



Methane

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Name	: Methane
Trade name	: Methane 2.5, Methane 3.5, Methane 4.5, Methane 5.5, G20
EC Index-No.	: 601-001-00-4
EC-No.	: 200-812-7
CAS-No.	: 74-82-8
REACH registration No.	: 01-2119474442-39
Product code	: 000010021692
Formula	: CH ₄

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Relevant identified uses	: Industrial and professional uses. Perform risk assessment prior to use. Test gas/Calibration gas. Chemical reaction / Synthesis. Laboratory use. Contact supplier for more information on uses. Use as a fuel. Use for manufacture of electronic/photovoltaic components.
Use of the substance/mixture	: Use as an Intermediate (transported, on-site isolated). Using gas as feedstock in chemical processes. Formulation of mixtures with gas in pressure receptacles, Transfilling gas or liquid.

Title	Life cycle stage	Use descriptors
(ES Ref.: ES0110021692) (ES Ref.: ES0210021692)	Industrial, Professional	SU9, SU16, SU24, PC13, PC21, PC33, PROC1, PROC3, PROC8b, PROC15, PROC16, ERC2, ERC6a, ERC7, ERC8a, ERC8b, ERC8e, ERC9a, ERC9b

Full text of use descriptors: see section 16

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Uses advised against	: Consumer use. Uses other than those listed above are not supported, contact your supplier for more information on other uses.
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Linde Gas GmbH
Carl-von-Linde-Platz 1
A-4651 Stadl-Paura
Austria
T +43 50 4273
office@at.linde-gas.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: UMCO/NCEC: +44 1865 407333 (English); +49 89 220 61012 (German)
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation if breathing stopped.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : For liquid spillage - flush with water for at least 15 minutes.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. See section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray or fog. Shutting off the source of the gas is the preferred method of control. Be aware of the risk of formation of static electricity with the use of CO2 extinguishers. Do not use them in places where a flammable atmosphere may be present.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Reactivity in case of fire : No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.
- Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon monoxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Specific methods : Do not extinguish a leaking gas flame unless absolutely necessary. Spontaneous/explosive re-ignition may occur. Extinguish any other fire.
Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.
If possible, stop flow of product.
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.
Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters : In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.
Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.
Standard EN 469 - Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard - EN 659: Protective gloves for firefighters. EN 15090 Footwear for firefighters. EN 443 Helmets for fire fighting in buildings and other structures.
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Act in accordance with local emergency plan. Try to stop release. Evacuate area. Eliminate ignition sources. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Stay upwind. See section 8 of the SDS for more information on personal protective equipment.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Emergency procedures : Monitor concentration of released product. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe. See section 5.3 of the SDS for more information.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up : Ventilate area.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Safe use of the product : Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Keep away from ignition sources (including static discharges).
Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.
Purge air from system before introducing gas.
Do not smoke while handling product.
Avoid suck back of water, acid and alkalis.
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.
Assess the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres and the need for explosion-proof equipment.
Consider the use of only non-sparking tools.
The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.
Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.
Do not breathe gas.
Avoid release of product into work area.
Ensure equipment is adequately earthed.

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Safe handling of the gas receptacle

- : Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.
- Do not allow backfeed into the container.
- Protect containers from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.
- When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.
- Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.
- If user experiences any difficulty operating valve discontinue use and contact supplier.
- Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices.
- Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.
- Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water.
- Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment.
- Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.
- Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another.
- Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container.
- Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the content of the container.
- Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.
- Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- : Segregate from oxidant gases and other oxidants in store.
- All electrical equipment in the storage areas should be compatible with the risk of a potentially explosive atmosphere.
- Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers.
- Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.
- Container valve guards or caps should be in place.
- Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over.
- Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.
- Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.
- Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition.
- Keep away from combustible materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

None.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

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DNEL/DMEL (additional information)	
Additional information	None established.
PNEC (additional information)	
Additional information	None established.

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8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Product to be handled in a closed system. Gas detectors should be used when flammable gases/vapours may be released. Consider the use of a work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available).

