

# Praxair Material Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

<b>Product Name:</b> Flammable Gas Mixture	<b>Trade Name:</b> Hydrostar H8, H10, H35; Hydrostar H7N, H10N, H35N
<b>Product Use:</b> Many.	
<b>Chemical Name:</b> Flammable Gas Mixture	<b>Synonym:</b> Not applicable.
<b>Chemical Formula:</b> Not applicable.	<b>Chemical Family:</b> Not applicable.
<b>Telephone:</b> <b>Emergencies:</b> * 1-800-363-0042	<b>Supplier /Manufacture:</b> Praxair Canada Inc. 1 City Centre Drive Suite 1200 Mississauga, ON L5B 1M2
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*\*Call emergency numbers 24 hours a day only for spills, leaks, fire, exposure, or accidents involving this product. For routine information, contact your supplier or Praxair sales representative.*

## 2. Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview

**DANGER!** Flammable, high-pressure gas. May form explosive mixture with air. Can cause rapid suffocation. May cause dizziness and drowsiness. Self-contained breathing apparatus may be required by rescue workers.

**ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Inhalation.

#### EFFECTS OF A SINGLE (ACUTE) OVEREXPOSURE:

**INHALATION:** Asphyxiant. Effects are due to lack of oxygen. Moderate concentrations may cause headaches, drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, excess salivation, vomiting, and unconsciousness. Lack of oxygen can kill.

**SKIN CONTACT:** This product is a gas.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** No evidence of adverse effects from available information.

**SWALLOWING:** This product is a gas at normal temperature and pressure.

**EYE CONTACT:** No harm expected.

#### EFFECTS OF REPEATED (CHRONIC) OVEREXPOSURE:

None.

#### OTHER EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

None known.

#### MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE:

None.

**SIGNIFICANT LABORATORY DATA WITH POSSIBLE RELEVANCE TO HUMAN HEALTH HAZARD EVALUATION:**

None.

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

Classified A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal.) by ACGIH, 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC [Ethylene].  
 Classified A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal.) by ACGIH, 3 (Not classifiable for human.) by IARC [Propylene].

**3. Composition and Information on Ingredients**

COMPONENTS	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION % by Mole
CONTAINS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GASES:		
Butane	106-97-8	2.88-99.9999 3.82-99.9999 5.60-99.9999
1-Butene	106-98-9	2.41-99.9999 3.20-99.9999 4.70-99.9999
Deuterium	7782-39-0	4.9-99.9999 4.9-99.9999 4.9-99.9999
Ethane	74-84-0	6.38-99.9999 8.37-99.9999 12.0-99.9999
Ethylene	74-85-1	3.09-99.9999 4.10-99.9999 6.0-99.9999
Hydrogen	1333-74-0	2.94-99.9999 3.91-99.9999 5.71-99.9999
Isobutane	75-28-5	1.8-99.9999 1.8-99.9999 1.8-99.9999
Methane	74-82-8	9.18-99.9999 12.0-99.9999 5.7-99.9999
Propane	74-98-6	3.36-99.9999 4.45-99.9999 6.5-99.9999
Propylene	115-07-1	2-99.9999 2-99.9999 2-99.9999
AND CONTAINS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GASES:		
Argon	7440-37-1	0 - 98.2
Helium	7440-59-7	0 - 98.2
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	0 - 98.2
*1st Range - Argon 2nd Range - Helium 3rd Range - Nitrogen		

#### 4. First Aid Measures

**INHALATION:**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, qualified personnel may give oxygen. Call a physician.

**SKIN CONTACT:**

This product is a gas.

**SWALLOWING:**

This product is a gas at normal temperature and pressure.

**EYE CONTACT:**

This product is a gas.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:**

*There is no specific antidote. Treatment of over-exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition.*

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>FLAMMABLE :</b> Yes.	<b>IF YES, UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS?</b>	See Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards.
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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, water spray or fog.

**PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION:**

carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>)

**PROTECTION OF FIREFIGHTERS:**

**DANGER!** Evacuate all personnel from danger area. Immediately cool cylinders with water spray from maximum distance taking care not to extinguish flames. Remove ignition source if without risk. If flames are accidentally extinguished. Explosive re-ignition may occur; therefore, appropriate measures should be taken; e.g., total evacuation. Re-approach with extreme caution. Use self-contained breathing apparatus. Stop flow of gas if without risk while continuing cooling water spray. Remove all containers from area if without risk. Allow fire to burn out.

**SPECIFIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:**

Flammable gas. Forms explosive mixtures with air and oxidizing agents. Container may rupture due to heat of fire. Do not extinguish flames due to possibility of explosive re-ignition. Vapours form from this product and may travel or be moved by air currents and ignited by pilot lights, other flames, smoking, sparks, heaters, electrical equipment, static discharges, or other ignition sources at locations distant from product handling point. Explosive atmospheres may linger. Before entering area, especially confined areas, check atmosphere with approved device. No part of a container should be subjected to temperature higher than 52 C.

**SENSITIVITY TO IMPACT:**

Avoid impact against container.

**SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:**

See section VII.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS:**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turnout gear.

