1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier
Product Name

Other means of identification
Safety data sheet number
UN/ID no.
Trade name

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use
Uses advised against

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Indiana Oxygen Company
6099 W. Corporate Way
Indianapolis, IN
Phone: 317-290-0003
www.indianaxygen.com

*May include subsidiaries or affiliate companies/divisions.

For additional product information contact your local customer service. Emergency telephone number
Company Phone Number
1-800-535-5053 (Infotrac)
Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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Label elements

Signal word: Danger

Hazard Statements
Extremely flammable gas
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation
May form explosive mixtures with air
Burns with invisible flame

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. — No smoking
Use and store only outdoors or in a well ventilated place
Use a backflow preventive device in piping
Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure
Do not open valve until connected to equipment prepared for use
Close valve after each use and when empty
Never put cylinders into unventilated areas of passenger vehicles

Precautionary Statements - Response
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention/ advice.
Leaking gas fire: do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely
Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C/ 125°F

Hazard not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
Chemical Name | CAS No. | Volume % | Chemical Formula
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Argon | 7440-37-1 | 0-97 | Ar
Hydrogen | 1333-74-0 | >2.9 | H₂

Composition covers range of mixtures that fall within the same hazard classifications.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**
Remove to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin contact**
None under normal use. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact**
None under normal use. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**
Not an expected route of exposure.

**Self-protection of the first aider**
RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. Remove all sources of ignition.

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

**Symptoms**
Simple asphyxiant. May cause suffocation by displacing the oxygen in the air. Exposure to oxygen-deficient atmosphere (<19.5%) may cause dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, excess salivation, diminished mental alertness, loss of consciousness and death. Exposure to atmospheres containing 8-10% or less oxygen will bring about unconsciousness without warning and so quickly that the individuals cannot help or protect themselves. Lack of sufficient oxygen may cause serious injury or death.

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

**Note to physicians**
Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Dry chemical or CO₂. Water spray (fog). DO NOT EXTINGUISH A LEAKING GAS FIRE UNLESS LEAK CAN BE STOPPED.

**Specific extinguishing methods**
If possible, stop the flow of gas. Do not extinguish the fire until supply is shut off as otherwise an explosive-ignition may occur. If the fire is extinguished and the flow of gas continues, use increased ventilation to prevent build-up of explosive atmosphere. Ventilation fans must be explosion proof. Use non-sparking tools to close container valves.

Use water spray to cool surrounding containers. Be cautious of a Boiling Liquid Evaporating Vapor Explosion, BLEVE, if flame is impinging on surrounding containers. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn. Damaged cylinders should be handled only by specialists.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
Extremely flammable gas. May form explosive mixtures with air. Hydrogen is very light and may collect in the upper portions of storage areas. Hydrogen burns with an almost invisible flame. High pressure releases may ignite with no apparent ignition source possibly via static electricity. Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may accumulate in confined areas (basement, tanks, hopper/ tank cars, etc.). Cylinders may rupture under extreme heat.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area for at least 100 meters (330 feet) in all directions.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Monitor oxygen level. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.

Environmental precautions

Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Prevent spreading of vapors through sewers, ventilation systems and confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Stop the flow of gas or remove cylinder to outdoor location if this can be done without risk. If leak is in container or container valve, contact the appropriate emergency telephone number in Section 1 or call your closest Indiana Oxygen location.

Methods for cleaning up

Return cylinder to Indiana Oxygen Company or an authorized distributor.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground and bond all lines and equipment associated with product system. All equipment should be non-sparking and explosion proof. Separate flammable gas cylinders from oxygen and other oxidizers by a minimum distance of 20 ft. or by a 5 ft. high barrier with a minimum fire resistance rating of a half an hour. "NO SMOKING" signs should be posted in storage and use areas. Hydrogen is non-corrosive. However hydrogen can interact with metals (hardened steels) to cause embrittlement.

Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. When moving cylinders, even for short distance, use a cart designed to transport cylinders. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its valve protection cap. Never insert an object (e.g. wrench, screwdriver, pry bar, etc.) into valve cap openings. Doing so may damage valve, causing leak to occur. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use a backflow preventive device in piping. Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact supplier. Ensure the complete gas system has been checked for leaks before use.

Never put cylinders into trunks of cars or unventilated areas of passenger vehicles. Never attempt to refill a compressed gas cylinder without the owner's written consent. Never strike an arc on a compressed gas cylinder or make a cylinder a part of an electrical circuit.

