# Fire Science EMT

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



# Oxygen

# Section 1. Identification

GHS product identifier

: Oxygen

Chemical name

: oxygen

Other means of

: Molecular oxygen; Oxygen molecule; Pure oxygen; O2; UN 1072; Dioxygen; Oxygen

identification

USP, Aviator's Breathing Oxygen (ABO)

Product use

: Synthetic/Analytical chemistry.

Synonym

: Molecular oxygen; Oxygen molecule; Pure oxygen; O2; UN 1072; Dioxygen; Oxygen

USP, Aviator's Breathing Oxygen (ABO)

SDS#

: 001043

Supplier's details

Airgas USA, LLC and its affiliates 259 North Radnor-Chester Road

Suite 100

Radnor, PA 19087-5283

1-610-687-5253

24-hour telephone

: 1-866-734-3438

# Section 2. Hazards identification

**OSHA/HCS** status

: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

(29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification of the substance or mixture

OXIDIZING GASES - Category 1

GASES UNDER PRESSURE - Compressed gas

**GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms





Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer.

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Precautionary statements

General

: Read and follow all Safety Data Sheets (SDS'S) before use. Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Close valve after each use and when empty. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Do not open valve until connected to equipment prepared for use. Use a back flow preventative device in the piping. Use only equipment of compatible materials of construction. Open valve slowly. Use only with equipment cleaned for

Oxygen service.

Prevention

: Keep away from clothing, incompatible materials and combustible materials. Keep reduction valves, valves and fittings free from oil and grease.

Response

: In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so.

Storage

: Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C/125°F. Store in a well-

ventilated place.

Disposal

: Not applicable.

Hazards not otherwise

classified

: None known.

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# Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture

: Substance

Chemical name

: oxygen

Other means of identification

: Molecular oxygen; Oxygen molecule; Pure oxygen; O2; UN 1072; Dioxygen; Oxygen

USP, Aviator's Breathing Oxygen (ABO)

# CAS number/other identifiers

CAS number

: 7782-44-7

Product code

: 001043

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
oxygen	100	7782-44-7

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

# Section 4. First aid measures

# Description of necessary first aid measures

Eve contact

: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10

minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation

: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin contact

: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion

: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

# Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

# Potential acute health effects

Eye contact : Cor

: Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.

Inhalation

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact

: Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.

Frostbite

: Try to warm up the frozen tissues and seek medical attention.

Ingestion : As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

# Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact : No specific data.

Inhalation : No specific data.

Skin contact : No specific data.

Ingestion : No specific data.

# Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician

: Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large

quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments

: No specific treatment.

# Section 4. First aid measures

Protection of first-aiders

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

# Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

## Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

: Contains gas under pressure. Oxidizing material. This material increases the risk of fire and may aid combustion. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products : No specific data.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Contact supplier immediately for specialist advice. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. If involved in fire, shut off flow immediately if it can be done without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

# Section 6. Accidental release measures

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering, Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing gas. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders

If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For nonemergency personnel".

**Environmental precautions** 

: Ensure emergency procedures to deal with accidental gas releases are in place to avoid contamination of the environment. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Small spill

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Large spill

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

# Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

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# Section 7. Handling and storage

# Protective measures

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contains gas under pressure. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing gas. Keep away from clothing, incompatible materials and combustible materials. Keep reduction valves free from grease and oil. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.

# Advice on general occupational hygiene

: Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Separate from acids, alkalies, reducing agents and combustibles. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52 °C (125 °F).

# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

oxygen

None.

# Appropriate engineering controls

: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Environmental exposure controls

: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection

: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with sideshields.

# Skin protection

Hand protection

: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Body protection** 

: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

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# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Other skin protection

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

# Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Physical state

: Gas. [Compressed gas.]

Color

: Colorless, Blue.

Molecular weight

: 32 g/mole

Molecular formula

Boiling/condensation point Melting/freezing point

: -183°C (-297.4°F) : -218.4°C (-361.1°F)

Critical temperature

: -118.15°C (-180.7°F)

Odor

: Odorless.

Odor threshold

: Not available.

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: Not available.

Flash point

: [Product does not sustain combustion.]

**Burning time** 

: Not applicable.

Burning rate

: Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** 

: Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

: Extremely flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: reducing

materials, combustible materials and organic materials.

Lower and upper explosive

(flammable) limits

: Not available.

Vapor pressure Vapor density

: Not available. : 1.1 (Air = 1)

Specific Volume (ft 3/lb)

: 12.0482

Gas Density (lb/ft 3)

: 0.083

Relative density

: Not applicable.

Solubility

Not available.

Solubility in water

: Not available.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: 0.65

Auto-ignition temperature

: Not available. Decomposition temperature : Not available.

SADT Viscosity

: Not available. : Not applicable.

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

: No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

Chemical stability

: The product is stable.

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Possibility of hazardous reactions

: Hazardous reactions or instability may occur under certain conditions of storage or use.

Conditions may include the following: contact with combustible materials Reactions may include the following:

risk of causing fire

Conditions to avoid

: No specific data.

Incompatible materials

: Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials:

combustible materials reducing materials

grease oil

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should

not be produced.

Hazardous polymerization

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

# Section 11. Toxicological information

# Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Not available.

# Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

# **Sensitization**

Not available.

#### Mutagenicity

Not available.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not available.

# Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

#### **Teratogenicity**

Not available.

# Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

# Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

# Aspiration hazard

Not available.

Information on the likely

: Not available.

routes of exposure

# Potential acute health effects

Eye contact

: Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.

Inhalation

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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# Section 11. Toxicological information

Skin contact

: Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.

Ingestion

: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

# Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact

: No specific data.

Inhalation

: No specific data.

Skin contact

: No specific data.

Ingestion

: No specific data.

# Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

# Short term exposure

Potential immediate

: Not available.

effects

Potential delayed effects

: Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate

: Not available.

effects

Potential delayed effects : Not available.

# Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

General

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity Teratogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# Numerical measures of toxicity

# Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

# Section 12. Ecological information

#### Toxicity

Not available.

## Persistence and degradability

Not available.

# Bioaccumulative potential

~	LogP₀w	BCF	Potential
oxygen	0.65		low

# Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc)

: Not available.

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# Section 12. Ecological information

Other adverse effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Empty Airgas-owned pressure vessels should be returned to Airgas. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Do not puncture or incinerate

# Section 14. Transport information

	DOT	TDG	Mexico	IMDG	IATA
UN number	UN1072	UN1072	UN1072	UN1072	UN1072
UN proper shipping name	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED
Transport hazard class(es)	2.2 (5.1)	2.2	2.2 (5.1)	2.2 (5.1)	2.2 (5.1)
Packing group	-	_	-	_	-
Environment	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Additional information	Limited quantity Yes.  Packaging instruction Passenger aircraft Quantity limitation: 75 kg Cargo aircraft Quantity limitation: 150 kg Special provisions A52	Product classified as per the following sections of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations: 2.13-2.17 (Class 2), 2.23-2.25 (Class 5).  Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index 0.125  ERAP Index 3000  Passenger Carrying Ship Index 50  Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Index 75  Special provisions 42	-		Passenger and Cargo AircraftQuantity limitation: 75 kg Cargo Aircraft Only Quantity Ilmitation: 150 kg

<sup>&</sup>quot;Refer to CFR 49 (or authority having jurisdiction) to determine the information required for shipment of the product."

Special precautions for user: Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

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# Section 14. Transport information

Transport in bulk according : Not available. to Annex II of MARPOL

73/78 and the IBC Code

# Section 15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal regulations

: TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: This material is listed or exempted.

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): This material is listed or exempted.

Clean Air Act Section 112

(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) : Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602

: Not listed

Class I Substances

Clean Air Act Section 602

: Not listed

Class II Substances

**DEA List I Chemicals** (Precursor Chemicals) : Not listed

**DEA List II Chemicals** 

: Not listed

(Essential Chemicals)

# SARA 302/304

# Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

SARA 304 RQ

: Not applicable.

SARA 311/312

Classification

: Sudden release of pressure

# Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	Fire hazard	Sudden release of pressure	Reactive	Immediate (acute) health hazard	Delayed (chronic) health hazard
oxygen	100	No.	Yes.	No.	No.	No.

#### State regulations

Massachusetts

: This material is listed.

New York

: This material is not listed.

New Jersey

: This material is listed.

Pennsylvania

: This material is listed.

