cylinders.

Occupational exposure limits : None

9 Physical and chemical characteristics

Physical state Gas Colorless Color Odor Odorless

Odor threshold No data available pН No data available

Melting point -209.9 °C Freezing point No data available **Boiling point** -195.8 °C Critical temperature No data available Flash point Not applicable

Not applicable

Relative evaporation rate (butyl

acetate=1)

Flammability (solid, gas) No data available **Explosion limits** No data available **Explosive properties** No data available Oxidizing properties No data available Vapor pressure No data available Relative density No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C No data available

Relative gas density 1.153

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Water: 0.023

No data available

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Solubility Log Pow Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature Viscosity

No data available No data available No data available Viscosity, kinematic No data available Viscosity, dynamic No data available

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10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : No additional information available

Chemical stability : The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid : None. **Incompatible materials** : None.

Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition

products should not be produced.

11 Toxicological information

Toxicological information : There are no toxic effects known of this product.

12 Ecological information

Ecological effects information: No ecological damages caused from this product.

13 Disposable considerations

General : Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be

dangerous. Release into the atmosphere in a well-ventilated place. Avoid releasing large quantities into the atmosphere. Consult your

supplier if you require advice.

Disposal methods : Dispose of emptied cylinders only. Cylinders are made of recyclable

steel and hence a valuable resource. Emptied cylinders should therefore always be recycled. Adhere to local waste regulations when disposing of emptied cylinders. Never dispose of cylinders in an uncontrolled

manner (e.g. dumping at sea).

14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description

UN-No.(DOT)

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)

Class (DOT)

Hazard labels (DOT)

: UN1066 Nitrogen, compressed, 2.2

: UN1066

: Nitrogen, compressed

: 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115

Disposable Cylinder **Limited Quantity Exemption** as per: Limited Quantity (49 CFR 173.306): Each cartridge < 4 fluid ounces (118 ml); No hazard labeling except by air, no specification packaging (cylinder), outer

package < 66 pounds (30 Kg) gross.





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In accordance with TDG UN-No. (TDG) **TDG Primary Hazard Classes** Transport document description **TDG Proper Shipping Name** Hazard labels (TDG)

: UN1066

2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-Flammable, Non-Toxic Gas.

UN1066 NITROGEN, COMPRESSED, 2.2

NITROGEN, COMPRESSED

: 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas



TDG Special Provisions

: 148 - (1) Part 5 (Means of Containment) does not apply to radiation detectors that contain these dangerous goods in non-refillable pressure receptacles if (a) the working pressure in each receptacle is less than 5 000 KPa; (b) the capacity of each receptacle is less than 12 L; (c) each receptacle has a minimum burst pressure of (i) at least 3 times the working pressure, when the receptacle is fitted with a relief device, or (ii) at least 4 times the working pressure, when the receptacle is not fitted with a relief device; (d) each receptacle is manufactured from material that will not fragment upon rupture; (e) each detector is manufactured under a quality assurance program; ISO 9001:2008 is an example of a quality assurance program. (f) the detectors are transported in strong outer means of containment; and (g) a detector in its outer means of containment is capable of withstanding a 1.2 m drop test without breakage of the detector or rupture of the outer means of containment. (2) Part 5 (Means of Containment) does not apply to radiation detectors that contain these dangerous goods in non-refillable pressure receptacles and that are included in equipment, if (a) the conditions set out in paragraphs (1)(a) to (e) are met; and (b) the equipment is contained in a strong outer means of containment or the equipment affords the detectors with protection that is equivalent to that provided by a strong outer means of containment. (3) These Regulations, except for Part 1 (Coming into Force, Repeal, Interpretation, General Provisions and Special Cases) and Part 2 (Classification), do not apply to radiation detectors that contain these dangerous goods in non-refillable pressure

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receptacles, including detectors in radiation detection systems, if the detectors meet the requirements of subsection (1) or (2), as applicable, and the capacity of the receptacles that contain the detectors is less than 50 mL. SOR/2014-306 UN1006, UN1013, UN1046, UN1056, UN1065, UN1066, UN2036 SOR/2014-306

Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity : 0.125 L

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Excepted quantities (TDG) : E1

15 Regulatory information

US Federal regulations

Nitrogen (7727-37-9) : Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

inventory

US State regulations

Nitrogen (7727-37-9) : U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

: U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List

: U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

: U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Canada regulations

Nitrogen (7727-37-9) : Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)

16 Other information

Full text of H-phrases : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

May cause asphyxiation in high concentrations.

Keep cylinder in a well-ventilated place.

Do not inhale the gas.

The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.

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