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Always store and handle compressed gas cylinders in accordance with Compressed Gas Association, pamphlet CGA-P1, Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area of non-combustible construction away from heavily trafficked areas and emergency exits. Keep at temperatures below 52°C/125°F. Cylinders should be stored upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling. Full and
empty cylinders should be segregated. Use a "first in-first out" inventory system to prevent full cylinders from being stored for excessive periods of time. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage. Outside or detached storage is preferred.

**Incompatible materials**
Oxidizing agents.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines**
This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**
Explosion proof ventilation systems. Local exhaust ventilation to prevent accumulation of high concentrations and maintain air-oxygen levels at or above 19.5%. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider installation of leak detection systems in areas of use and storage. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection**
Work gloves and safety shoes are recommended when handling cylinders. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Respiratory protection**
Use positive pressure airline respirator with escape cylinder or self contained breathing apparatus for oxygen-deficient atmospheres (<19.5%).

**General Hygiene Considerations**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No reactivity hazard other than the effects described below.

Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact  None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge  Yes.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
May form explosive mixtures with air.

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks. Flammable or explosive when mixed with chlorine or other oxidizing materials. Fluorine and hydrogen react at -418°F (-250°C) when impurities are present. Chlorine/ hydrogen mixtures explode if exposed to light. Lithium metal will burn in a hydrogen atmosphere.

Incompatible materials
Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  Product is a simple asphyxiant.

Skin contact  No data available.

Eye contact  No data available.

Ingestion  Not an expected route of exposure.

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms  No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation  Not classified.
Sensitization  Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity  Not classified.
Carcinogenicity  This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
Reproductive toxicity  Not classified.
STOT - single exposure  Not classified.
STOT - repeated exposure  Not classified.
Chronic toxicity  None known.
Aspiration hazard  Not applicable.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Component Level Information:
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<th>Chemical Name</th>
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**Product Information**
- Oral LD50: No information available
- Dermal LD50: No information available
- Inhalation LC50: No information available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**
No known acute aquatic toxicity.

**Persistence and degradability**
Not applicable.

**Bioaccumulation**
No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes**
Do not attempt to dispose of residual waste or unused quantities. Return in the shipping container PROPERLY LABELED WITH ANY VALVE OUTLET PLUGS OR CAPS SECURED AND VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN PLACE to Indiana Oxygen for proper disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**
- UN/ID no.: UN1954
- Proper shipping name: Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.
- Hazard Class: 2.1
- Description: UN1954, Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydrogen, Argon), 2.1
- Emergency Response Guide Number: 115

**TDG**
- UN/ID no.: UN1954
- Proper shipping name: Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.
- Hazard Class: 2.1
- Description: UN1954, Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydrogen, Argon), 2.1

**MEX**
- UN/ID no.: UN1954
- Proper shipping name: Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.
- Hazard Class: 2.1
- Description: UN1954, Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydrogen, Argon), 2.1

**IATA**
- UN/ID no.: UN1954
- Proper shipping name: Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.
- Hazard Class: 2.1
- ERG Code: 10L
- Special Provisions: A1
- Description: UN1954, Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydrogen, Argon), 2.1
### IMDG
- **UN/ID no.**: UN1954
- **Proper shipping name**: Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.
- **Hazard Class**: 2.1
- **EmS-No.**: F-D, S-U
- **Special Provisions**: 274
- **Description**: UN1954, Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydrogen, Argon), 2.1

### ADR
- **UN/ID no.**: UN1954
- **Proper shipping name**: Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s.
- **Hazard Class**: 2.1
- **Classification code**: 1F
- **Tunnel restriction code**: (B/ D)
- **Special Provisions**: 274
- **Description**: UN1954, Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydrogen, Argon), 2.1, (B/ D)
- **Labels**: 2.1

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**
- **TSCA**: Complies
- **DSL/ NDSL**: Complies
- **EINECS/ ELINCS**: Complies

**Legend:**
- **TSCA**: United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- **DSL/ NDSL**: Canadian Domestic Substances List/ Non-Domestic Substances List
- **EINECS/ ELINCS**: European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/ European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**
- **Acute Health Hazard**: No
- **Chronic Health Hazard**: No
- **Fire Hazard**: Yes
- **Sudden release of pressure hazard**: Yes
- **Reactive Hazard**: No

**CERCLA**
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**
This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**Risk and Process Safety Management Programs**
This material, as supplied, contains one or more regulated substances with specified thresholds under 40 CFR Part 68 or regulated as a highly hazardous chemical pursuant to the 29 CFR Part 1910.110 with specified thresholds:

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**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

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