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, % by volume:**

**LOWER:** %(vol) in Sec. 11

**UPPER:** Varies

**FLASH POINT:**

Not applicable.

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:**

Not available.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:****Personal Precautions:**

**DANGER!** Forms explosive mixtures with air. Immediately evacuate all personnel from danger area. Use self-contained breathing apparatus operated in the pressure demand mode and appropriate protective clothing. Remove all sources of ignition if without risk. Reduce vapours with fog or fine water spray. Shut off leak if without risk. Ventilate area of leak or move leaking container to well ventilated area. Flammable vapours may spread from spill. Before entering area, especially confined areas, check atmosphere with appropriate device.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent waste from contaminating the surrounding environment. Keep personnel away. Discard any product, residue, disposable container, or liner in an environmentally acceptable manner, in full compliance with federal, provincial, and local regulations. If necessary, call your local supplier for assistance.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING:**

Protect cylinders from damage. Use a suitable hand truck to move cylinders; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Electrical equipment must be non-sparking or explosion-proof. Leak check system with soapy water; never use a flame. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. Never insert an object (e.g., wrench, screwdriver, pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Open valve slowly. If valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier.

For additional information on storage and handling, refer to Compressed Gas Association (CGA) pamphlet P-1, *Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers*, available from the CGA. Refer to section 16 for the address and phone number along with a list of other available publications.

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE:**

Store and use with adequate ventilation. Separate flammable cylinders from oxygen, chlorine, and other oxidizers by at least 6.1 m or use a barricade of non-combustible material. This barricade should be at least 1.53 m high and have a fire resistance rating of at least ½ hour. Firmly secure cylinders upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Screw valve protection cap firmly in place by hand. Post "No Smoking or Open Flames" signs in storage and use areas. There must be no sources of ignition. All electrical equipment in storage areas must be explosion-proof. Storage areas must meet national electric codes for Class 1 hazardous areas. Store only where temperature will not exceed 52 C. Store full and empty cylinders separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full cylinders for long periods. For full details and requirements, see NFPA 50A, published by the National Fire Protection Association.

**OTHER HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS OF HANDLING, STORAGE, AND USE:**

**Flammable high-pressure gas.** Use only in a closed system. Use piping and equipment adequately designed to withstand pressures and temperatures to be encountered. Use only spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from heat, open flame and sparks. **Gas can cause rapid suffocation due to oxygen deficiency.** Store and use with adequate ventilation. Close valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. **Prevent reverse flow.** Reverse flow into cylinder may cause rupture. Use a check valve or other protective device in any line or piping from the cylinder. **Never work on a pressurized system.** If there is a leak, close the cylinder valve. Blow the system down in an environmentally safe manner in compliance with all federal, provincial, and local laws, then repair the leak. **Never place a compressed gas cylinder where it may become part of an electrical circuit.**

**RECOMMENDED PUBLICATIONS:**

Additional information on storage, handling, and use of this product is provided in **NFPA 55: Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed and Liquefied Gases in Portable Cylinders**, published by the National Fire Protection Association.

See also Praxair publication P-14-153, *Guidelines for Handling Gas Cylinders and Containers*. Obtain from your local supplier.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

INGREDIENTS	CAS NUMBER	LD <sub>50</sub> (Species & Routes)	LC <sub>50</sub> (Rat, 4 hrs.)	Exposure Limits
Contains one or more of the following gases:				
Butane	106-97-8	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	1000 ppm
1-Butene	106-98-9	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	250 ppm
Deuterium	7782-39-0	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Not Avail.
Ethane	74-84-0	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	1000 ppm
Ethylene	74-85-1	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	200 ppm
Hydrogen	1333-74-0	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Simple asphyxiant.
Isobutane	75-28-5	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	1000 ppm
Methane	74-82-8	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	1000 ppm
Propane	74-98-6	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	1000 ppm
Propylene	115-07-1	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	500 ppm
And contains one or more of the following gases:				
Argon	7440-37-1	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Simple asphyxiant.
Helium	7440-59-7	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Simple asphyxiant.
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	Not Avail.	Not Avail.	Simple asphyxiant.
*1st Range - Argon				
2nd Range - Helium				
3rd Range - Nitrogen				

**IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE AND HEALTH (IDLH):**

**VENTILATION/ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

**LOCAL EXHAUST:** Explosion-proof system is acceptable.

**MECHANICAL (General):** Inadequate.

**SPECIAL:** Use only in a closed system.

**OTHER:** Not applicable.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:**

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Select in accordance with provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines. Selection should also be based on the current CSA standard Z94.4, "Selection, Care and Use of Respirators". Respirators should also be approved by NIOSH and MSHA.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Neoprene gloves.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear safety glasses when handling cylinders.

