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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Nitrous Oxide
Chemical name : Nitrous Oxide
CAS No : 10024-97-2
Product code : SG-1001-00717
Formula : N₂O

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Medical or Laboratory Purposes

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Air Liquide
2700 Post Oak Boulevard
Houston, TX 77056 - USA
T 1-800-819-1704
www.us.airliquide.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)
Ox. Gas 1 H270
Liquefied gas H280
STOT SE 3 H336
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling
Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS-US)
- H270 - May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
- H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
- H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness
- OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation
- CGA-HG01 - May cause frostbite

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)
- P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing, combustible materials
- P244 - Keep reduction valves/valves and fittings free from oil and grease
- P261 - Avoid breathing gas
- P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
- P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P302+P336 - If on skin: Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do no rub affected area
- P315 - Get immediate medical advice/attention
- P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
- P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell
- P370+P376 - In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so
- P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place
- P405 - Store locked up
- P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations
- CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)
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CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping  
CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty  
CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure  
CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution  
CGA-PG20 - Use only with equipment of compatible materials of construction  
CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly  
CGA-PG22 - Use only with equipment cleaned for oxygen service

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#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification: None.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

| Substance type | Mono-constituent |
| Name | Nitrous Oxide |
| CAS No | 10024-97-2 |

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Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**First-aid measures after inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

**First-aid measures after skin contact:** Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

**First-aid measures after eye contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Consult an eye specialist.

**First-aid measures after ingestion:** Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

- **Symptoms/injuries after inhalation:** May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **Symptoms/injuries after skin contact:** Contact with the liquefied gas may cause frostbite.
- **Symptoms/injuries after eye contact:** Contact with the product may cause cold burns or frostbite.
- **Symptoms/injuries after ingestion:** Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.
- **Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration:** Not known.
- **Chronic symptoms:** None known.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

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

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

- **Fire hazard:** The product is not flammable.
- **Explosion hazard:** Product is not explosive. Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.
- **Reactivity:** None known.
### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Firefighting instructions**
In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Protection during firefighting**
Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

**General measures**
Ensure adequate ventilation.

**6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel**

**Protective equipment**
Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.

**Emergency procedures**
Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep upwind.

**6.1.2. For emergency responders**

**Protective equipment**
Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency procedures**
Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release if safe to do so.

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

**For containment**
Try to stop release if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**
Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local regulations.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See also Sections 8 and 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Additional hazards when processed**
Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure.

**Precautions for safe handling**
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**Hygiene measures**
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Technical measures**
Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage conditions**
Store locked up. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F). Keep container closed when not in use. Protect cylinder from physical damage. Store in well ventilated area.

**Incompatible products**
None known.

**Incompatible materials**

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

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls: Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.


Skin and body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. - lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection: None necessary during normal and routine operations.

Thermal hazard protection: None necessary.

Environmental exposure controls: Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.


SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Gas
Appearance: Clear, colorless gas.
Molecular mass: 44.013 g/mol
Color: Colorless
Odor: Slightly sweet
Odor threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1): No data available
Melting point: -90.81 °C
Freezing point: -90.81 °C
Boiling point: -87.45 °C
Flash point: No data available
Critical temperature: 37.45 °C
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas): See Section 2.1 and 2.2
Vapor pressure: 30350.983591357 mbar
Critical pressure: 7255 kPa
Relative vapor density at 20 °C: 1.53
Relative density: 1.2
Specific gravity / density: 1.977 g/l
Relative gas density: 1.5
Solubility: Water: 0.1 %
Log Pow: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Log Kow: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Viscosity, kinematic: Not applicable.
Viscosity, dynamic: Not applicable.
Explosive properties: Not flammable.
Oxidizing properties: Not combustible but enhances combustion of other substances. May intensify fire. Oxidizer.
Explosive limits: Not applicable - not flammable

9.2. Other information
Additional information: Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
None known.
### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May react violently with reducing agents.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials


### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrous oxide explosively decomposes at elevated temperatures (above 1200 deg. F, 650 deg. C) into nitrogen and oxygen.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Classification criteria are not met.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Nitrous Oxide (10024-97-2)**

Persistence and degradability : No data available.

**Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)**

Persistence and degradability : Not applicable for inorganic gases.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Nitrous Oxide (10024-97-2)**

Log Pow : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Log Kow : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Bioaccumulative potential : No data available.
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**12.5. Other adverse effects**

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

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

- Waste treatment methods : 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.
- Waste disposal recommendations : Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 “Disposal of Gases” available at www.cganet.com for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.
- Additional information : None.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with DOT

- Transport document description : UN1070 Nitrous oxide, 2.2
- UN-No.(DOT) : UN1070
- Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Nitrous oxide
- Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115
- Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas 5.1 - Oxidizer

- DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : A14 - This material is not authorized to be transported as a limited quantity or consumer commodity in accordance with 173.306 of this subchapter when transported aboard an aircraft.
- DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306
- DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 304
- DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315
- DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 75 kg
- DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 150 kg
- DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed “on deck” or “under deck” on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
- DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow “clear of living quarters”

**Additional information**

- Other information : No supplementary information available.
- 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.
ADR
Transport document description : UN 1070 NITROUS OXIDE, 2.2 (5.1), (C/E)
Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 25
Classification code (ADR) : 2O
Hazard labels (ADR) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas
                     5.1 - Oxidizer

Orange plates : 25
                1070

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : C/E
LQ : 0
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E0

Transport by sea
UN-No. (IMDG) : 1070
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Nitrous oxide
Class (IMDG) : 2 - Gases
Subsidiary risks (IMDG) : 5.1

Air transport
UN-No.(IATA) : 1070
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Nitrous oxide
Class (IATA) : 2.2 - Gases : Non-flammable, non-toxic

SECTION 15: Regulatory information
15.1. US Federal regulations
Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations
CANADA
Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
WHMIS Classification
Class A - Compressed Gas
Class C - Oxidizing Material
Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

EU-Regulations
Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Not classified
Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]
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15.2.2. National regulations
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SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with OSHA final rule on GHS implementation promulgated March 26, 2012.

Other information : This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA’s Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product.

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