# international regulations

# International lists

# National inventory

Australia

: This material is listed or exempted.

Canada

: This material is listed or exempted.

China

: This material is listed or exempted.

Europe

: This material is listed or exempted.

Japan

: Not determined.

Malaysia

New Zealand

: Not determined.

: This material is listed or exempted.

**Philippines** 

: This material is listed or exempted.

Republic of Korea

: This material is listed or exempted.

Taiwan

: This material is listed or exempted.

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# Section 15. Regulatory information

#### Canada

WHMIS (Canada)

: Class A: Compressed gas.

Class C: Oxidizing material.

CEPA Toxic substances: This material is not listed.

Canadian ARET: This material is not listed.

Canadian NPRI: This material is not listed.

Alberta Designated Substances: This material is not listed. Ontario Designated Substances: This material is not listed. Quebec Designated Substances: This material is not listed.

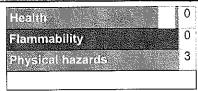
# Section 16. Other information

Canada Label requirements

: Class A: Compressed gas.

Class C: Oxidizing material.

# Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)



Caution: HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks Although HMIS® ratings are not required on SDSs under 29 CFR 1910. 1200, the preparer may choose to provide them. HMIS® ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS® program. HMIS® is a registered mark of the National Paint & Coatings Association (NPCA). HMIS® materials may be purchased exclusively from J. J. Keller (800) 327-6868.

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

# National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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## Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	Expert judgment According to package

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# Section 16. Other information

Key to abbreviations

: ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL 73/78 = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships,

1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

UN = United Nations

References

: Not available.

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

#### Notice to reader

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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## SECTION I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name:

ABC Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishant

Synonym:

Multi-Purpose Dry Chemical Buckeye Fire Equipment Company

Manufacturer:

110 Wines Dood

110 Kings Road

Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Telephone:

704.739.7415

Web Address:

www.buckeyefire.com

Email Address:

bfec@buckeyef.com

Recommended Use:

Fire suppression, not for human or animal drug use.

Emergency:

CHEMTREC 1.800.424.9300

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# SECTION II. Hazard Identification

#### GHS – Classification:

Eye Irritation:

Class 2B

Skin Irritation:

Class 3

Inhalation:

Class 5

#### GHS Label Elements:



Hazard Symbols: Signal Word:

l: WARNING

# Hazard Statements:

H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.

H320 Causes eye irritation

H333 May be harmful if inhaled.

# Precautionary Statements:

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P234 Keep in original container.

P251 Pressurized container; do not pierce or burn, even after use

P261 Avoid breathing dust

P264 Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling

P270 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required

P285 In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection

P301+322+331 If swallowed, drink 2-3 glasses of water and do not induce vomiting

302+352 If on skin, wash with soap and water

304+313+341 If inhaled, and if distress occurs, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing. Seek medical advice/attention.

305+351+338 If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and

east to do, and continue to rinse.

337+313 If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

P401+402+403 Store in original container or extinguisher in a dry, well ventilated place.

## SECTION III. Composition/Information on Ingredients

This product is a mixture.

Chemical Name	Weight %*	CAS#
Monoammonium phosphate	85	7722-76-1
Barium Sulfate	10	7727-43-7
Mica	< 3	12001-26-2
Silica	< 2	7631-86-9
Stannous octoate	< .3	301-10-0
Silicone	< .1	63148-57-2
Pigment	< .1	6358-31-2

<sup>\* %</sup> is rounded to the nearest appropriate number. Values are not to be considered product specifications

#### **SECTION IV. First Aid Measures**

Eye Exposure-Flush eyes with water until pain-free. If irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Exposure- Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.

Inhalation- Move victim to fresh air. If irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion- If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-3 glasses of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs and the victim is conscious, give additional water to further dilute the chemical. Prevent aspiration of swallowed product by laying victim on side with head lower than their waist. Seek medical attention. Do not leave victim unattended.

Medical Conditions Possibly Aggravated by Exposure-Inhalation of the product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory conditions such as asthma, emphysema, or bronchitis. Contact with the skin may aggravate an existing skin disease. Chronic overexposure may cause pneumoconiosis ("Dusty Lung" disease).

# SECTION V. Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: N/A. This product is an extinguishing agent. It is nonflammable and noncombustible.

Special Firefighting Procedures: N/A

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: This product may decompose in fire and release oxides of carbon, potassium, and nitrogen (Refer to Section X).

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact or Static Discharge: None

## SECTION VI. Accidental Release Measures

In case of accidental release, use the appropriate respiratory protection. Clean up the product using a vacuum or wet sweep and shovel to minimize the generation of dust. Bag or drum the product for disposal. If the product is used and/or contaminated, use personal protective equipment and containment means that are appropriate for the composition of the mixture. Product should be prevented from entering waterways.

# SECTION VII. Handling and Storage

Avoid eye, respiratory, and skin exposure. Use the appropriate personal protective equipment when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling (Refer to Section VIII). Product should be stored in its original container or extinguisher. When the product is contained under pressure (e.g., an extinguisher), inspect the container for rust or damage that may compromise the container integrity. Do not store the product in high humidity and do not mix with other extinguishing agents, particularly potassium bicarbonate based agents.

#### SECTION VIII. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

## Exposure Guidelines:

OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV

Monoamonium phosphate Particulates Not Otherwise Classified Particulates Not Otherwise Classified

Total Dust- 15 mg/m³ Total Dust- 10 mg/m³ Respirable Fraction- 5 mg/m³ Respirable Fraction- 3 mg/m³

Barium sulfate Particulates Not Otherwise Classified Particulates Not Otherwise Classified

Total Dust- 15 mg/m³ Total Dust- 10 mg/m³
Respirable Fraction- 5 mg/m³ Respirable Fraction- 3 mg/m³

 Mica
 6 mg/m³
 3 mg/m³

 Silica
 6 mg/m³
 10 mg/m³

 Stannous octoate
 .1 mg/m³
 .1 mg/m³

 Silicone
 Not Regulated
 Not Regulated

Stannous octoate .1 mg/m<sup>2</sup> .1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
Silicone Not Regulated Not Regulated Pigment Not Regulated Not Regulated

During the use of this product on fires, exhaust gases and products of incomplete combustion are the main respiratory hazards. In the manufacture of this product, employers and employees must use their collective judgment in determining the on-the-job settings where the use of a dust mask or respirator is prudent. The need for respiratory protection is not likely for short-term use in well-ventilated areas.

Respiratory Protection: Use an N-95 dust mask for limited exposures and use air-purifying respirators with high efficiency particulate air filters (HEPA filters) for prolonged exposures.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical goggles or full-face air-purifying respirator.

Skin Protection: Use nitrile, latex, or similar gloves and coveralls. Good personal hygiene practices are essential. After handling the product, avoid food, tobacco products, or other means of transferring the product from hand to mouth until after thoroughly washing.

#### SECTION IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and Odor: Light yellow fine powder that is odorless.

Apparent Density: 0.82

Solubility: The product is coated with water repellant silicone. Not immediately soluble in water.

pH: Approximately 4 -5
Flash Point: N/A

Flammability: N/A Vapor Pressure: N/A Boiling Point: N/A

Explosive or Oxidizing Properties: None

# SECTION X. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Incompatibles: Magnesium, strong oxidizers such as calcium hypochlorite (pool chlorine), strong alkalis, and isocyanuric

acids

Decomposition Products: This product may decompose in fire and release carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and sulfur

dioxide. Oxides of phosphorous and ammonia have been reported.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Hazardous Reactions: None

## SECTION XI. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity: Monoammonium phosphate LD50 (rat): > 1000mg/kg body weight.

Target organs in humans; respiratory system, eyes, and skin. This product is an irritant to epithelial tissue

and may aggravate dermatitis. No indication that the product causes sensitization.

Chronic Toxicity: Pneumoconiosis, or "Dusty Lung" disease, may result from chronic exposure to any dust.

Reproductive Toxicity: This product is not known to have any reproductive effects.

# SECTION XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Negative effects are unknown. Provides nutrient nitrogen and phosphorous to plant life.

Degradability: Degrades rapidly in wet or humid environment.

Bioaccumulation: Unknown extent.

Mobility in Soil: Water-soluble. May leech in to groundwater.

