

PRAXAIR, INC. -- NITROGEN COMPRESSED, (SEE SUPPL) -- 4940-00-313-7703

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Product Identification
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Product ID:NITROGEN COMPRESSED, (SEE SUPPL)

MSDS Date:10/01/1997

FSC:4940

NIIN:00-313-7703

Status Code:A

MSDS Number: CLNFV

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:PRAXAIR, INC.

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City:DANBURY

State:CT

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Country:US

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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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Ingred Name:NITROGEN

CAS:7727-37-9

RTECS #:QW9700000

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ACGIH TLV:SIMPLE ASPHYXIAN

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Hazards Identification
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Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: CAUTION ! HIGH PRESSURE GAS. CAN CAUSE RAPID SUFFOCATION. MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS AND DROWSINESS. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS REQUIRED BY RESCUE WORKERS. ODOR: NONE. INHALATION : ASPHYXIAN. EFFECTS ARE DUE TO LACK OF OXYGEN. MODERATE CONCENTRATIONS MAY CAUSE HEADACHE, DROWSINESS, DIZZINESS, EXCITATION, EXCESS SALIVATION, VOMITING UNCONSCIOUSN

ESS. LACK OF OXYGEN CAN KILL. AC UTE EFFECTS: SKIN CONTACT: NO HARM EXPECTED. EYE CONTACT: NO HARM EXPECTED. SWALLOWING: THIS PRODUCT IS A GAS AT NORMAL TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE. CHRONIC EFFECTS: NO HARM EXPECTED. NITROGEN IS AN ASPHYXIAN. LACK OF OXYGEN CAN KILL.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NITROGEN IS NOT LISTED BY NTP, OSHA, OR IARC.

Effects of Overexposure:INHALATION: ASPHYXIAN. EFFECTS ARE DUE TO LACK OF OXYGEN. MODERATE CONCENTRATIONS MAY CAUSE HEADACHE, DROWSINESS, DIZZINESS, EXCITATION, EXCESS SALIVATION, VOMITING, AND UNCONSCIOUSNESS. LACK OF OXYGEN CAN KILL. SKIN/EYE: NO HARM EXPECTED. SWALLOWING: THIS PRODUCT IS A GAS AT NORMAL TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:THE TOXICOLOGY AND THE PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF NITROGEN SUGGEST THAT OVEREXPOSURE IS UNLIKELY TO AGGRAVATE EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

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

First Aid:INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, QUALIFIED PERSONNEL MAY GIVE OXYGEN. CALL A PHYSICIAN. SKIN: FLUSH WITH WATER. SWALLOWING: THIS PRODUCT IS A GAS AT NORMAL TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE. EYE: FLUSH EYES WITH WARM WATER. HOLD THE EYELIDS OPEN AND AWAY FROM THE EYEBALLS TO ENSURE THAT ALL SURFACES ARE FLUSHED THOROUGHLY.

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

Extinguishing Media:N

NITROGEN CANNOT CATCH FIRE. USE MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

Fire Fighting Procedures:HIGH PRESSURE GAS. EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL FROM DANGER AREA. IMMEDIATELY DELUGE CYLINDERS WITH WATER FROM MAXIMUM DISTANCE UNTIL COOL, THEN MOVE AWAY FROM FIRE AREA IF WITHOUT RISK. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS MAY BE REQUIRED BY RESCUE WORKERS. ON SITE FIRE BRIGADES MUST COMPLY WITH OSHA 29CFR1910.156.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:NITROGEN CANNOT CATCH FIRE. HEAT OF FIRE

CAN BUILD PRESSURE IN CYLINDER AND CAUSE IT TO RUPTURE. NO PART OF CYLINDER SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO A TEMPERATURE HIGHER THAN 125F (52C). NITROGEN CYLINDERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH A PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICE (EXCEPTIONS MAY EXIST WHERE AUTHORIZED BY DOT.)

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

Spill Release Procedures:CAUTION! HIGH PRESSURE GAS. IMMEDIATELY EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL FROM DANGER AREA. NITROGEN IS AN ASPHYXIANT! LACK OF OXYGEN CAN KILL. USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WHERE NEEDED. SHUT OFF FLOW IF YOU CAN DO SO WITHOUT RISK. VENTILATE AREA OR MOVE CYLINDER TO A WELL-VENTILATED AREA. TEST FOR SUFFICIENT OXYGEN, ESPECIALLY IN CONFINED SPACES, BEFORE ALLOWING REENTRY.

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE AND USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. FIRMLY SECURE CYLINDERS UPRIGHT TO KEEP THEM FROM FALLING OR BEING KNOCKED OVER. SCREW VALVE PROTECTION CAP FIRMLY IN PLACE BY HAND. STORE ONLY WHERE TEMPERATURE WILL NOT EXCEED 125F(52C). STORE FULL AND EMPTY CYLINDERS SEPARATELY.

Other Precautions:USE A FIRST IN, FIRST-OUT INVENTORY SYSTEM TO PREVENT STORING FULL CYLINDERS FOR LONG PERIODS. PROTECT CYLINDERS FROM DAMAGE. OPEN VALVE SLOWLY. IF VALVE IS HARD TO OPEN, DISCONTINUE USE AND CONTACT YOUR SUPPLIER.