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered: PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Wear safety glasses with side shields. Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications

Skin protection

Hand protection:

Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risks, performance level 1 or higher. Recommended types include wrist gloves from leather or synthetic material with equivalent performance, fabric gloves, fabric gloves with leather palms.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure airline with mask are to be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. Never use any kind of filtering respiratory protection equipment when working with this substance due to it having poor or no warning properties. Self contained breathing apparatus is recommended, where unknown exposure may be expected, e.g. during maintenance activities on installation systems. Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask. Consult respiratory device supplier's product information for the selection of the appropriate device.

Thermal hazards

Thermal hazard protection:

None in addition to the above sections.

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

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

Other information:

Consider the use of flame resistant anti-static safety clothing. Standard EN ISO 14116 - Limited flame spread materials. Standard EN 1149-5 - Protective clothing: Electrostatic properties. Wear safety shoes while handling containers. Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state	: Gas
Colour	: Colourless.
Form	: Compressed gas
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.

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Melting point	: -182.5 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: -161.5 °C
Flammability	: Extremely flammable gas.
Oxidising properties	: No oxidising properties.
Explosive limits	: Not known.
Lower explosion limit	: 4.4 vol %
Upper explosion limit	: 17 vol %
Flash point	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Auto-ignition temperature	: 595 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Not applicable.
pH	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Viscosity, kinematic	: No reliable data available.
Viscosity, dynamic	: 0.011 mPa·s @ 27 °C
Solubility in water	: 26 mg/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: 1.09
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: Not applicable for gas mixtures.
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable.
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not applicable.
Critical pressure	: 4599 kPa
Density	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Relative density	: 0.42 EC-TEMP: 25;
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: 0.555
Relative gas density	: 0.6
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures. Nanoforms are not relevant for gases and gas mixtures.

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Tci	: 8.7 %
Critical temperature	: -82 °C

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Molecular mass	: 16.04 g/mol
Gas group	: Compressed gas
Additional information	: None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixture with air. May react violently with oxidants.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Avoid moisture in installation systems.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Air, Oxidisers. For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity	: Toxicological effects not expected by inhalation from this product if occupational exposure limit values are not exceeded.
Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: No known effects from this product. pH: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: No known effects from this product. pH: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: No known effects from this product.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: No known effects from this product.
Carcinogenicity	: No known effects from this product.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Toxic for reproduction : Fertility	: No known effects from this product.
Toxic for reproduction : unborn child	: No known effects from this product.

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Fertility NOAEC	3000, 9000 ppm
Teratogenicity NOAEC	9000 ppm
STOT-single exposure	: No known effects from this product.
STOT-repeated exposure	: No known effects from this product.
Aspiration hazard	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

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Viscosity, kinematic	No reliable data available.
Hydrocarbon	Yes

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

11.2.2. Other information

Other information : The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment	: Classification criteria are not met.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified
Not rapidly degradable	

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LC50 - Fish [1]	49.9 mg/l Species: Various; Method: QSAR; Remark: QSAR;
LC50 - Fish [2]	69.43 mg/l Species: Daphnia sp.; Remark: QSAR; Exp. Time: 48h
LC50 96 h - Fish [mg/l]	147.5 mg/l
EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l]	69.4 mg/l
EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l]	19.4 mg/l

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Assessment	The substance is readily biodegradable. Unlikely to persist.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	Not applicable for gas mixtures.
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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	1.09
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Surface tension	14
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Assessment	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution. Partition into soil is unlikely.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment : Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Other adverse effects : No known effects from this product.

Assessment : The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No known effects from this product.

Effect on the ozone layer : No effect on the ozone layer.

Global warming potential [CO₂=1] : 25

Effect on global warming : When discharged in large quantities may contribute to the greenhouse effect.
Contains greenhouse gas(es).
Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases listed in Regulation 2024/573.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air. Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded. Refer to the EIGA code of practice Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Return unused product in original container to supplier.

List of hazardous waste codes (from Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended) : 16 05 04 *: Gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing hazardous substances.

13.2. Additional information

External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.