#### SECTION XIII. Disposal Consideration

This product is not a RCRA characteristically hazardous or listed hazardous waste. Dispose of according to state or local laws, which may be more restrictive than federal regulations. Be aware that product used on a fire may be altered or contaminated and thereby require different disposal considerations.

# SECTION XIV. Transportation Information

This product is not defined as a hazardous material under U.S. Department of Transportation 49 CFR 172, or by Transport Canada "Transportation of Dangerous Goods" regulations.

Please Note: Although this material is not considered hazardous, when contained in a stored pressure fire extinguisher pressurized with a nonflammable gas, the extinguisher itself is considered a hazardous material by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and Transport Canada (TC). The proper shipping name shall be Fire Extinguisher and the UN Identification Number is UN 1044. The USDOT hazard class is Limited Quantity when pressurized to less than 241 psig and when shipped via highway or rail. Use Class 2.2, Non-Flammable Gas, when shipping via air.

# SECTION XV. Regulatory Information

International Inventory Status: All ingredients are on the following inventories

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<u>Country</u>	Agency
U.S.A.	TSCA
Canada	DSL
Europe	EINECS/ELINCS
Australia	AICS
Japan	MITI
South Korea	KECL

# European Risk and Safety Phrases:

Country

EU Classification-

Harmful

R Phrases-

22 Harmful if swallowed

36/37/38Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

S Phrases-

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

Wear suitable protective clothing

# $U.S.\ Federal\ Regulatory\ Information:$

None of the chemicals in this product are under SARA reporting requirements or have SARA Threshold Planning Quantities or CERCLA Reportable Quantities, or are regulated under TSCA 8(d).

# State Regulatory Information:

Chemicals in this product are covered under the specific State regulations noted:

Alaska

Designated Toxic and Hazardous Substances- None

California

Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants- None

Florida Substance list- Mica dust
Illinois Toxic Substance List- None
Kansas Section 302/303 List- None
Massachusetts Substance list- Mica dust
Minnesota List of Hazardous Substances- None

Missouri Employer Information/Toxic Substance List- None New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List- None

North Dakota List of Hazardous Chemicals, Reportable Quantities-None

Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List- None
Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List- Mica dust
Texas Hazardous Substance List- No
West Virginia Hazardous Substance List- None
Wisconsin Toxic and Hazardous Substances- None

California Proposition 65- No component is listed on the California Proposition 65 List

#### SECTION XVI. Other Information

This Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

# **HMIS RATINGS:**

Health 1 Flammability 0 Reactivity 0

Personal Protective Equipment: use N-95 dust mask (See Section 8)

WHMIS (Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification)
D2B- May irritate eyes, mucous membranes, and/or skin

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# SECTION I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name:

Carbon Dioxide

Synonym:

CO2, Carbonic Anhydride

Distributor:

Buckeye Fire Equipment Company

110 Kings Road

Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Telephone:

704-739-7415

Manufacturer:

Praxair Inc.

39 Old Ridgebury Road

Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone:

1.800.645.4633

Web Address:

www.buckeyefire.com bfec@buckeyef.com

Email Address: Recommended Use:

Fire Suppression.

Emergency:

CHEMTREC 1.800.424.9300

Revision Date:

05/2015

# SECTION II. Hazard Identification

# WARNING!!! Liquefied gas under pressure.



Contains gas and liquids under pressure; may explode if heated.

Can cause rapid suffocation.

May cause dizziness and drowsiness.

Can increase respiration and heart rate.

May cause frostbite.

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

Hazard Classification: Gases Under Pressure - Liquefied Gas

Precautionary Statements: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

# SECTION III. Composition/Information on Ingredients

 $\begin{array}{c|c} & \underline{\text{Weight $\%^*$}} & \underline{\text{CAS $\#$}} \\ \text{Carbon dioxide} & > 99.8 & 124-38-9 \\ \text{Impurities} & < 0.2 & \text{N/A} \end{array}$ 

# SECTION IV. First Aid Measures

NOTE: Rescuers should not attempt to retrieve a victim of exposure to this product without adequate personal protective equipment. At a minimum, self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.

Remove victim to fresh air as quickly as possible. Trained personnel should administer supplemental oxygen and /or cardio-pulmonary resuscitation if necessary. Only trained personnel should administer supplemental oxygen.

