

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878

Nitrous oxide

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SDS reference: 2010491

Danger



SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Nitrous oxide
SDS no : 2010491
Other means of identification : Nitrous oxide
CAS-No. : 10024-97-2
EC-No. : 233-032-0
EC Index-No. : ---
REACH registration No : 01-2119970538-25
Chemical formula : N₂O

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : Perform risk assessment prior to use.
See the list of identified uses and exposure scenarios in the annex of the safety data sheet.
Uses advised against : Do not inhale product on purpose because of the risk of asphyxiation.
Do not inhale product on purpose because of the risk of narcotic effects.
Uses other than those listed above are not supported, contact your supplier for more information on other uses.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : AIR LIQUIDE SINGAPORE PTE LTD
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : +65 6265 3788, +65 9619 9229 (After Office Hour)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Physical hazards	Oxidising Gases, Category 1	H270
	Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas	H280
Health hazards	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis	H336

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS03

GHS04

GHS07

Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H270 - May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser.

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

- Prevention

: P220 - Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

P244 - Keep valves and fittings free from oil and grease.

P260 - Do not breathe gas, vapours.

- Response

: P370+P376 - In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so.

P304+P340+P315 - IF INHALED : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice.

- Storage

: P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.

Supplemental information

: Do not inhale product on purpose because of the risk of narcotic effects.

Do not inhale product on purpose because of the risk of asphyxiation.

Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases listed in Regulation 2024/573.

2.3. Other hazards

: Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Nitrous oxide	CAS-No.: 10024-97-2 EC-No.: 233-032-0 EC Index-No.: --- REACH registration No: 01-2119970538-25	100	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 STOT SE 3, H336

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- Inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation if breathing stopped.
- Skin contact : In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance.
- Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.
- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- : In low concentrations may cause narcotic effects. Symptoms may include dizziness, headache, nausea and loss of co-ordination.
- See section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- : Obtain medical assistance.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog.
Product does not burn, use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Specific hazards : Supports combustion.
Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products : Nitric oxide/nitrogen dioxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Specific methods : Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.
If possible, stop flow of product.
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.
Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters : Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus.
Standard EN 943-2: Protective clothing against liquid and gaseous chemicals, aerosols and solid particles. Gas-tight chemical protective suits for emergency teams.
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel
- : Act in accordance with local emergency plan.
 - Try to stop release.
 - Evacuate area.
 - Eliminate ignition sources.
 - Ensure adequate air ventilation.
 - Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.
 - Stay upwind.
 - See section 8 of the SDS for more information on personal protective equipment
- For emergency responders
- : Monitor concentration of released product.
 - Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.
 - See section 5.3 of the SDS for more information.

6.2. Environmental precautions

- : Try to stop release.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Ventilate area.
- Keep area evacuated and free from ignition sources until any spilled liquid has evaporated (ground free from frost).

6.4. Reference to other sections

- : See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

- Safe use of the product
- : For more guidance on safe use, refer to the EIGA Doc.176 "Safe practices for storage and handling of Nitrous oxide", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu> and consult your supplier.
 - Temperatures above 150°C (300°F) shall be avoided by all practical means, to reduce the likelihood of an explosive decomposition of the nitrous oxide.
 - Clean all surfaces in direct contact with nitrous oxide as for oxygen service.
 - Nitrous oxide transfer pumps shall be provided with an interlock to prevent dry running.
 - Use self-limiting heating devices. Direct contact electric immersion heaters are not allowed.
 - Keep equipment free from oil and grease. For more guidance, refer to the EIGA Doc. 33 - Cleaning of Equipment for Oxygen Service downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu>.
 - Use no oil or grease.
 - The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.
 - Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure.
 - Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.
 - Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use.
 - Do not smoke while handling product.
 - Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.
 - Avoid suck back of water, acid and alkalis.
 - Do not breathe gas.
 - Avoid release of product into work area.