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SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
UN 1971	UN 1971	UN 1971	UN 1971	UN 1971
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
METHANE, COMPRESSED	METHANE, COMPRESSED	Methane, compressed	METHANE, COMPRESSED	METHANE, COMPRESSED
Transport document description				
UN 1971 METHANE, COMPRESSED, 2.1, (B/D)	UN 1971 METHANE, COMPRESSED, 2.1	UN 1971 Methane, compressed, 2.1	UN 1971 METHANE, COMPRESSED, 2.1	UN 1971 METHANE, COMPRESSED, 2.1
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
				
14.4. Packing group				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: 1F
Special provisions (ADR)	: 392, 662
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 0
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E0
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P200
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP9
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: (M)
Tank code (ADR)	: CxBN(M)
Tank special provisions (ADR)	: TA4, TT9
Vehicle for tank carriage	: FL
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	: CV9, CV10, CV36
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR)	: S2, S20
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 23
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : B/D

Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 0
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E0

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Packing instructions (IMDG) : P200
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-D
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-U
Stowage category (IMDG) : E
Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW2
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Flammable gas. Explosive limits: 5% to 16%. Lighter than air (methane 0.55).

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E0
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : FORBIDDEN
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : FORBIDDEN
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : FORBIDDEN
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : FORBIDDEN
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 200
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 150kg
Special provisions (IATA) : A1
ERG code (IATA) : 10L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : 1F
Special provisions (ADN) : 392, 662
Limited quantities (ADN) : 0
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E0
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EX, A
Ventilation (ADN) : VE01
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 1

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : 1F
Special provisions (RID) : 392, 662
Limited quantities (RID) : 0
Excepted quantities (RID) : E0
Packing instructions (RID) : P200
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP9
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : (M)
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : CxBN(M)
Special provisions for RID tanks (RID) : TU38, TE22, TA4, TT9
Transport category (RID) : 2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID) : CW9, CW10, CW36
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE3
Hazard identification number (RID) : 23

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)		
Reference code	Applicable on	Entry title or description
40.	Methane	Substances classified as flammable gases category 1 or 2, flammable liquids categories 1, 2 or 3, flammable solids category 1 or 2, substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases, category 1, 2 or 3, pyrophoric liquids category 1 or pyrophoric solids category 1, regardless of whether they appear in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 or not.

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REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

VOC Directive (2004/42)

Restrictions on use : None.

Seveso Directive (Disaster Risk Reduction)

Seveso Directive : 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) : Listed.

Seveso III Part I (Categories of dangerous substances)	Qualifying quantity (tonnes)	
	Lower-tier	Upper-tier
P2 FLAMMABLE GASES Flammable gases, Category 1 or 2	10	50

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

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Council Directive 89/391/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work

Directive 2016/425/EEC on personal protective equipment

Directive 2014/34/EU on equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (ATEX)

Only products that comply with the food regulations (EC) No. 1333/2008 and (EU) No. 231/2012 and are labelled as such may be used as food additives.

This Safety Data Sheet has been produced to comply with Regulation (EU) 2015/830.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A CSA has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

Safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2020/878.

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
CAO	Cargo Aircraft only / Cargo Aircraft only
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CSA	CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC50	Median effective concentration
EC	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EINECS	EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IOELV	Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PCA	Passenger and Cargo Aircraft / Passenger and Cargo Aircraft
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	PPE - Personal Protection Equipment
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
RMM	RMM - Risk Management Measures
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TRGS	Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
STOT-RE	Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Repeated Exposure
STOT-SE	Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Single Exposure
UFI	Unique Formula Identifier

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

UN	UN - United Nations
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WGK	Water Hazard Class

Training advice : Ensure operators understand the flammability hazard.
Other information : Classification in accordance with the procedures and calculation methods of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP). Key literature references and sources of data are maintained in EIGA doc 169 : 'Classification and Labelling Guide', downloadable at <http://www.Eiga.eu>.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Flam. Gas 1A	Flammable gases, Category 1A
Press. Gas (Comp.)	Gases under pressure : Compressed gas
H220	Extremely flammable gas.
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Full text of use descriptors

ERC2	Formulation into mixture
ERC6a	Use of intermediate
ERC7	Use of functional fluid at industrial site
ERC8a	Widespread use of non-reactive processing aid (no inclusion into or onto article, indoor)
ERC8b	Widespread use of reactive processing aid (no inclusion into or onto article, indoor)
ERC8e	Widespread use of reactive processing aid (no inclusion into or onto article, outdoor)
ERC9a	Widespread use of functional fluid (indoor)
ERC9b	Widespread use of functional fluid (outdoor)
PC13	Fuels
PC21	Laboratory chemicals
PC33	Semiconductors
PROC1	Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions
PROC15	Use as laboratory reagent
PROC16	Use of fuels
PROC3	Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition
PROC8b	Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities
SU16	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment
SU24	Scientific research and development
SU9	Manufacture of fine chemicals

The classification complies with : ATP 12
DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY : Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out.
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Whilst proper care has been taken in the preparation of this document, no liability for injury or damage resulting from its use can be accepted.

