



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - CALIBRATION CHECK GAS

PRODUCT NAME: METHANE (0.0001% TO 2.5%) IN AIR

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1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

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PRODUCT NAME: METHANE (0.0001% TO 2.5%) IN AIR

CHEMICAL NAME: Methane in Air

COMMON NAMES/ SYNONYMS: None

TDG (Canada) CLASSIFICATION: 2.2

WHIMIS CLASSIFICATION: A

2. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| INGREDIENT | %VOLUME | PEL-OSHA | TLV-ACGIH | LD ₅₀ or LC ₅₀ Route/Species |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Methane FORMULA: CH ₄ | 0.0001 to 2.5 | Simple Asphyxiate | Simple Asphyxiate | N/A |
| Air FORMULA: Mixture | Mixture | N/A | N/A | N/A |

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Compressed gas-Nonflammable. Product contains sufficient oxygen to support combustion.

ROUTE OF ENTRY:

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Skin Contact Yes | Skin Absorption No | Eye Contact Yes | Inhalation Yes | Ingestion No |
| HEALTH EFFECTS: | | | | |
| Exposure Limits No | Irritant No | Sensitization No | Reproductive Hazard No | Mutagen No |

Carcinogenicity: --NTP: No IARC: No OSHA: No

EYE EFFECTS:

None known.

SKIN EFFECTS:

None known.



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INGESTION EFFECTS:

Ingestion unlikely. Gas at room temperature.

INHALATION EFFECTS:

None expected. This product does not contain sufficient methane to displace atmospheric oxygen.

NFPA HAZARD CODES

Health: 0
Flammability: 0 (4, as methane)
Reactivity: 0

HMIS HAZARD CODES

Health: 0
Flammability: 0 (4, as methane)
Reactivity: 0

RATING SYSTEM

0= No Hazard
1= Slight Hazard
2= Moderate Hazard
3= Serious Hazard
4= Severe Hazard

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES:

None required.

SKIN:

None required.

INGESTION:

Product is a gas.

INHALATION:

None required for use at normal atmospheric pressures.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

These containers hold gas under pressure, with no liquid phase. If involved in a major fire, they should be sprayed with water to avoid pressure increases, otherwise pressures will rise and ultimately they may distort or burst to release the contents. The gases will not add significantly to the fire, but containers or fragments may be projected considerable distances - thereby hampering fire fighting efforts.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In terms of weight, these containers hold very little contents, such that any accidental release by puncturing etc. will be of no practical concern.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. Do not allow backfeed into the container. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Do not heat cylinder by any means to increase rate of product from the cylinder. Do not allow the temperature where cylinders are stored to exceed 130°F (54°C).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Use adequate ventilation for extended use of gas.





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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| PARAMETER: | VALUE: |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Physical state | : Gas |
| Evaporation point | : N/A |
| pH | : N/A |
| Odor and appearance | : Colorless, odorless gas |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under normal conditions. Expected shelf life 24 months.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No known toxicological effects form this product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecological damage caused by this product.

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Used containers are acceptable for disposal in the normal waste stream as long as the cylinder is empty and valve removed or cylinder wall is punctured; but GASCO encourages the consumer to return cylinders.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

| | <u>United States DOT</u> | <u>Canada TDG</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|
| PROPER SHIPPING NAME: | Compressed Gas N.O.S. (Methane in Air) | Compressed Gas N.O.S. (Methane in Air) |
| HAZARD CLASS: | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: | UN1956 | UN1956 |
| SHIPPING LABEL: | NONFLAMMABLE GAS | NONFLAMMABLE GAS |

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Methane is listed under the accident prevention provisions of section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) with a threshold quantity (TQ) of 10,000 pounds.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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