

AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS INC. -- ACETYLENE,ETHYNE,ETHINE -- 6830-00-264-6751

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Product Identification
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Product ID:ACETYLENE,ETHYNE,ETHINE

MSDS Date:06/01/1990

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=== Responsible Party ===

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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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ame:ACETYLENE
CAS:74-86-2
RTECS #:AO9600000
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
ACGIH TLV:ASPHYXIAN; 9394

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===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:LD50 (ORAL RAT) IS NOT RELEVANT.
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:NO Ingestion:NO
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:TARGET ORGANS:LUNGS AND CENTRAL
NERVOUS SYSTEM. ACUTE- SIMPLE ASPHYXIAN, IRRITANT AND ANESTHETIC.
ABOUT 100 MG/LITER MAY BE
TOLERATED FOR 0.5-1 HOUR. IF OXYGEN IN
AIR IS DILUTED SUFFICIENTLY, CAN CAUSE HEADACHE, DIZZINESS,
SHORTNESS OF BREATH, LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. CHRONIC- NO EVIDENCE OF
HARMFUL EFFECTS.
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NONE
Effects of Overexposure:IRRITATION OF RESPIRATORY TRACT AND EYES,
HEADACHES, DIZZINESS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:INDIVIDUALS WITH A HISTORY OF
RESPIRATORY DISORDERS MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM EXPOSURE.

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

First Aid:GET PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION. INHALED:REMOVE TO FRESH AIR.
PROVIDE OXYGEN/CPR IF NEEDED. TREAT SYMPTOMATICALLY AND
SUPPORTIVELY. FIRST DEGREE AND MINOR SECOND DEGREE THERMAL BURNS
FROM FIRE SHOULD BE IMMERSUED IN COOL WATER FOR 30 MINUTES. MAJOR
SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE BURNS SHOULD BE COVERED IN THE CLEANEST
MATERIAL AVAILABLE.

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

Flash Point Method:CC
Flash Point:0F, -18C
Autoignition Temp:Autoignition Temp Text:581F
Lower Limits:2.5
Upper Limits:100
Extinguishing Media:DRY CHEMICAL, CARBON DIOXIDE OR HALON. COOL
CYLINDERS WITH WATER SPRAY.
Fire Fighting Procedures:ONLY SAFE WAY TO EXTINGUISH FIRE IS TO STOP
THE FLOW OF GAS. IF FLOW CANNOT BE STOPPED, LET FIRE BURN ITSELF
OUT WHILE COOLING WITH WATER FOG. STAY UPWIND.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE AND EXPLOSIVE. IT MAY
DECOMPOSE VIOLE

NTLY IN ITS FREE STATE UNDER PRESSURE IN EXCESS OF
15 PSIG. IT BURNS WITH AN INTENSELY HOT FLAME.

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

Spill Release Procedures:WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS. VENTILATE AREA.
REMOVE SOURCES OF IGNITION, HEAT, SPARKS. STOP LEAK IF YOU CAN DO
IT WITHOUT RISK OR REMOVE CYLINDERS WITH SLOW LEAKS TO A REMOTE,
OUTDOOR LOCATION. AVOID ENTERING AREA OF FLAMMABLE ATMOSPHERE.
CALL VENDOR.

Neutralizing Agent:NOT RELEVANT

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORAGE OF 2500 CUBIC FEET OR LESS IS
PERMISSIBLE WITHIN BUILDING. STORAGE IN EXCESS OF 2500 CUBIC FEET
SHOULD BE OUTDOORS/IN WELL VENTILATED ROOMS.

Other Precautions:EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE. SECURE CYLINDER IN UPRIGHT
POSITION. STORE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLES AND HEAT. ACETYLENE STORED
IN CYLINDER IS DISSOLVED IN ACETONE. A FULL CYLINDER SHOULD NOT
EXCEED 250 PSIG AT 70 F. AVOID DRAGGING, ROLLING/SLIDING THEM.

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

Respiratory Protection:OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES ARE IN THE
FLAMMABLE RANGE. DO NOT ENTER. IT MAY IGNITE OR EXPLODE. AIR
PURIFYING RESPIRATOR WILL NOT FUNCTION.

Ventilation:MECHANICAL (GENERAL AND/OR LOCAL EXHAUST, EXPLOSION-PROOF)
VENTILATION TO MAINTAIN EXPOSURE BELOW PLV.

Protective Gloves:LEATHER OR WELDER'S GLOVES

Eye Protection:SAFETY GLASSES OR WELDER GOGGLES

Other Protective

Equipment:LEATHER SLEEVES, LEATHER APRON AND OTHER
STANDARD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR CUTTING AND WELDING

Work Hygienic Practices:OBSERVE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES AND
RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES.

Supplemental Safety and Health

USE ONLY IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS. HANDLE CYLINDERS WITH CARE. USE A
PRESSURE-REDUCING REGULATOR SET AT LESS THAN 15 PSIG. OPEN AND
CLOSE VALVES SLOWLY.

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

HCC:G2

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Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:-119F,-84C

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:-113F,-81C

Vapor Pres:30503-119F

Vapor Density:0.906

Spec Gravity:0.621 @ -116F

Evaporation Rate & Reference:NOT RELEVANT

Solubility in Water:1 FT3/1 FT3 @ 64F

Appearance and Odor:COLORLESS, FLAMMABLE GAS - ODORLESS WHEN PURE,
GARLIC-LIKE ODOR IF IMPURE

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

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:NO

OXIDIZERS (OXYGEN & HALOGENS), COPPER, BRASS, COPPER SALT, M
ERCURY &

MERCURY SALT, SILVER & SILVER SALT, NITRIC ACID

Stability Condition to Avoid:NEVER UTILIZE FREE GAS OUTSIDE CYLINDER AT
PRESSURE IN EXCESS OF 15 PSIG. AVOID SHOCKS TO CYLINDER. AVOID
HEAT.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:ACETYLENE WILL DECOMPOSE INTO
ELEMENTAL CARBON AND HYDROGEN.

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

Waste Disposal Methods:DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL GAS IN
CYLINDERS. RETURN CYLINDERS TO MANUFACTURER FOR DI
SPOSAL.

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