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Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU AT

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

Annex to the safety data sheet

This Annex documents the Exposure Scenarios (ESs) related to the identified uses of the registered substance. The ESs detail protective measures for workers and the environment in addition to those described in sections 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of the SDS that are required to ensure that the potential exposure to workers and the environment remains within acceptable levels for each of the identified uses.

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Annex to the safety data sheet: Exposure scenario

Reference number: EIGA078A CAS-No.: 74-82-8 Product form: Substance Physical state: Gas

1. ES0110021692: Industrial uses, closed contained conditions

1.1. Title section

Industrial uses, closed contained conditions

ES Ref.: ES0110021692

Environment	Use descriptors
CS0110021692	ERC2, ERC6a, ERC7

Worker	Use descriptors
CS0210021692	PROC1, PROC3, PROC8b, PROC15, PROC16, PC13, PC21, PC33

1.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

1.2.1. Control of environmental exposure: ERC2, ERC6a, ERC7

ERC2	Formulation into mixture
ERC6a	Use of intermediate
ERC7	Use of functional fluid at industrial site

Product (article) characteristics	
Physical form of product	See section 9 of the SDS.
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently)

Amount used, frequency and duration of use (or from service life)	
Annual amount per site	The actual tonnage handled per site is not considered to influence the immissions as such for this scenario as there is practically no release
Batch process	260 days/yr
Continuous process	260 days/yr

Technical and organisational conditions and measures	
See chapter 8 of the safety data sheet (Environmental exposure controls).	
Technical and organisational measures	Handle substance within a closed system
Air	98 % Air - minimum efficiency of
Soil	Not relevant
Water	Not relevant
Remarks	Not relevant
	None

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Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	
Not applicable as there is no release to wastewater	

Conditions and measures related to treatment of waste (including article waste)	
See section 13 of the SDS	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations
See section 13 of the SDS	External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations

Other conditions affecting environmental exposure	
Not relevant	

1.2.2. Control of worker exposure: PROC1, PROC3, PROC8b, PROC15, PROC16, PC13, PC21, PC33

PROC1	Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions
PROC3	Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition
PROC8b	Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities
PROC15	Use as laboratory reagent
PROC16	Use of fuels
PC13	Fuels
PC21	Laboratory chemicals
PC33	Semiconductors

Product (article) characteristics	
Physical form of product	See section 9 of the SDS.
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently)

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure	
The actual tonnage handled per shift is not considered to influence the exposure as such for this scenario. Instead, the combination of the scale of operation and level of containment/automation (as reflected in the technical conditions) is the main determinant of the process-intrinsic emission potential.	
Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours	5 days/week

Technical and organisational conditions and measures	
See Section 7	
Provide a basic standard of general ventilation (1 to 3 air changes per hour).	Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions
Local exhaust ventilation	Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition

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Provide a basic standard of general ventilation (1 to 3 air changes per hour).	Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition
Provide a basic standard of general ventilation (1 to 3 air changes per hour).	Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities
Local exhaust ventilation	Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities
Provide a good standard of controlled ventilation (10 to 15 air changes per hour)	Use as laboratory reagent
Local exhaust ventilation	Use as laboratory reagent
Provide a basic standard of general ventilation (1 to 3 air changes per hour).	Use of fuels
	See Section 7. Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures. Ensure supervision is in place to check that the RMMs are in place and are being used correctly and that the OCs are being followed

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

	See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment
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Other conditions affecting workers exposure

	Not available
See section 8 of the SDS.	