Select in accordance with the current CSA standard Z94.3, "Industrial Eye and Face Protection", and any provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Metatarsal shoes for cylinder handling. Protective clothing where needed. Cuffless trousers should be worn outside the shoes. Select in accordance with the current CSA standard Z195, "Protective Foot Wear", and any provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>PHYSICAL STATE:</b> Gas.	<b>FREEZING POINT:</b> Not available.	<b>pH:</b> Not available.
<b>BOILING POINT:</b> Not available.	<b>VAPOUR PRESSURE:</b> Not applicable.	<b>MOLECULAR WEIGHT:</b> Not applicable.
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY: LIQUID ( Water = 1)</b> : Not available.	<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b> Not available.	
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY: VAPOUR (air = 1)</b> : Not available.	<b>EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate=1):</b> Not available.	<b>COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:</b> Not applicable.
<b>VAPOUR DENSITY:</b> Not available.	<b>% VOLATILES BY VOLUME:</b> Not available.	<b>ODOUR THRESHOLD:</b> Not available.

**APPEARANCE & ODOUR:** Colourless gas at normal temperature and pressure.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>STABILITY:</b>	The product is stable.
<b>CONDITIONS OF CHEMICAL INSTABILITY:</b>	Temperatures in excess of 435 C. See Section VII.
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid):</b>	Oxidizing agents. Nickel carbonyl and oxygen mixtures.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide/carbon dioxide.
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:</b>	Will not occur.
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID:</b>	None currently known.
<b>CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY:</b>	None currently known.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**ACUTE DOSE EFFECTS:** See section 2.

**STUDY RESULTS:**

None known.

## 12. Ecological Information

No adverse ecological effects expected. This product does not contain any Class I or Class II ozone-depleting chemicals. The components of this mixture are not listed as marine pollutants by TDG Regulations.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Do not attempt to dispose of residual or unused quantities. Return cylinder to supplier.

## 14. Transport Information

**TDG/IMO SHIPPING NAME:** Compressed gas, flammable, n.o.s. (name of major flammable gas component)

<b>HAZARD CLASS:</b>	CLASS 2.1: Flammable gas.	<b>IDENTIFICATION #:</b>	UN1954	<b>PRODUCT REPORTABLE QUANTITY (PRQ):</b> Any accidental release in a quantity that could pose a danger to public safety or any sustained release of 10 minutes or more.
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**SHIPPING LABEL(s):** Flammable gas

**PLACARD (When Required):** Flammable gas

**SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION:**

Cylinders should be transported in a secure position, in a well-ventilated vehicle. Cylinders transported in an enclosed, non-ventilated compartment of a vehicle can present serious safety hazards.

## 15. Regulatory Information

The following selected regulatory requirements may apply to this product. Not all such requirements are identified. Users of this product are solely responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, provincial, and local regulations. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS (Canada):** CLASS A: Compressed gas.  
CLASS B-1: Flammable gas.

This product is on the DSL list.

### International Regulations:

**EINECS:** Not available.

**DSCL (EEC):** This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

**International Lists:** No products were found.

## 16. Other Information

### MIXTURES:

When two or more gases, or liquefied gases are mixed, their hazardous properties may combine to create additional, unexpected hazards. Obtain and evaluate the safety information for each component before you produce the mixture. Consult an Industrial Hygienist, or other trained person when you make your safety evaluation of the end product. Remember, gases and liquids have properties which can cause serious injury or death.

### HAZARD RATING SYSTEM:

#### HMIS RATINGS:

HEALTH 0

FLAMMABILITY 4

PHYSICAL HAZARD 2

### STANDARD VALVE CONNECTIONS FOR U.S. AND CANADA:

**THREADED:** CGA-350

**PIN-INDEXED YOKE:** Not available.

**ULTRA-HIGH-INTEGRITY CONNECTION:** Not available.

Use the proper CGA connections. **DO NOT USE ADAPTERS.** Additional limited-standard connections may apply. See CGA pamphlets V-1 and V-7 listed below.

Ask your supplier about free Praxair safety literature as referred to in this MSDS and on the label for this product. Further information about this product can be found in the following pamphlets published by the Compressed Gas Association, Inc. (CGA), 4221 Walney Road, 5th Floor, Chantilly, VA 20151-2923, Telephone (703) 788-2700, Fax (703) 961-1831, website: [www.cganet.com](http://www.cganet.com).

- AV-1 Safe Handling and Storage of Compressed Gas
- P-1 Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers
- P-14 Accident Prevention in Oxygen-Rich, Oxygen-Deficient Atmospheres
- SB-2 Oxygen-Deficient Atmospheres
- V-1 Compressed Gas Cylinder Valve Inlet and Outlet Connections
- V-7 Standard Method of Determining Cylinder Valve Outlet Connections for Industrial Gas Mixtures
- Handbook of Compressed Gases, Fifth Edition



Praxair asks users of this product to study this MSDS and become aware of product hazards and safety information. To promote safe use of this product, a user should (1) notify employees, agents, and contractors of the information in this MSDS and of any other known product hazards and safety information, (2) furnish this information to each purchaser of the product, and (3) ask each purchaser to notify its employees and customers of the product hazards and safety information.

**For more in-depth information for each component, refer to the pure product MSDS.**

***The information contained in this MSDS is generated from technical sources using the Chemmate Mixture MSDS system and the pure-product MSDS for each component. These mixtures are not tested as a whole for chemical, physical, or health effects.***

**PREPARATION INFORMATION:**

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