Material Safety Data Sheet



Oxygen

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name	: Oxygen
Supplier	: AIRGAS INC., on behalf of its subsidiaries 259 North Radnor-Chester Road Suite 100 Radnor, PA 19087-5283 1-610-687-5253
Product use	: Synthetic/Analytical chemistry.
Synonym	 Molecular oxygen; Oxygen molecule; Pure oxygen; O2; UN 1072; Dioxygen; Oxygen USP, Aviator's Breathing Oxygen (ABO)
MSDS #	: 001043
Date of Preparation/ Revision	: 9/24/2013.
In case of emergency	: 1-866-734-3438

Section 2. Hazards identification

Physical state	: Gas. [Compressed gas.]
Emergency overview	: DANGER!
	GAS: OXIDIZER.
	CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE.
	CONTENTS UNDER PRESURE.
	Do not puncture or incinerate container. May cause severe frostbite.
	LIQUID:
	OXIDIZER.
	CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE.
	Extremely cold liquid and gas under pressure. May cause severe frostbite.
	Do not puncture or incinerate container. Store in tightly-closed container. Avoid contact with combustible materials.
	Contact with rapidly expanding gases or liquids can cause frostbite.
Routes of entry	: Inhalation
Potential acute health effe	<u>cts</u>
Eyes	 May cause eye irritation. Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite. Contact with cryogenic liquid can cause frostbite and cryogenic burns.
Skin	 May cause skin irritation. Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite. Contact with cryogenic liquid can cause frostbite and cryogenic burns.
Inhalation	: Respiratory system irritation after overexposure to high oxygen concentrations.
Ingestion	: Ingestion is not a normal route of exposure for gases. Contact with cryogenic liquid can cause frostbite and cryogenic burns.
Medical conditions aggravated by over- exposure	: Acute or chronic respiratory conditions may be aggravated by overexposure to this gas.
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Section 3. Composition, Information on Ingredients

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CAS number % Volume 7782-44-7 100 **Exposure limits**

Section 4. First aid measures No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Eye contact : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately. Skin contact : None expected.

Frostbite	: Try to warm up the frozen tissues and seek medical attention.
Inhalation	: Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the product	:	Non-flammable.
Products of combustion	:	No specific data.
Fire hazards in the presence of various substances	:	Extremely flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: reducing materials, combustible materials and organic materials.
Fire-fighting media and instructions	1	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
		Apply water from a safe distance to cool container and protect surrounding area. If involved in fire, shut off flow immediately if it can be done without risk.
		Contains gas under pressure. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. This material increases the risk of fire and may aid combustion. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	:	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	:	Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (section 8). Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off gas supply if this can be done safely. Isolate area until gas has dispersed.
Environmental precautions	1	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
Methods for cleaning up	:	Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling

 High pressure gas. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Store in tightly-closed container. Avoid contact with combustible materials. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.
 Never allow any unprotected part of the body to touch uninsulated pipes or vessels that

contain cryogenic liquids. Prevent entrapment of liquid in closed systems or piping without pressure relief devices. Some materials may become brittle at low temperatures

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Storage	: K fr u	 and will easily fracture. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Separate from acids, alkalies, reducing agents and combustibles. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52 °C (125 °F). 				
Section 8. Exposu	re	controls/personal protection				
Engineering controls	0	Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any ecommended or statutory limits.				
Personal protection		-				
Eyes	a d	Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or lusts.				
		Vhen working with cryogenic liquids, wear a full face shield.				
Skin	р	Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before andling this product.				
Respiratory	s b	Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved tandard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be ased on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe vorking limits of the selected respirator.				
	Т	he applicable standards are (US) 29 CFR 1910.134 and (Canada) Z94.4-93				
Hands	W	Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be vorn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is ecessary.				
	lr	nsulated gloves suitable for low temperatures				
Personal protection in case of a large spill		Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) should be used to avoid inhalation of the product.				
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Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Molecular weight	: 32 g/mole
Molecular formula	: O2
Boiling/condensation point	: -183°C (-297.4°F)
Melting/freezing point	: -218.4°C (-361.1°F)
Critical temperature	: -118.15°C (-180.7°F)
Vapor density	: 1.1 (Air = 1)
Specific Volume (ft ³ /lb)	: 12.0482
Gas Density (lb/ft ³)	: 0.083

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity	1	The product is stable.
Incompatibility with various substances	;	Extremely reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials, reducing materials and combustible materials.
Hazardous decomposition products	;	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
Hazardous polymerization	:	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Toxicity data	
Other toxic effects on humans	: No specific information is available in our database regarding the other toxic effects of this material to humans.
Specific effects	
Carcinogenic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproduction toxicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 12. Ecological information

Aquatic ecotoxicity	
Not available.	
Environmental fate	: Not available.
Environmental hazards	: This product shows a low bioaccumulation potential.
Toxicity to the environment	: Not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Product removed from the cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, local regulation.Return cylinders with residual product to Airgas, Inc.Do not dispose of locally.

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Label	Additional information
DOT Classification	UN1072	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED	2.2	Not applicable (gas).	POORFLAMMERE GAS	<u>Limited</u> quantity Yes.
	UN1073	Oxygen, refrigerated liquid				Packaging instruction Passenger aircraft Quantity limitation: 75 kg Cargo aircraft Quantity limitation: 150 kg Special provisions A52

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TDG Classification	UN1072	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED	2.2	Not applicable (gas).	2	Explosive Limit and Limited
	UN1073	Oxygen, refrigerated liquid			5.1	Quantity Index 0.125
					*	ERAP Index 3000
						Passenger Carrying Ship Index 50
						Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Index 75
						<u>Special</u> provisions 42
Mexico Classification	UN1072	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED	2.2	Not applicable (gas).	HOWFLAMMARE OCS	-
	UN1073	Oxygen, refrigerated liquid			ONDER 5.1	

"Refer to CFR 49 (or authority having jurisdiction) to determine the information required for shipment of the product."

Section 15. Regulatory information

United States	
U.S. Federal regulations	 TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: This material is listed or exempted. United States inventory (TSCA 8b): This material is listed or exempted.
	SARA 302/304: No products were found.
	SARA 311/312 Hazards identification: Fire hazard, Sudden release of pressure
State regulations	: Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting: This material is not listed.
	Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: This material is not listed.
	Florida substances: This material is not listed.
	Illinois Chemical Safety Act: This material is not listed.
	Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act: This material is not listed.
	Louisiana Reporting: This material is not listed.
	Louisiana Spill: This material is not listed.
	Massachusetts Spill: This material is not listed.
	Massachusetts Substances: This material is listed.
	Michigan Critical Material: This material is not listed.
	Minnesota Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.
	New Jersey Hazardous Substances: This material is listed.
	New Jersey Spill: This material is not listed.
	New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: This material is not listed.
	New York Acutely Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.
	New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: This material is not listed.
	Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: This material is listed.

Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: This material is not listed.

Canada WHMIS (Canada)

: Class A: Compressed gas. Class C: Oxidizing material. CEPA Toxic substances: This material is not listed. Canadian ARET: This material is not listed. Canadian NPRI: This material is not listed. Alberta Designated Substances: This material is not listed. Ontario Designated Substances: This material is not listed. Quebec Designated Substances: This material is not listed.

Section 16. Other information

United States

Label requirements	: GAS: OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE. CONTENTS UNDER PRESURE. Do not puncture or incinerate container. May cause severe frostbite. LIQUID: OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE. Extremely cold liquid and gas under pressure. May cause severe frostbite.
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Label requirements

: Class A: Compressed gas. Class C: Oxidizing material.







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Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.