1.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

1.3.1. Environmental release and exposure: ERC2, ERC6a, ERC7

Not classified as PBT or vPvB, As no environmental hazard was identified no environmental-related exposure assessment and risk characterization was performed

1.3.2. Worker exposure: PROC1, PROC3, PROC8b, PROC15, PROC16, PC13, PC21, PC33

As no toxicological hazard was identified no human-related (worker/consumer) exposure assessment and risk characterization was performed

1.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

1.4.1. Environment

Guidance - Environment	Check that RMMs and OCs are as described above or of equivalent efficiency
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1.4.2. Health

Guidance - Health	Check that RMMs and OCs are as described above or of equivalent efficiency
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Annex to the safety data sheet: Exposure scenario

Reference number: EIGA078A CAS-No.: 74-82-8 Product form: Substance Physical state: Gas

2. ES0210021692: Professional uses

2.1. Title section

Professional uses

ES Ref.: ES0210021692

Environment	Use descriptors
CS0310021692	ERC8a, ERC8b, ERC8e, ERC9a, ERC9b

Worker	Use descriptors
CS0410021692	PROC15, PROC16, PC21

2.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

2.2.1. Control of environmental exposure: ERC8a, ERC8b, ERC8e, ERC9a, ERC9b

ERC8a	Widespread use of non-reactive processing aid (no inclusion into or onto article, indoor)
ERC8b	Widespread use of reactive processing aid (no inclusion into or onto article, indoor)
ERC8e	Widespread use of reactive processing aid (no inclusion into or onto article, outdoor)
ERC9a	Widespread use of functional fluid (indoor)
ERC9b	Widespread use of functional fluid (outdoor)

Product (article) characteristics	
Physical form of product	See section 9 of the SDS.
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently)

Amount used, frequency and duration of use (or from service life)	
Annual amount per site	The actual tonnage handled per site is not considered to influence the immissions as such for this scenario as there is practically no release
Batch process	260 days/yr
Continuous process	260 days/yr

Technical and organisational conditions and measures	
See chapter 8 of the safety data sheet (Environmental exposure controls).	
Technical and organisational measures	Handle substance within a closed system
Air	98 % Air - minimum efficiency of
Soil	Not relevant
Water	Not relevant
Remarks	Not relevant
	None

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Reference number: EIGA078A CAS-No.: 74-82-8 Product form: Substance Physical state: Gas

Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

Wastewater emission controls are not applicable as there is no direct release to wastewater

Conditions and measures related to treatment of waste (including article waste)

See section 13 of the SDS

External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations

See section 13 of the SDS

External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations

Other conditions affecting environmental exposure

Not relevant

2.2.2. Control of worker exposure: PROC15, PROC16, PC21

PROC15

Use as laboratory reagent

PROC16

Use of fuels

PC21

Laboratory chemicals

Product (article) characteristics

Physical form of product

See section 9 of the SDS.

Concentration of substance in product

Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently)

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

The actual tonnage handled per shift is not considered to influence the exposure as such for this scenario. Instead, the combination of the scale of operation and level of containment/automation (as reflected in the technical conditions) is the main determinant of the process-intrinsic emission potential.

Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

5 days/week

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

See Section 7

Provide a good standard of controlled ventilation (10 to 15 air changes per hour)

Use as laboratory reagent

Local exhaust ventilation

Use as laboratory reagent

Provide a basic standard of general ventilation (1 to 3 air changes per hour).

Use of fuels

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures. Ensure supervision is in place to check that the RMMs are in place and are being used correctly and that the OCs are being followed. See Section 7

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment

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Other conditions affecting workers exposure	
	Not available
See section 8 of the SDS.	

2.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

2.3.1. Environmental release and exposure: ERC8a, ERC8b, ERC8e, ERC9a, ERC9b

Not classified as PBT or vPvB, As no environmental hazard was identified no environmental-related exposure assessment and risk characterization was performed

2.3.2. Worker exposure: PROC15, PROC16, PC21

As no toxicological hazard was identified no human-related (worker/consumer) exposure assessment and risk characterization was performed

2.4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

2.4.1. Environment

Guidance - Environment	Check that RMMs and OCs are as described above or of equivalent efficiency
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2.4.2. Health

Guidance - Health	Check that RMMs and OCs are as described above or of equivalent efficiency
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