<sup>\* %</sup> is rounded to the nearest appropriate number. Values are not to be considered product specifications

In case of frostbite, place the frostbitten part in warm water. Do Not Use Hot Water. If warm water is not available or is impractical to use, wrap the affected part gently in a blanket. If fingers or hands are frostbitten, place the affected part in the armpit. Have victim gently exercise the affected part while being warmed. Seek immediate medical attention. Take a copy of this SDS to the attending physician or health professional. For more information see supplier website.

# SECTION V. Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: This product is an extinguishing agent. It is nonflammable and noncombustible.

Special Firefighting Procedures: Structural firefighters must wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment. Move fire exposed cylinders if it can be done without risk to firefighters. Otherwise cool containers with hose stream and protect personnel. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sounds from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Containers of carbon dioxide, when involved in fire, may rupture or burst from the heat of the fire.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact or Static Discharge: None

#### SECTION VI. Accidental Release Measures

In case of accidental release, use the appropriate respiratory and personal protection. Evacuate the area and allow the gas, which is heavier than air, to dissipate. Monitor the surrounding area for carbon dioxide and oxygen levels. The levels of carbon dioxide must be below those listed in Section II and the atmosphere must have at least 19.5% oxygen before personnel are allowed back into the area.

# SECTION VII. Handling and Storage

Avoid eye, respiratory, and skin exposure. Use the appropriate personal protective equipment when handling. Be aware of any signs of dizziness, fatigue, or any exposure symptom described in Section II. Product should be stored in dry, well-ventilated areas away from sources of heat. Store in its original container or extinguisher. Containers are under pressure and present significant safety hazards. Store away from heavily trafficked areas and paths for ingress/egress. Protect containers from possible damage and falling. Secure cylinders to prevent accidental knock over. Protect from sunlight. For more information see supplier website.

# SECTION VIII. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines:

OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV

Carbon Dioxide

5000 ppm

5000 ppm

Use adequate ventilation to prevent unacceptable concentration levels noted in Section II.

Respiratory Protection: Use self-contained breathing apparatus

Eye Protection: Wear chemical goggles or full-face air-purifying respirator.

Skin Protection: Use low-temperature protective gloves and appropriate body protection.

# **SECTION IX. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance and Odor: Carbon dioxide is a colorless gas that is odorless at low concentrations. At high concentrations it will have a sharp acidic odor.

Gas Density @ 21°C and 1 atm: 0.1144 lb/ft3

Solubility: 0.90% Flash Point: N/A Flammability: N/A

Melting Point/Freezing Point at 1 atm: -78.5°C

Boiling Point @, 1 atm: -78.5°C

pH: 3.7

Vapor Pressure at 20°C: 838 psig

Vapor Density at 21.1 °C: Liquid Density 762 kg/m3

Relative Density/Specific Gravity ( $H_2O = 1$ ) at 21.1 °C: 1.22

Relative Density/Specific Gravity (Air = 1) at 21.1 °C and 1 atm: 1.52

Solubility in Water, % by wt: 0.90

# SECTION X. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Normally stable

Incompatibles: Will ignite and explode when heated with powered aluminum, beryllium, cerium alloys, chromium, magnesium-aluminum alloys, manganese, thorium, titanium, and zirconium. In the presence of moisture, will ignite with cesium oxide. Metal acetylides will also ignite and explode on contact with carbon dioxide.

Decomposition Products: In an electrical discharge, yields carbon monoxide and oxygen. In the presence of moisture, carbon dioxide will form carbonic acid.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur, however carbon dioxide acts as to catalyze the polymerization of acryladehyde and aziridine.

# SECTION XI. Toxicological Information

# Potential Health Effects:

Effects of a Single Acute Overexposure:

Inhalation: Carbon Dioxide gas is an asphyxiate with effects due to lack of oxygen. It is also physiologically active, affecting circulation and breathing. Moderate concentrations may cause headache, drowsiness, dizziness, stinging of the nose and throat, excitation, rapid breathing and heart rate, excess salivation, vomiting, and unconsciousness. Lack of oxygen can kill.

