

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## Hydrogen Sulfide Mixture, Flammable, Toxic

### 1. Product and company identification

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|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Product name</b>                | : Hydrogen Sulfide Mixture, Flammable, Toxic  |
| <b>Synonym</b>                     | : Not available.  |
| <b>Trade name</b>                  | : Hydrogen Sulfide Mixture, Flammable, Toxic  |
| <b>Material uses</b>               | : Not available.  |
| <b>Manufacturer</b>                | : Praxair Canada Inc.<br>1 City Centre Drive<br>Suite 1200<br>Mississauga, ON L5B 1M2   |
| <b>MSDS #</b>                      | : E-6774-H  |
| <b>Validation date</b>             | : October 15, 2013.   |
| <b>Print date</b>                  | : October 15, 2013.   |
| <b><u>In case of emergency</u></b> | : <b>Emergencies:</b> * 1-800-363-0042<br>*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. |
| <b>Product type</b>                | : Gas.  |

### 2. Hazards identification

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| <b>Physical state</b>                          | : Gas.  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | : Odour of rotten eggs. Hydrogen Sulfide deadens the sense of smell. Rotten eggs.   |
| <b>Emergency overview</b>                      | : <b>DANGER!</b><br><b>Toxic, flammable, high pressure gas. May be fatal if inhaled. May form explosive mixture with air. Symptoms may be delayed. Self-contained breathing apparatus may be required by rescue workers.</b><br><br>Contains gas under pressure. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode. Harmful by inhalation. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Do not breathe gas. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. |
| <b>Routes of entry</b>                         | : Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation  |
| <b><u>Potential acute health effects</u></b>   |   |
| <b><u>Inhalation</u></b>                       | : May be fatal if inhaled; causes respiratory paralysis by depression of central nervous system activity. Effects of overexposure include headache, dizziness, vertigo, giddiness, confusion, chest pains, olfactory fatigue, unconsciousness and death. Rhinitis, pharyngitis, bronchitis pneumonitis, pulmonary edema and cyanosis may occur. Lack of oxygen can kill. This gas may also act as an asphyxiant.  |
| <b><u>Ingestion</u></b>                        | : An unlikely route of exposure. This product is a gas at normal temperature and pressure. May cause burns of the mouth, oesophagus and stomach.  |
| <b><u>Skin</u></b>                             | : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.  |
| <b><u>Eyes</u></b>                             | : Causes irritation seen as excess redness of conjunctiva. Prolonged exposure to vapour to low concentrations may cause painful conjunctivitis, blurred vision, excess tearing, photophobia and the perception of halos around lights. Severe overexposure can lead to conjunctivitis and corneal injury with vesiculation of the corneal epithelium.   |
| <b><u>Potential chronic health effects</u></b> |   |
| <b><u>Chronic effects</u></b>                  | : Repeated exposure may cause nausea, vomiting, weight loss, persistent low blood pressure, and loss of sense of smell.   |
| <b><u>Carcinogenicity</u></b>                  | : Classified A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal), by ACGIH, 3 (Not classifiable for hum), by IARC [Ethylene].<br>Classified A4 (Not classifiable for human or animal), by ACGIH, 3 (Not classifiable for hum), by IARC [Propylene].   |
| <b><u>Mutagenicity</u></b>                     | : No known significant effects or critical hazards.   |

## 2. Hazards identification

- Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Target organs** : Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: lungs, the nervous system, liver, heart, upper respiratory tract, eyes, central nervous system (CNS), muscle tissue.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- Inhalation** : No specific data.  
**Ingestion** : No specific data.  
**Skin** : No specific data.  
**Eyes** : No specific data.  
**Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** : Breathing of vapour (and/or mist) may aggravate asthma and inflammatory or fibrotic pulmonary disease.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Canada

| <u>Name</u>                                      | <u>CAS number</u> | <u>%</u>    |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| hydrogen sulphide                                | 7783-06-4         | 1 - 99.9999 |
| AND CONTAINS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GASES: |                   |             |
| butane   | 106-97-8          | 0 - 99      |
| 1-Butene   | 106-98-9          | 0 - 99      |
| deuterium  | 7782-39-0         | 0 - 99      |
| ethane   | 74-84-0           | 0 - 99      |
| ethylene   | 74-85-1           | 0 - 99      |
| hydrogen   | 1333-74-0         | 0 - 99      |
| isobutane  | 75-28-5           | 0 - 99      |
| Methane  | 74-82-8           | 0 - 99      |
| propane  | 74-98-6           | 0 - 99      |
| propylene  | 115-07-1          | 0 - 99      |

**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.**

## 4. First aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion** : As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.
- Notes to physician** : Keep under observation for delayed onset of pulmonary edema. 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

- Flammability of the product** : Contains Toxic and flammable gas under high pressure. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode.
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : 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.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
sulfur oxides
- 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.
- Special remarks on fire hazards** : Not available.
- Special remarks on explosion 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 degrees C. Most containers are provided with a pressure relief device designed to vent contents when they are exposed to elevated temperature.

