

ALDRICH CHEMICAL CO INC. -- 29547-7 METHANE -- 6830-00-182-6315

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:29547-7 METHANE

MSDS Date:10/29/1987

FSC:6830

NIIN:00-182-6315

MSDS Number: BPYDN

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:ALDRICH CHEMICAL CO INC.

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Composition/Information on Ingredients  
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Ingred Name:METHANE

CAS:74-82-8

RTECS #:PA1490000

Fraction by Wt: 100%

Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED

ACGIH TLV:ASPHYXIAN; 9192

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Hazards Identification  
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Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES

Skin:NO Ingestion:NO  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE: INHALATION- ASPHYXIATION, CNS  
EFFECTS. CHRONIC: UNKNOWN.  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NONE  
Effects of Overexposure:INHALATION: DIZZINESS, HEADACHE, EXCITATION,  
EXCESS, SALIVATION, VOMITING, AND UNCONSCIOUSNESS.  
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:INHALATION: REM  
OVE TO FRESH AIR, RESUSCITATE /GIVE OXYGEN IF  
NEEDED. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:-306F,-188C  
Lower Limits:5 %  
Upper Limits:15 %  
Extinguishing Media:CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL, WATER SPRAY, OR FOG.  
Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND  
FULL PROTECTIVE GEAR.  
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:COMPRESSED FLAMMABLE GAS. FORMS EXPLOSIVE  
MIXTURES WITH AIR AND OXIDIZERS. TOXI  
C FUMES MAY BE PRODUCED ON  
COMBUSTION.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:EVACUATE AREA. ISOLATE AND DENY ENTRY. REMOVE  
ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. STOP LEAK IF CAN BE DONE AT NO RISK. WEAR  
PROPER RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. VENTILATE AREA. BEFORE ENTRY CHECK  
COMPOSITIN OF ATMOSPHERE.  
Neutralizing Agent:NONE

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN ACOOL, D  
RY, WELL VENTILATED  
AREA, AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION.  
Other Precautions:USE SPARK PROOF TOOLS. PROPERLY GROUND AND BOND  
CYLINDERS.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:USE NIOSH APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING  
APPARATUS IF TLV IS EXCEEDED OR WHEN USING IN CONFINED SPACES.  
Ventilation:USE EXPLOSION-PROOF MECHANICAL VENTILATION.  
Protective Gloves:WORK GLOVES  
Eye Protection:SAFETY GLASSES  
Other Protective Equipment:NONE NORMAL

LY REQUIRED.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH HANDS BEFORE EATING, DRINKING, OR SMOKING.

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA.

Supplemental Safety and Health

THIS IS A COMPONENT GAS OF A GAS MIXTURE USED IN CALIBRATION DEVICES.

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 6 GASES., WHICH ARE 200 PPM METHANE, 50 PPM  
FREON 12, 50 PPM FREON 114, 50 PPM UCON 11, 10 PPM HEXANE, BALANC E  
AIR.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:G3

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:-258F,-161C

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P

Text:-297F,-183C

Vapor Density:0.554 @32F

Solubility in Water:SLIGHT

Appearance and Odor:COLORLESS, ODORLESS GAS

Percent Volatiles by Volume:100

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, CHLORINE, BROMINE PEANTAFLUORIDE, YELLOW

MERCURIC OXIDE, LIQUID OXYGEN, NITROGEN TRIFLUORIDE.

Stability Condition to Avoid:TEMPERATURES IN EXCESS OF 700C.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:OXIDES OF CARBON.

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===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:CONTACT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER. DISPOSE OF  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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