

Cylinder

## Safety Data Sheet



### Section 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product Name** • Oxygen ( $\leq 21.5\%$ ), Methane ( $\leq 2.5\%$ ), Nitrogen (Balance)  
**Product Code** • 50013

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended use** • Calibration standard

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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**Manufacturer** • 800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC  
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### Section 2: Hazard Identification

#### United States (US)

According to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

**OSHA HCS 2012** • Compressed Gas - H280  
 Simple Asphyxiant

#### Label elements

**OSHA HCS 2012**

#### WARNING



**Hazard statements** • Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated - H280  
 May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

#### Precautionary statements

**Storage/Disposal** • Store in a well-ventilated place. - P403

#### Other hazards

**OSHA HCS 2012**

- Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

**Canada**

According to WHMIS

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

WHMIS

- Compressed Gas - A

**Label elements**

WHMIS



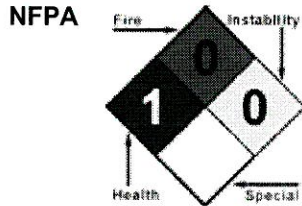
- Compressed Gas - A

**Other hazards**

WHMIS

- This material is a simple asphyxiant. May displace or reduce oxygen available for breathing especially in confined spaces. In Canada, the product mentioned above is considered hazardous under the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

**Other information**



**Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients**

**Substances**

- Material does not meet the criteria of a substance.

**Mixtures**

Composition			
Chemical Name	Identifiers	%	Classifications According to Regulation/Directive
Oxygen	CAS:7782-44-7	<= 21.5%	OSHA HCS 2012: Ox. Gas 1; Press Gas. - Comp.
Methane	CAS:74-82-8	<= 2.5%	OSHA HCS 2012: Flam. Gas 1; Press. Gas - Comp; Simp. Asphyx.
Nitrogen	CAS:7727-37-9	Balance	OSHA HCS 2012: Press. Gas - Comp. Simp. Asphyx.

**Section 4: First-Aid Measures**

**Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation**

- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

- breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention.
- Skin**
  - Although exposure is unlikely, in case of contact immediately flush skin with running water. If skin irritation develops get medical advice/attention.
- Eye**
  - First aid is not expected to be necessary if material is used under ordinary conditions and as recommended. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.
- Ingestion**
  - Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

- Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

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

**Notes to Physician**

- All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. A potential health hazard associated with this gas is anoxia.

**Other information**

- Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. RESCUERS SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE VICTIMS OF EXPOSURE TO GASES WITHOUT ADEQUATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. At a minimum, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus must be worn. Victim(s) who experience any adverse effect after over-exposure to this gas mixture must be taken for medical attention. Rescuers should be taken for medical attention if necessary. Take a copy of the label and the MSDS to physician or other health professional with victim(s).

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing media**

- Suitable Extinguishing Media** • Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** • No data available

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards** • Containers may explode when heated. Ruptured cylinders may rocket.

- Hazardous Combustion Products** • No data available

**Advice for firefighters**

- Structural firefighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it is not effective in spill situations where direct contact with the substance is possible.  
Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).  
Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.  
FIRE: If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions; also, consider initial evacuation for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions.  
FIRE INVOLVING TANKS: Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles.  
FIRE INVOLVING TANKS: Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.  
FIRE INVOLVING TANKS: Do not direct water at source of leak or safety devices; icing may occur.  
FIRE INVOLVING TANKS: Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank.  
FIRE INVOLVING TANKS: ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal Precautions

- Avoid breathing gas. Ventilate the area before entry. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

#### Emergency Procedures

- Evacuate area. Keep unauthorized personnel away. As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area for at least 100 meters (330 feet) in all directions. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area)

#### Environmental precautions

- No special environmental precautions necessary.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Containment/Clean-up Measures

- Stop leak if you can do it without risk.  
Do not direct water at spill or source of leak.  
Use water spray to reduce vapors; do not put water directly on leak, spill area or inside container.  
If possible, turn leaking containers so that gas escapes rather than liquid.  
Isolate area until gas has dispersed.  
Ventilate the area.  
Allow substance to evaporate.

#### Reference to other sections

- Refer to Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection and Section 13 - Disposal Considerations.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling

- Use only with adequate ventilation. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Be aware of any signs of dizziness or fatigue, especially if work is done in a poorly ventilated area; exposures to fatal concentrations of this gas mixture could occur without any significant warning symptoms, due to olfactory fatigue or oxygen deficiency. Cylinders should be firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked-over. Do not attempt to repair, adjust, or in any other way modify cylinders. If there is a malfunction or another type of operational problem, contact nearest distributor immediately. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not cut, weld, puncture or incinerate container.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage

- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Protect cylinders against physical damage. Cylinders should be firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked-over.

#### Specific end use(s)

- Refer to Section 1.2 - Relevant identified uses.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

Exposure Limits/Guidelines			
	Result	ACGIH	Canada Ontario
Methane (74-82-8)	TWAs	1000 ppm TWA (listed under Aliphatic hydrocarbon gases: Alkane C1-4)	1000 ppm TWA

### Exposure controls

**Engineering Measures/Controls**

- Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Respiratory**

- Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or symptoms are experienced.

**Eye/Face**

- Wear safety glasses.

**Skin/Body**

- Wear leather gloves when handling cylinders.

**Environmental Exposure Controls**

- Follow best practice for site management and disposal of waste. Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways.