## 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not breathe gas. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- 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 for cleaning up**
- Small spill** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk.
- Large spill** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). 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. Contains gas under pressure. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe gas. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

## 7. Handling and storage

Protect cylinder from damage. 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. Close valve after each use; keep closed even when empty.

### Storage

- : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10). Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.

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

**Toxic, flammable, high pressure gas.** May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe gas. Use piping and equipment adequately designed to withstand pressures to be encountered. **MAY FORM EXPLOSIVE MIXTURES WITH AIR.** Keep away from heat, open flame and sparks. Ground all equipment. Use only spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Store and use with adequate ventilation at all times. Use only in a closed system. Close valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. When returning cylinder to supplier, be sure valve is closed, then install valve outlet plug tightly. **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 any electrical circuit.**

### PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE:

Store and use with adequate ventilation. Separate flammable cylinders from oxygen, chlorine, and other oxidizers by at least 20 feet or use a barricade of non-combustible material. This barricade should be at least 5 feet 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 area must be explosion-proof. Storage areas must meet national electric codes for Class 1 hazardous areas. Store only where temperature will not exceed 125 °F (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.

### 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

| Occupational exposure limits |                 | TWA (8 hours) |                   |       | STEL (15 mins) |                   |       | Ceiling |                   |       | Notations |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| Ingredient                   | List name       | ppm           | mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Other | ppm            | mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Other | ppm     | mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Other |           |
| hydrogen sulphide            | US ACGIH 1/2009 | 10            | 14                | -     | 15             | 21                | -     | -       | -                 | -     |           |
|                              | AB 4/2009       | 10            | 14                | -     | -              | -                 | -     | 15      | 21                | -     |           |
|                              | BC 10/2009      | -             | -                 | -     | -              | -                 | -     | 10      | -                 | -     |           |
|                              | ON 8/2008       | 10            | 14                | -     | 15             | 21                | -     | -       | -                 | -     |           |
|                              | QC 6/2008       | 10            | 14                | -     | 15             | 21                | -     | -       | -                 | -     |           |
| butane                       | US ACGIH 1/2009 | 1000          | -                 | -     | -              | -                 | -     | -       | -                 | -     |           |
|                              | AB 4/2009       | 1000          | -                 | -     | -              | -                 | -     | -       | -                 | -     |           |
|                              | BC 10/2009      | 600           | -                 | -     | 750            | -                 | -     | -       | -                 | -     |           |
|                              | ON 8/2008       | 800           | 1900              | -     | -              | -                 | -     | -       | -                 | -     |           |
|                              | QC 6/2008       | 800           | 1900              | -     | -              | -                 | -     | -       | -                 | -     |           |
| 1-Butene                     | US ACGIH 1/2009 | 250           | -                 | -     | -              | -                 | -     | -       | -                 | -     |           |
|                              | BC 10/2009      | 250           | -                 | -     | -              | -                 | -     | -       | -                 | -     |           |

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

|                    |                    |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| ethane             | US ACGIH 1/2009    | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | AB 4/2009          | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | BC 10/2009         | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | ON 8/2008          | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
| ethylene           | US ACGIH 1/2009    | 200  | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | AB 4/2009          | 200  | 229  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | BC 10/2009         | 200  | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | ON 8/2008          | 200  | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
| hydrogen isobutane | Simple asphyxiant. |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | [2] |
|                    | US ACGIH 1/2009    | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | AB 4/2009          | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | BC 10/2009         | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
| Methane            | ON 8/2008          | 800  | 1900 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | US ACGIH 1/2009    | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | AB 4/2009          | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | BC 10/2009         | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
| propane            | ON 8/2008          | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | US ACGIH 1/2009    | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | AB 4/2009          | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | BC 10/2009         | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
| propylene          | ON 8/2008          | 1000 | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | QC 6/2008          | 1000 | 1800 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | US ACGIH 1/2009    | 500  | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | AB 4/2009          | 500  | 860  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | BC 10/2009         | 500  | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |
|                    | ON 8/2008          | 500  | -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   |

[2]Oxygen Depletion [Asphyxiant]

### Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

#### Recommended monitoring procedures

: If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

#### Engineering measures

: Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

#### 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.

#### Personal protection

##### Respiratory

: 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. Select in accordance with provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines. Selection should be based on the current CSA standard Z94.4-93, "Selection, Care, and Use of Respirators." Respirators should also be approved by NIOSH and MSHA.

