

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : Ar
Molecular Weight : 39,95 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Classification	Concentration
Argon				
7440-37-1	231-147-0	-	-	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

Methods for cleaning up

Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Contents under pressure.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection is desired, use multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Form gaseous

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point -189,2 °C

Boiling point -185,7 °C

Flash point not applicable

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Water solubility no data available

Relative vapour density 1,38
- (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Storage stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

no data available

Irritation and corrosion

no data available

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Dizziness, Headache

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

Additional Information

RTECS: CF2300000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

UN-Number: 1006 Class: 2.2

Proper shipping name: ARGON, COMPRESSED, SOLUTION

IMDG

UN-Number: 1006 Class: 2.2

Proper shipping name: ARGON, COMPRESSED, SOLUTION

Marine pollutant: No

EMS-No: F-C, S-V

IATA

UN-Number: 1006 Class: 2.2

Proper shipping name: Argon, compressed, solution

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Labelling according to EC Directives**

Further information:

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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