

PRODUCT NAME OXYGEN COMPRESSED

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Use(s) CALIBRATION GAS • INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA

CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

UN No.	1072	DG Class	2.2	Subsidiary Risk(s)	5.1
Pkg Group	None Allocated	Hazchem Code	2[S]	EPG	2C6

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	CAS No.	Content
OXYGEN	O2	7782-44-7	100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Exposure is considered unlikely.
Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
Skin Exposure is considered unlikely. Skin irritation is not anticipated.
Ingestion For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). Due to product form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely.
Advice to Doctor Treatment for hyperoxia.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability Non flammable - oxidising agent. Oil/grease can spontaneously ignite at low temperatures in oxygen enriched atmospheres. Many other materials, which do not burn in air, will vigorously burn in pure oxygen.
Fire and Explosion Non flammable gas. Temperatures in a fire may cause cylinders to rupture and internal pressure relief devices to be activated. Call fire brigade. This product will vigorously support combustion. Do not approach cylinders suspected to be hot. Remove cool cylinders from the path of the fire if safe to do so. Ensure working area is well ventilated before re-use. Notify the manufacturer that you will be returning a faulty cylinder. Residual product will be disposed of when the cylinder is returned.

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Extinguishing Non flammable. Use water fog to cool containers from protected area.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage If the cylinder is leaking, eliminate all potential ignition sources and evacuate area of personnel. Inform manufacturer/supplier of leak. Wear appropriate PPE and carefully move it to a well ventilated remote area, then allow to discharge. Do not attempt to repair leaking valve or cylinder safety devices.

7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage Do not store near sources of ignition or incompatible materials. Cylinders should be stored below 45°C in a secure area, upright and restrained to prevent cylinders from falling. Cylinders should also be stored in a dry, well ventilated area constructed of non-combustible material with firm level floor (preferably concrete), away from areas of heavy traffic and emergency exits. Also store removed from reducing agents.

Handling Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

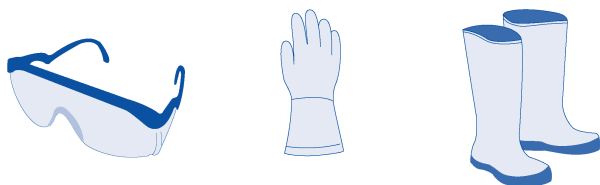
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Std No exposure standard(s) allocated.

Biological Limits No biological limit allocated.

Engineering Controls No special precautions are normally required when handling this product.

PPE Wear safety boots, leather gloves and safety glasses.



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	COLOURLESS GAS	Solubility (water)	INSOLUBLE
Odour	ODOURLESS	Specific Gravity	NOT AVAILABLE
pH	NOT AVAILABLE	% Volatiles	NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour Pressure	NOT AVAILABLE	Flammability	NON FLAMMABLE
Vapour Density	NOT AVAILABLE	Flash Point	NOT RELEVANT
Boiling Point	-183°C	Upper Explosion Limit	NOT RELEVANT
Melting Point	-219°C	Lower Explosion Limit	NOT RELEVANT
Evaporation Rate	NOT AVAILABLE	Autoignition Temperature	NOT AVAILABLE

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

Material to Avoid Oil and grease can spontaneously ignite at low temperatures in oxygen enriched atmospheres. Many other materials, which do not burn in air, will vigorously burn in pure oxygen. All non-metals must be oxygen compatible. Copper is most commonly used metal. Also incompatible with reducing agents (eg. oxalic acid).

Decomposition May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

Hazardous Reactions Polymerization is not expected to occur.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazard Summary	Non irritant - non toxic gas. The respiratory and central nervous systems are primarily affected by gaseous oxygen. No health effects have been observed in humans exposed to concentrations up to 80 volume % oxygen for a few hours or up to 50 volume % for 24 hours. At pressures above 1 atmosphere hyperoxia may appear after 2 to 6 hours. Chronic exposure at normal or elevated pressure may cause severe thickening and scarring of lung tissues. Not carcinogenic or mutagenic.
Eye	Non irritant.
Inhalation	Non irritating. As the amount of oxygen inhaled is increased chest tightness, burning pains and coughing spasms will occur. Other symptoms of hyperoxia include cramps, nausea, dizziness, hypothermia, amblyopia (loss of vision), bradycardia, fainting spells and convulsions capable of causing death.
Skin	Non irritant.
Ingestion	Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form.
Toxicity Data	No LD50 data available for this product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environment	Oxygen is the most abundant element on earth. As a gaseous element, it forms 20.95 % (v/v) of the atmosphere. It makes up 46.6% of the earth's crust as oxides. Not toxic to aquatic or terrestrial life.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal	Cylinders should be returned to the manufacturer or supplier for disposal of contents.
Legislation	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport	Ensure cylinder is separated from driver and that outlet of relief device is not obstructed.
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule	A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).
AICS	All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information	ABBREVIATIONS: ADB - Air-Dry Basis. BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)
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CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.
CNS - Central Nervous System.
EINECS - European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.
M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.
mg/m3 - Milligrams per cubic metre.
NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.
NTP - National Toxicology Program.
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm - Parts Per Million.
RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

Report Status

This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet ('MSDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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