**Key to abbreviations**

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiene

TWA = Time-Weighted Averages are based on 8h/day, 40h/week exposures

**Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties****Information on Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Material Description</b>			
Physical Form	Gas	Appearance/Description	Colorless gas with no odor.
Color	Colorless	Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No data available		
<b>General Properties</b>			
Boiling Point	-196 C(-320.8 F) Nitrogen	Melting Point	-210 C(-346 F) Nitrogen
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	pH	No data available
Specific Gravity/Relative Density	0.967 Water=1 Nitrogen	Water Solubility	Moderately soluble
Viscosity	No data available		
<b>Volatility</b>			
Vapor Pressure	No data available	Vapor Density	0.97 Air=1 Nitrogen
Evaporation Rate	No data available		
<b>Flammability</b>			
Flash Point	No data available	UEL	No data available
LEL	No data available	Autoignition	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Nonflammable Gas.		
<b>Environmental</b>			
Octanol/Water Partition coefficient	No data available		

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity****Reactivity**

- No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical stability**

- Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

- Excess heat.

**Incompatible materials**

- No data available

**Hazardous decomposition products**

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

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

Component Name	CAS	Data
Oxygen (<= 21.5%)	7782-44-7	Reproductive: ihl-rat TCLo:10 pph/9H (22D preg)
<b>GHS Properties</b>		<b>Classification</b>
<b>Acute toxicity</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available
<b>Skin corrosion/Irritation</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available
<b>Skin sensitization</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available
<b>STOT-RE</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available
<b>STOT-SE</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available
<b>Toxicity for Reproduction</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available
<b>Serious eye damage/Irritation</b>		OSHA HCS 2012 • No data available

**Route(s) of entry/exposure** • Inhalation, Skin, Eye, Ingestion

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation**

**Acute (Immediate)**

- This material is a simple asphyxiant. May displace or reduce oxygen available for breathing especially in confined spaces. If this material is released in a small, poorly ventilated area (i.e. an enclosed or confined space), an oxygen-deficient environment may occur. Individuals breathing such an atmosphere may experience symptoms which include headaches, ringing in ears, dizziness, drowsiness, unconsciousness, nausea, vomiting, and depression of all the senses. Under some circumstances of over-exposure, death may occur. The following effects associated with decreased levels of oxygen: increase in breathing and pulse rate, emotional upset, abnormal fatigue, nausea, vomiting, collapse, loss of consciousness, convulsive movements, respiratory collapse and death.

**Chronic (Delayed)**

- No data available

**Skin**

**Acute (Immediate)**

- Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

**Chronic (Delayed)**

- No data available

**Eye**

- Acute (Immediate)**
  - Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.
- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - No data available
- Ingestion**
  - Acute (Immediate)**
    - Ingestion will not occur due to the physical form of this product.
  - Chronic (Delayed)**
    - No data available
- Carcinogenic Effects**
  - The components of this material are not found on the following lists: NTP and IARC; therefore, they are not considered to be, nor suspected to be, cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

**Key to abbreviations**  
 TC = Toxic Concentration

**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

- Toxicity**
  - Material data lacking.
- Persistence and degradability**
  - Material data lacking.
- Bioaccumulative potential**
  - Material data lacking.
- Mobility in Soil**
  - Material data lacking.
- Other adverse effects**
  - No adverse ecological effects are expected.

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

- Waste treatment methods**
- Product waste**
  - Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.
- Packaging waste**
  - Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

**Section 14 - Transport Information**

	14.1 UN number	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	14.4 Packing group	14.5 Environmental hazards
DOT	UN1956	Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Oxygen)	2.2	NDA	NDA
TDG	UN1956	COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, Oxygen)	2.2	NDA	NDA
IMO/IMDG	UN1956	COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, Oxygen)	2.2	NDA	NDA
IATA/ICAO	UN1956	Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Oxygen)	2.2	NDA	NDA

**Special precautions for user**

- Cylinders should be transported in a secure position, in a well-ventilated vehicle. The transportation of compressed gas cylinders in automobiles or in closed-body vehicles can present serious safety hazards. If transporting these cylinders in vehicles, ensure these cylinders are not exposed to extremely high temperatures (as may occur in an enclosed vehicle on a hot day). Additionally, the vehicle should be well-ventilated during transportation.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

- Not relevant.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

**SARA Hazard Classifications**

- Pressure(Sudden Release of)

State Right To Know				
Component	CAS	MA	NJ	PA
Methane	74-82-8	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oxygen	7782-44-7	Yes	Yes	Yes

Inventory				
Component	CAS	Canada DSL	Canada NDSL	TSCA
Methane	74-82-8	Yes	No	Yes
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Yes	No	Yes
Oxygen	7782-44-7	Yes	No	Yes

## Canada

### Labor

**Canada - WHMIS - Classifications of Substances**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 A, C
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 A
- Methane 74-82-8 A, B1

**Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

### Environment

**Canada - CEPA - Priority Substances List**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

## United States

### Labor

**U.S. - OSHA - Process Safety Management - Highly Hazardous Chemicals**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**Environment**

**U.S. - CAA (Clean Air Act) - 1990 Hazardous Air Pollutants**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Radionuclides and Their Reportable Quantities**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - PBT Chemical Listing**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**United States - California**

**Environment**

**U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Maximum Allowable Dose Levels (MADL)**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - No Significant Risk Levels (NSRL)**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**United States - Pennsylvania**

**Labor**

**U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Special Hazardous Substances**

- Oxygen 7782-44-7 Not Listed
- Nitrogen 7727-37-9 Not Listed
- Methane 74-82-8 Not Listed

**Section 16 - Other Information**

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**Key to abbreviations**

NDA = No Data Available