Safe handling of the gas receptacle

- : Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.
- Do not allow backfeed into the container.
- Protect containers from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.
- When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.
- Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.
- If user experiences any difficulty operating valve discontinue use and contact supplier.
- Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices.
- Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.
- Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water.
- Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment.
- Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.
- Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another.
- Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container.
- Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the content of the container.
- Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.
- Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- : Segregate from flammable gases and other flammable materials in store.
- Store locked up.
- Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers.
- Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.
- Container valve guards or caps should be in place.
- Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over.
- Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.
- Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.
- Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition.
- Keep away from combustible materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

- : None.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters**

Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Nitrous oxide
ACGIH OEL TWA	50 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	CNS impair; hematologic eff
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2024

Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)

DNEL: Derived no effect level (Workers)

Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	183 mg/m ³
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PNEC (Predicted No-Effect Concentration) : None established.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

- : Gas detectors should be used when oxidising gases may be released.
- Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.
- Consider the use of a work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.
- Product to be handled in a closed system.
- Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.
- Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available).

8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

- : A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered:
PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.

- Eye/face protection
 - : Wear goggles when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.
 - Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications.
- Skin protection
 - Hand protection
 - : Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.
 - Standard EN 511 - Cold insulating gloves.
 - Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.
 - Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risks, performance level 1 or higher. Recommended types include wrist gloves from leather or synthetic material with equivalent performance, fabric gloves, fabric gloves with leather palms.
 - Other
 - : Consider the use of flame resistant safety clothing.
 - Standard EN ISO 14116 - Limited flame spread materials.
 - Wear safety shoes while handling containers.
 - Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.
- Respiratory protection
 - : Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure airline with mask are to be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.
 - Self contained breathing apparatus is recommended, where unknown exposure may be expected, e.g. during maintenance activities on installation systems.
 - Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.
 - Consult respiratory device supplier's product information for the selection of the appropriate device.
 - Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use.
- Thermal hazards
 - : None in addition to the above sections.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

- : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa	: Gas.
- Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: Sweetish. Poor warning properties at high concentrations.
Melting point / Freezing point	: -90.81 °C -90.81 °C
Boiling point	: -88.5 °C
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable.
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable.
Flash point	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Auto-ignition temperature	: Non flammable.
Decomposition temperature	: Not applicable.
pH	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Viscosity, kinematic	: No reliable data available.
Water solubility [20°C]	: 1500 mg/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: 0.4
Vapour pressure [20°C]	: 50.8 bar(a)
Vapour pressure [50°C]	: Not applicable.
Density and/or relative density	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Relative vapour density (air=1)	: 1.5
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures. Nanoforms are not relevant for gases and gas mixtures.

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Explosion limits	: Non flammable.
Oxidising properties	: Oxidiser.
- Coefficient of oxygen equivalency (Ci)	: 0.6
Critical temperature [°C]	: 36.4 °C

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Molar mass	: 44 g/mol
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Gas group	: Press. Gas (Liq.).
Other data	: Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

10.2. Chemical stability

: Stable under normal conditions.
At temperatures over 575°C and at atmospheric pressure, nitrous oxide decomposes into nitrogen and oxygen.
In the presence of catalysts (e.g. halogen products, mercury, nickel, platinum) the rate of decomposition increases and decomposition can occur at even lower temperatures.
Nitrous oxide dissociation is irreversible and exothermic, leading to a considerable rise in pressure.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

: Violently oxidises organic material.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

: Avoid moisture in installation systems.

10.5. Incompatible materials

: May react violently with combustible materials.

May react violently with reducing agents.

Keep equipment free from oil and grease. For more guidance, refer to the EIGA Doc. 33 - Cleaning of Equipment for Oxygen Service downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu>.

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

: Inhalation causes narcotic effects.

LC50 Inhalation - Rat [ppm]	500000 ppm/4h
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Skin corrosion/irritation

: No known effects from this product.

Serious eye damage/irritation

: No known effects from this product.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

: No known effects from this product.

Germ cell mutagenicity

: No known effects from this product.

Carcinogenicity

: No known effects from this product.