Carbon dioxide is an asphyxiant. It initially stimulates respiration and then causes respiratory depression. High concentrations result in narcosis. Symptoms in humans are as follows:

Carbon Dioxide	Effects
Concentration	
Inhaled	
1%	Breathing rate increases slightly.
2%	Breathing rate increases to 50% above normal level. Prolonged exposure can cause
	headache, tiredness.
3%	Breathing increases to twice normal rate and becomes labored. Weak narcotic effect.
	Impaired hearing, headache, increased blood pressure and pulse rate.
4-5%	Breathing increases to approximately four times normal rate, symptoms of intoxication
	become evident, and slight choking may be felt.
5-10%	Characteristic sharp odor noticeable. Very labored breathing, visual impairment,
	headache, and ringing in ears. Judgement may be impaired, followed within minutes of
	loss of consciousness.
10-100%	Unconsciousness occurs more rapidly about 10% level. Prolonged exposure to high
	concentrations may eventually result in death from asphyxiation.

Skin Contact: No harm expected from vapor. Cold gas, or liquid or solid carbon dioxide may cause severe frostbite.

Swallowing: An unlikely route of exposure. This product is a gas a normal temperature and pressure.

Eye Contact: No harm expected from vapor. Cold gas, or liquid or solid carbon dioxide may cause severe frostbite.

Effects of Repeated Overexposure: No harm expected.

Other Effects of Over Exposure: Damage to retinal or ganglion cells and central nervous system may occur.

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Medical Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: The toxicology and the physical and chemical properties of carbon dioxide suggest that overexposure is unlikely to aggravate exisiting medical conditions.

Acute Dose Effects: LC<sub>Lo</sub> = 90,000 ppm, 5 min, human

Reproductive Effects: A single study has shown an increase in heart defects in rats exposed to 6% carbon dioxide in air for 24 hours at different times during gestation. There is no evidence that carbon dioxide is tetragenic for humans.

Carcinogenicity: None

## SECTION XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Occurs naturally in the environment. Dissipation: Dissipates rapidly in well-ventilated areas.

Any adverse effect on animals would be related to overexposure and oxygen deficient environments. No adverse effect to plant life except for frost caused by rapidly expanding gases.

# SECTION XIII. Disposal Consideration

This product is not a RCRA characteristically hazardous or listed hazardous waste. Dispose of according to state or local laws, which may be more restrictive than federal regulations.

#### **SECTION XIV. Transportation Information**

This product is hazardous as defined by U.S. Department of Transportation 49 CFR 172, and dangerous goods as defined by Transport Canada "Transportation of Dangerous Goods" regulations.

Proper Shipping Name: Carbon Dioxide

Hazard Class Number and Description: 2.2 (non-flammable gas)

UN Identification Number: UN1013

Packing Group: N/A

DOT Label Required: Non-Flammable Gas

## SECTION XV. Regulatory Information

International Inventory Status: All ingredients are on the following inventories

<u>Agency</u>
TSCA
DSL
EINECS/ELINCS
AICS
MITI
KECL

# U.S. Federal Regulatory Information:

This product is not subject to the SARA reporting requirements or has SARA Threshold Planning Quantities or CERCLA Reportable Quantities.

# State Regulatory Information:

Chemicals in this product are covered under the specific State regulations noted:

Alaska Designated Toxic and Hazardous Substances- Carbon Dioxide

California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants- Carbon Dioxide

Florida Substance list- Carbon Dioxide

Illinois Toxic Substance List- Carbon Dioxide

Kansas Section 302/303 List- No Massachusetts Substance list- Carbon Dioxide

Minnesota List of Hazardous Substances- Carbon Dioxide

Missouri Employer Information/Toxic Substance List- Carbon Dioxide
New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List- Carbon Dioxide
North Dakota List of Hazardous Chemicals, Reportable Quantities- No

Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List- Carbon Dioxide Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List- Carbon Dioxide

Texas Hazardous Substance List- No

West Virginia Hazardous Substance List- Carbon Dioxide
Wisconsin Toxic and Hazardous Substances- Carbon Dioxide

California Proposition 65- Carbon Dioxide is not listed on the California Proposition 65 List

# SECTION XVI. Other Information

# HMIS RATINGS:

Health 1 Flammability 0 Reactivity 0

Personal Protective Equipment: Appropriate gloves and eye protection. (See Section 8)

WHMIS (Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification)

Class A: Compressed

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