

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ARGON



2.2: Non Flammable
Non Toxic Gas

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1. COMPANY DETAILS

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2. IDENTIFICATION / COMPOSITION OF CONTENTS

CONTAINER: NON REFILLABLE CYLINDER WITH A CAPACITY OF < 2.2 L
PRODUCT NAME: ARGON
CONCENTRATION: 100%
PURITY: 99.995
CHEMICAL COMPOUND: Ar
UN NUMBER: 1006
CLASS: 2.2
CAS NO: 7440-37-1
USE: Welding shielding gas

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

- COMPRESSED GAS
- IN HIGH CONCENTRATION IT CAN CAUSE ASPHYXIATION

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Inhalation

- In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.
- Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

4.2. Eye contact

- No effect of living tissue

4.3. Skin contact

- No effect on living tissue

4.4. Ingestion

- Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure (gas)

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

- All known extinguishants can be used

5.2. Unsuitable extinguishing media

- None

5.3. Specific hazards

- Non flammable
- Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode

5.4. Special protective equipment for fire fighters

- In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus

5.5. Other measures

- If possible, stop flow of product.
- Move away from the container and cool with water from a protected position.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions

- Evacuate area.
- Ensure adequate air ventilation.
- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.

6.2. Environmental precautions

- Try to stop the release

6.3. Clean up methods

- Ventilate the area

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Handling

- Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.
- Do not allow back feed 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.
- While moving the container, wear appropriate protective garment.
- Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.

7.2. Storage

- Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place

7.4. Packaging material

- Steel

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Exposition Values

Carbon Dioxide

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TWA = none

8.2. Personal protection

- Ensure adequate ventilation
- Devices for relieve the values limit of exposure (TLV).

8.2.1. Protection measures

8.2.1.1. Respiratory protection

- Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use

8.2.1.2. Hands protection

- Wear suitable gloves for handling the container

8.2.1.3. Eyes protection

- None required

8.2.1.4. Skin protection

- None required

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. General information

Aspect : compressed gas

Colour : colourless

Odour : odourless

9.2. Physical and chemical information

Boiling point : -186°C

Flash point : not applicable

Flammability range : not flammable

Oxidant property : not oxidant

Vapour Pressure : Not applicable

Relative density, gas (air=1): 1,38

Solubility in water: 20 mg/l

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Condition to avoid

- Heating

- Leakage

10.2. Materials to avoid

- none

10.3. Hazardous decomposition products

- none

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Toxicological information

- No known toxicological effect from this product

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Ecological effects information

- No known ecological damage caused by this product

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

13.1. General

- To atmosphere in a well ventilated place.

- Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.

- Gas cylinders are disposable containers, can be recycled.

- Contact supplier if guidance is required

14. TRASPORT INFORMATION

UN No 1066

IATA Class:2.2

Labelling: not flammable, not toxic gas

PSN: not flammable, not toxic gas

Class IMDG: 2.2

Label: not flammable, not toxic gas

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Labelling IMDG: not flammable, not toxic gas

ADR/ADNR Class: 2

Labelling: 2.2

H.I. No: 20/1006

Labelling ADR/RID: not flammable, not toxic gas

Class RID:2

Labelling: 2.2

H.I. No: 20/1006

Labelling ADR/RID: not flammable, not toxic gas

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. EC Classification

- Not included in Annex I

16. OTHER INFORMATION

16.1. Regulations

- Ensure all national/local regulations are observed

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