Toxic for reproduction : Fertility

: No known effects from this product.

Toxic for reproduction : unborn child

: No known effects from this product.

STOT-single exposure

: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

STOT-repeated exposure

: At low concentrations:

Neurologic effect.

Hemotoxic effect.

Target organ(s)

: Erythrocytes.

Kidneys.

liver.

Central nervous system.

Aspiration hazard

: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information

: Inhalation causes narcotic effects.

The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment

: No ecological damage caused by this product.

EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l]

: Study scientifically unjustified.

EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l]

: Study scientifically unjustified.

LC50 96 h - Fish [mg/l]

: Study scientifically unjustified.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment

: Not applicable for inorganic products.

Study scientifically unjustified.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment : Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4).
See section 9.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment : Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.
Partition into soil is unlikely.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment : Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Assessment : The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No known effects from this product.
Effect on the ozone layer : No effect on the ozone layer.
Global warming potential [CO₂=1] : 298
Effect on global warming : When discharged in large quantities may contribute to the greenhouse effect.
Contains greenhouse gas(es).
Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases listed in Regulation 2024/573.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

List of hazardous waste codes (from Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended) : Contact supplier if guidance is required.
May be vented to atmosphere in a well ventilated place.
Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded.
Refer to the EIGA code of practice Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.
Discharge to atmosphere in large quantities should be avoided.
Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.
Return unused product in original container to supplier.

: 16 05 04 *: Gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing hazardous substances.

13.2. Additional information

: External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information**14.1. UN number**

UN-No. : 1070

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport by road/rail/inland waterways (ADR/RID/ADN) : NITROUS OXIDE

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

: Nitrous oxide

Transport by sea (IMDG)

: NITROUS OXIDE

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling

:



2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases.

5.1 : Oxidizing substances.

Transport by road/rail/inland waterways
(ADR/RID/ADN)

Class

: 2

Classification code

: 2O

Hazard identification number

: 25

Tunnel Restriction

: C/E - Tank carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category C, D and E. Other carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s))

: 2.2 (5.1)

Transport by sea (IMDG)

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s))

: 2.2 (5.1)

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire

: F-C

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage

: S-W

14.4. Packing group

Transport by road/rail/inland waterways
(ADR/RID/ADN)

: Not applicable

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

: Not applicable

Transport by sea (IMDG)

: Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Transport by road/rail/inland waterways
(ADR/RID/ADN)

: None.

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

: None.

Transport by sea (IMDG)

: None.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Packing Instruction(s)

Transport by road/rail/inland waterways
(ADR/RID/ADN)

: P200

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Passenger and Cargo Aircraft

: 200.

Cargo Aircraft only

: 200.

Transport by sea (IMDG)

: P200

Special transport precautions : Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.

Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.

Before transporting product containers:

- Ensure there is adequate ventilation.
- Ensure that containers are firmly secured.
- Ensure valve is closed and not leaking.
- Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.
- Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

: Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU-Regulations**

Restrictions on use : None.

Seveso Directive : 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) : Covered.

National regulations

Regulatory reference : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

: A CSA has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : Safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2020/878.

Abbreviations and acronyms

: ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
 CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
 REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
 EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number
 PPE - Personal Protection Equipment
 LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population
 RMM - Risk Management Measures
 PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
 STOT- SE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
 CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment
 EN - European Standard
 UN - United Nations
 ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
 IATA - International Air Transport Association
 IMDG code - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
 RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
 WGK - Water Hazard Class
 STOT - RE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
 UFI : Unique Formula Identifier

Training advice

: None.

Further information

: Classification in accordance with the procedures and calculation methods of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP).
 Key literature references and sources of data are maintained in EIGA doc 169 : 'Classification and Labelling Guide', downloadable at <http://www.Eiga.eu> .

Full text of H- and EUH-statements

H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser.
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Ox. Gas 1	Oxidising Gases, Category 1
Press. Gas (Liq.)	Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis

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