##### Hands

: Neoprene, butyl rubber, PVC

##### Eyes

: 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 or dusts. Select in accordance with the current CSA standard Z94.3-M1982, "Industrial Eye and Face Protection", and any provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines.

##### Skin

: 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.

##### 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.

##### Other protection

: 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 Z195-09, "Protective Foot Wear", and any provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Physical state</b>                         | : Gas.  |
| <b>Flash point</b>                            | : Not available.  |
| <b>Burning time</b>                           | : Not applicable.   |
| <b>Burning rate</b>                           | : Not applicable.   |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>              | : Not available.  |
| <b>Flammable limits</b>                       | : Not available.  |
| <b>Color</b>                                  | : Colourless gas at normal temperature and pressure.                              |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | : Odour of rotten eggs. Hydrogen Sulfide deadens the sense of smell. Rotten eggs. |
| <b>Taste</b>                                  | : Not available.  |
| <b>Molecular weight</b>                       | : Not applicable.   |
| <b>Molecular formula</b>                      | : Not applicable.   |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | : Not available.  |
| <b>Boiling/condensation point</b>             | : Not available.  |
| <b>Melting/freezing point</b>                 | : Not available.  |
| <b>Critical temperature</b>                   | : Not available.  |
| <b>Relative density</b>                       | : Not available.  |
| <b>Vapor pressure</b>                         | : Not available.  |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                          | : Not available.  |
| <b>Volatility</b>                             | : Not available.  |
| <b>Odor threshold</b>                         | : Not available.  |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                       | : Not available.  |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | : Not available.  |
| <b>Ionicity (in water)</b>                    | : Not available.  |
| <b>Dispersibility properties</b>              | : Not available.  |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | : Not available.  |
| <b>Physical/chemical properties comments</b>  | : Not available.  |
| <b>COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:</b> | : Not available.  |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | : The product is stable.  |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | : No specific data.   |
| <b>Materials to avoid</b>                 | : Avoid contact with ammonia, bases, bromine pentafluoride, chlorine trifluoride, chromium trioxide and heat, copper (powdered copper and air), flourine, lead, leadoxide. Mercury, nitric acid, nitrogen trifluoride, nitrogen sulfide, organic compounds, oxidixzing agents, oxygen difluoride, rubber, sodium, moisture and water. |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | : Thermal decomposition or burning may produce sulphur oxides, sulphur, hydrogen.   |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.   |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Dose | Exposure |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|------|----------|
|-------------------------|--------|---------|------|----------|



## 11. Toxicological information

|                   |                       |     |              |            |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----|--------------|------------|
| hydrogen sulphide | LC50 Inhalation Vapor | Rat | 820 mg/m3    | 3 hours    |
|                   | LC50 Inhalation Vapor | Rat | 700 mg/m3    | 4 hours    |
| butane            | LC50 Inhalation Vapor | Rat | 470 mg/m3    | 6 hours    |
|                   | LC50 Inhalation Gas.  | Rat | 712 ppm      | 1 hours    |
| isobutane         | LC50 Inhalation Vapor | Rat | 658 g/m3     | 4 hours    |
|                   | LC50 Inhalation Gas.  | Rat | 658000 mg/m3 | 4 hours    |
|                   | LC50 Inhalation Gas.  | Rat | 57 pph       | 15 minutes |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Chronic toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Dose | Exposure |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|------|----------|
| Not available.          |        |         |      |          |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Irritation/Corrosion

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Score | Exposure | Observation |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|
| Not available.          |        |         |       |          |             |

### Sensitizer

| Product/ingredient name | Route of exposure | Species | Result |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|
| Not available.          |                   |         |        |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Carcinogenicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Dose | Exposure |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|------|----------|
| Not available.          |        |         |      |          |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Classification

| Product/ingredient name | ACGIH | IARC | EPA | NIOSH | NTP | OSHA |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| ethylene                | A4    | 3    | -   | -     | -   | -    |
| propylene               | A4    | 3    | -   | -     | -   | -    |

