



# Safety Data Sheet

## Nitrogen, Compressed

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### Section 1: Product and Company Identification

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Product Code: Nitrogen, Compressed  
Part Number: SDS# 1000000017

### Section 2: Hazards Identification



## Warning

#### Hazard Classification:

Gases Under Pressure

#### Hazard Statements:

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

#### Precautionary Statements

#### Storage:

Protect from sunlight.  
Store in well-ventilated place.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

<b>CAS #</b>
7727-37-9

Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS	inorganic, gas	DIATOMIC NITROGEN; DINITROGEN; NITROGEN; NITROGEN-14; NITROGEN GAS; UN 1066; N2

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

Skin Contact	Eye Contact	Ingestion	Inhalation	Note to Physicians
Wash exposed skin with soap and water.	Flush eyes with plenty of water.	If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.	If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.	For inhalation, consider oxygen.

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Products of Combustion	Protection of Firefighters
Non-flammable. Use suitable extinguishing media for surrounding fire. Cylinders may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.	Non-flammable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.</li> </ul>

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.	No significant effects from contamination expected.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk.

Methods for Cleanup	Other Information
N/A	N/A

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling	Storage
Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101.	Keep separated from incompatible substances.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines
NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: NITROGEN: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

**Engineering Controls**

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

Eye Protection	Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
Eye protection not required, but recommended.	Protective clothing is not required.	Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.

**General Hygiene considerations**

- Avoid breathing vapor or mist
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin
- Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or drinking

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State	Appearance	Color	Change in Appearance	Physical Form	Odor	Taste
Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Odorless	Tasteless

Flash Point	Flammability	Partition Coefficient	Autoignition Temperature	Upper Explosive Limits	Lower Explosive Limits
Not flammable	Not available	Not available	Nonflammable	Nonflammable	Nonflammable

Boiling Point	Freezing Point	Vapor Pressure	Vapor Density	Specific Gravity	Water Solubility	pH	Odor Threshold	Evaporation Rate	Viscosity
-321 F (-196 C)	-346 F (-210 C)	760 mmHg @ -196 C	0.967 (Air=1)	Not applicable	1.6% @ 20 C	Not applicable	Not available	Not applicable	0.01787 cP @ 27 C

Molecular Weight	Molecular Formula	Density	Weight per Gallon	Volatility by Volume	Volatility	Solvent Solubility
28.0134	N <sub>2</sub>	1.2506 g/L	Not available	100%	1	Soluble: Liquid ammonia

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Stability	Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible Materials
Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Metals, oxidizing materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Oxides of nitrogen	Will not polymerize.

**Section 11: Toxicology Information****Acute Effects**

Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
Not available	Not available	Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, convulsions, coma

Eye Irritation	Skin Irritation	Sensitization
Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite	No information on significant adverse effects	Difficulty breathing

**Chronic Effects**

Carcinogenicity	Mutagenicity	Reproductive Effects	Developmental Effects
Not hazardous	Not available	Not available	No data

**Section 12: Ecological Information****Fate and Transport**

Eco toxicity	Persistence / Degradability	Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Mobility in Environment
Fish toxicity: Not available Invertebrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Section 14: Transportation Information****U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101**

Proper Shipping Name	ID Number	Hazard Class or Division	Packing Group	Labeling Requirements	Passenger Aircraft or Railcar Quantity Limitations	Cargo Aircraft Only Quantity Limitations	Additional Shipping Description
Nitrogen, compressed	UN1066	2.2	Not applicable	2.2	75 kg or L	150 kg	N/A

**Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods**

Shipping Name	UN Number	Class	Packing Group / Risk Group
Nitrogen, compressed	UN1066	2.2	Not applicable

**Section 15: Regulatory Information****U.S. Regulations**

CERCLA Sections	SARA 355.30	SARA 355.40
Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

**SARA 370.21**

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactive	Sudden Release
Yes	No	No	No	Yes

**SARA 372.65**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Process Safety**

Not regulated.

**State Regulations****CA Proposition 65**

Not regulated.

**Canadian Regulations****WHMIS Classification**

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**National Inventory Status**

US Inventory (TSCA)	TSCA 12b Export Notification	Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL)
Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Listed on inventory.

**Section 16: Other Information****NFPA Rating**

HEALTH=1 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard