

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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SUBSTANCE: AIR, COMPRESSED

TRADE NAMES/SYNONYMS:
MTG MSDS 2; AIR; UN 1002; MAT00480

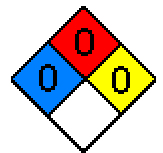
CREATION DATE: Jan 24 1989
REVISION DATE: Mar 19 2003

2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT: AIR, COMPRESSED
CAS NUMBER: Not assigned.
PERCENTAGE: 100.0

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NFPA RATINGS (SCALE 0-4): HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

COLOR: colorless

PHYSICAL FORM: gas

MAJOR HEALTH HAZARDS: No significant target effects reported.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

INHALATION:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: no information on significant adverse effects

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: no information on significant adverse effects

SKIN CONTACT:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: no information is available

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: no information is available

EYE CONTACT:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: no information is available

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: no information is available

INGESTION:

SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: ingestion of harmful amounts is unlikely

LONG TERM EXPOSURE: ingestion of harmful amounts is unlikely

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash exposed skin with soap and water.

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with plenty of water.

INGESTION: If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Negligible fire hazard. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

FIRE FIGHTING: Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

OCCUPATIONAL RELEASE:

Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

STORAGE: Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

AIR, COMPRESSED:

No occupational exposure limits established.

VENTILATION: Based on available information, additional ventilation is not required. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

EYE PROTECTION: Eye protection not required under normal conditions.

CLOTHING: Protective clothing is not required under normal conditions.

GLOVES: Protective gloves are not required, but recommended.

PROTECTIVE MATERIAL TYPES: cloth

RESPIRATOR: No respirator is required under normal conditions of use. Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed.

For Unknown Concentrations or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health -

Any supplied-air respirator with full facepiece and operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with a separate escape supply.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: gas

COLOR: colorless

ODOR: Not available

BOILING POINT: -317 F (-194 C)

FREEZING POINT: Not available

VAPOR PRESSURE: 760 mmHg @ -194 C

VAPOR DENSITY (air=1): 1.0

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Not applicable

DENSITY: 1.29 g/L @ 0 C

WATER SOLUBILITY: slightly soluble

PH: Not applicable

VOLATILITY: Not applicable

ODOR THRESHOLD: Not available

EVAPORATION RATE: Not applicable

VISCOSITY: 0.01853 cP @ 26.85 C

COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:
Thermal decomposition products: No hazard expected.

POLYMERIZATION: Will not polymerize.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101:

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Air, compressed

ID NUMBER: UN1002

HAZARD CLASS OR DIVISION: 2.2

LABELING REQUIREMENTS: 2.2



CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS:

SHIPPING NAME: Air, compressed

UN NUMBER: UN1002

CLASS: 2.2

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. REGULATIONS:

CERCLA SECTIONS 102a/103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302.4): Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355.30): Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SECTION 304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355.40): Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SARA SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370.21):

ACUTE: No

CHRONIC: No

FIRE: No

REACTIVE: No

SUDDEN RELEASE: Yes

SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 (40 CFR 372.65): Not regulated.

OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119): Not regulated.

STATE REGULATIONS:

California Proposition 65: Not regulated.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: A.

NATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:

U.S. INVENTORY (TSCA): Not listed on inventory.

TSCA 12(b) EXPORT NOTIFICATION: Not listed.

CANADA INVENTORY (DSL/NDSL): Not determined.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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