### Mutagenicity

| Product/ingredient name | Test | Experiment | Result |
|-------------------------|------|------------|--------|
| Not available.          |      |            |        |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Teratogenicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Dose | Exposure |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|------|----------|
| Not available.          |        |         |      |          |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Reproductive toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Maternal toxicity | Fertility | Development toxin | Species | Dose | Exposure |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|------|----------|
| Not available.          |                   |           |                   |         |      |          |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Synergistic products** : Not available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Test | Result                          | Species   | Exposure |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------------------|---|----------|
| hydrogen sulphide       | -    | Acute EC50 770 ug/L Fresh water | Crustaceans - Amphipod - Crangonyx richmondensis lauren - 10 mm | 48 hours |
|                         | -    | Acute EC50 540 ug/L Fresh water | Crustaceans - Amphipod - Crangonyx richmondensis lauren - 10 mm | 48 hours |
|                         | -    | Acute LC50 7 ug/L Fresh water   | Fish - Fathead minnow - Pimephales promelas - FRY               | 96 hours |
|                         | -    | Acute LC50 4 ug/L Fresh water   | Fish - Lake whitefish - Coregonus clupeaformis - Yolk-sac fry   | 96 hours |
|                         | -    | Acute LC50 3.2 ug/L Fresh water | Fish - Asian redtail catfish - Hemibagrus nemurus               | 96 hours |
|                         | -    | Acute LC50 3 ug/L Fresh water   | Fish - Lake whitefish - Coregonus clupeaformis - Yolk-sac fry   | 96 hours |
|                         | -    | Acute LC50 2 ug/L Fresh water   | Fish - Lake whitefish - Coregonus clupeaformis - Yolk-sac fry   | 96 hours |
|                         | -    | Acute LC50 <2 ug/L Fresh water  | Fish - Yellow perch - Perca flavescens - Yolk-sac fry           | 96 hours |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### Persistence/degradability

| Product/ingredient name | Test | Result | Dose | Inoculum |
|-------------------------|------|--------|------|----------|
| Not available.          |      |        |      |          |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Octanol/water partition coefficient** : Not available.

**Bioconcentration factor** : Not available.

**Mobility** : Not available.

**Toxicity of the products of biodegradation** : Not available.

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.




## 13. Disposal considerations

- Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. 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. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.
- Waste stream** : Not available.
- RCRA classification** : Not available.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

## 14. Transport information

| Regulatory information    | UN number | Proper shipping name  | Classes   | PG* | Label  | Additional information  |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----|--|---|
| <b>TDG Classification</b> | 1953      | Compressed gas, toxic, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydrogen sulfide) | 2.3 (2.1) | -   |  | <b>PRODUCT REPORTABLE QUANTITY (PRQ):</b><br>Any accidental release in a quantity that could pose a danger to public safety or any sustained release of 10 minutes or more. |

PG\* : Packing group

### SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION:

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

## 15. Regulatory information

- United States inventory (TSCA 8b)** : All components are listed or exempted.
- WHMIS (Canada)** : Class A: Compressed gas.  
Class B-1: Flammable gas.  
Class D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Very toxic).  
Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).
- Canadian lists** : **CEPA Toxic substances:** The following components are listed: Volatile organic compounds; Methane  
**Canadian ARET:** None of the components are listed.  
**Canadian NPRI:** The following components are listed: Hydrogen sulphide; Butane; Butene; Volatile organic compounds; Ethylene; Butane; Volatile organic compounds; Propane; Propylene  
**Alberta Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Ontario Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Quebec Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

**Canada inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

### International regulations

## 15. Regulatory information

- International lists** : **Australia inventory (AICS)**: Not determined.  
**China inventory (IECSC)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**Japan inventory**: Not determined.  
**Korea inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**Philippines inventory (PICCS)**: All components are listed or exempted.
- Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals** : Not listed
- Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals** : Not listed
- Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals** : Not listed

## 16. Other information

- Label requirements** : Toxic, flammable, high pressure gas. May be fatal if inhaled. May form explosive mixture with air. Symptoms may be delayed. Self-contained breathing apparatus may be required by rescue workers.

**Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)** :

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Health           | 2 |
| Flammability     | 4 |
| Physical hazards | 2 |
|                  |   |

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

- References** :
- 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 Atmosphere
  - 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

**Other special considerations** : Not available.

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## 16. Other information

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

**THREADED:** CGA-330  
**PIN-INDEXED YOKE:** Not applicable.  
**ULTRA-HIGH-  
INTEGRITY  
CONNECTION:** Not applicable.

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.

### 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.

**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.***

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