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

Respiratory Protection:NONE REQUIRED

UNDER NORMAL USE. AIR SUPPLIED

RESPIRATORS ARE REQUIRED WHILE WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES WITH THIS PRODUCT. RESPIRATORY PROTECTION MUST CONFORM TO OSHA RULES AS SPECIFIED IN 29 CFR1910.134.

Ventilation:USE LOCAL EXHAUST SYSTEM, IF NECESSARY, TO PREVENT OXYGEN DEFICIENCY. MECHANICAL: GENERAL EXHAUST VENTILATION ACCEPTABLE IF IT CAN MAINTAIN ADEQUATE AIR SUPPLY.

Protective Gloves:WORK GLOVES WHEN HANDLING CYLINDERS.

Eye Protection:SAFETY GLASSES WHEN HANDLING CYLINDERS.

Other

Protective Equipment:METATARSAL SHOES FOR CYLINDER HANDLING.

SELECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA 29 CFR1910.132 AND 1910.133.

REGARDLESS OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, NEVER TOUCH LIVE ELECTRICAL PARTS.

Supplemental Safety and Health

THIS ITEM IS THE NITROGEN SUPPLY PART OF A RADIO PRESSURIZING KIT DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN PERMANENT PRESSURE IN A ANTENNA TUNER.

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

HCC:G3

Boiling Pt:=-195.8C, -320.4F

Melt/Freeze Pt:=-209.9C, -345.8F

Vapor Density:0.072BL/FT

Volatile Org Content %:100

Spec Gravity:0.967 (AIR=1) @ 70F, 1ATM

Evaporation Rate & Reference:GAS, N/A (BUAC=1)

Solubility in Water:0.023 % BY WT @ 32F.

Appearance and Odor:COLORLESS, ODORLESS, TASTELESS GAS AT NORMAL TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE.

Percent Volatiles by Volume:100%

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

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

NONE CURRENTLY KNOWN. NITROGEN IS CHEMICALLY INERT.

Stability Conditions to Avoid:

UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, NITROGEN CAN REACT VIOLENTLY WITH LITHIUM, NEODYMIUM, TITANIUM, MAGNESIUM TO FORM NITRIDES. AT HIGH TEMPERATURE IT CAN COMBINE WITH OXYGEN AND HYDROGEN.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:NONE

Conditions to Avoid Polymerization:WILL NOT OCCUR.

===== Toxicological Information =====

Toxicological Information:NITROGEN IS A SIMPLE ASPHYXIANT.

===== Ecological Information =====

Ecological

:NO ADVERSE ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS EXPECTED. NITROGEN DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CLASS I OR CLASS II OZONE-DEPLETING CHEMICALS. NITROGEN IS NOT LISTED AS A MARINE POLLUTANT BY DOT.

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

Waste Disposal Methods:DISCARD PRODUCT, RESIDUE, DISPOSABLE CONTAINER IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE MANNER. IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL REGULATIONS. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL OR UNUSED QUANTITIES . RETURN CYLINDER TO SUPPLIER. FOR EMERGENCY DISPOSAL, SECURE CYLINDER IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA OR OUTDOORS, THEN SLOWLY DISCHARGE GAS TO ATMOSPHERE.

===== MSDS Transport Information =====

Transport Information:DOT / IMO SHIPPING NAME: NITROGEN, COMPRESSED; HAZARD CLASS: 2.2; UN 1066; LABEL: NONFLAMMABLE GAS; PLACARD (WHEN REQUIRED): NONFLAMMABLE GAS; PRODUCT RQ: NOT APPLICABLE. SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION: CYLINDERS SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED IN A SECURE

POSITION, IN A WELL-VENTILATED VEHICLE. CYLINDERS TRANSPORTED IN AN ENCLOSED, NONVENTILATED COMPARTMENT OF A VEHICLE CAN PRESENT SERIOUS SAFETY HAZARDS. SH IPMENT OF COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS THAT HAVE BEEN FILLED WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW [49 CFR 173.301 (B)].

===== Regulatory Information =====

SARA Title III Information:SECTIONS 302/304: REQUIRE EMERGENCY PLANNING BASED ON THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY (TPQ) AND RELEASE REPORTING BASED ON REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ) OF EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR PART 355): TP Q: NONE; EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355): NONE. SECTIONS 311/312: REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF MSDS AND CHEMICAL INVENTORY REPORTING WITH IDENTIFICATION OF EPA HAZARD CATEGORIES. FOR THIS PRODUCT : IMMEDIATE: NO; DELAYED: NO; PRESSURE: YES; REACTIVITY: NO; FIRE: NO. SECTION 313: NITROGEN DOES NOT REQUIRE REPORTING UNDER SECTION 313.

Federal Regulatory Info

Information: EPA: CERCLA: REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):

NONE. 40 CFR 68: NITROGEN IS NOT LISTED AS A REGULATED SUBSTANCE.

TSCA: NITROGEN IS LISTED ON THE TSCA INVENTORY. 29 CFR 1910.119:

NITROGEN IS NOT LISTED IN APPENDIX A AS A HIGHLY HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL.

State Regulatory Information: CALIFORNIA: THIS PRODUCT IS NOT LISTED BY CALIFORNIA UNDER THE SAFE DRINKING WATER TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65). PENNSYLVANIA: THIS PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA WORKER

AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT (35 P.S. SECTIONS 7310-7320).

===== Other Information =====

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