

### Section 1: Product and Company Identification

**Absolute Accuracy**  
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Product Code: 283

**Synonyms:**  
**Recommended Use:**  
**Usage Restrictions:**

### 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

	CAS #	Concentration
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	10102-44-0	ppm 5
<b>Nitrogen</b>	7727-37-9	balance

	Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	NITROGEN DIOXIDE	Inorganic gases	Dinitrogen tetroxide Dinitrogen tetroxide, liquefied Nitrogen dioxide, liquefied Nitrogen oxide Nitrogen peroxide Nitrogen peroxide, liquefied Nitrogen tetroxide
<b>Nitrogen</b>	NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS	Inorganic gases	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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention, if needed. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.	Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.	Not applicable route of exposure	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.	None
<b>Nitrogen</b>	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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Non-flammable gas. Use suitable extinguishing media for surrounding fire.	Thermal decomposition to give nitric oxide and oxygen when heated above 160 deg C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. Use a chemical protective suit.</li> <li>Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. Use a chemical protective suit.</li> </ul>
<b>Nitrogen</b>	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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.	Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Keep out of water supplies and sewers.	Not available.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	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.

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<b>Nitrogen</b>	N/A	N/A

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

	Handling	Storage
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Store and use with adequate ventilation. Firmly secure cylinders upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Screw valve protection cap firmly in place by hand. Store only where temperature will not exceed 125F (52C). Store full and empty cylinders separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full cylinders for long periods.	Do not get liquid in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Protect cylinders from damage. Use a suitable hand truck to move cylinders; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Open valve slowly. Close cylinder valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. If valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	TLV-TWA: 3 ppm Short-term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL): 5ppm
<b>Nitrogen</b>	NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: NITROGEN: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

### Engineering Controls

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

	Eye Protection	Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Eye protection not required, but recommended.	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.	Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. Use a chemical protective suit.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Gas	Clear	Yellow to dark brown	N/A	Gas	Pungent odor	N/A
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Odorless	Tasteless

	Flash Point	Flammability	Partition Coefficient	Autoignition Temperature	Upper Explosive Limits	Lower Explosive Limits
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Not applicable	Not available	Not available	Nonflammable	Nonflammable	Nonflammable

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<b>Nitrogen</b>	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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	70.1F	12 F (-11 C)	760 mmHg @ 21.1 C	1.58 (air=1)	1.449	Reacts to form nitric acid and nitrous acid; nitrous acid then decomposes to nitric acid and nitric oxide.	Not applicable; solutions are very acidic	Reported values vary. 0.11-0.14 ppm (minimum perceptible value)	Not applicable	0.42 cP @ 20 C
<b>Nitrogen</b>	-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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	46.01 (NO <sub>2</sub> ) or 92.01 (N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> )	N-O <sub>2</sub> or N <sub>2</sub> -O <sub>4</sub>	Not available	Not available	100%	Not available	Soluble: Alkalies, chloroform, carbon disulfide and concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Normally stable. Nitrogen dioxide thermally decomposes to nitric oxide and oxygen when heated above 160 deg C.	Normally stable. Nitrogen dioxide thermally decomposes to nitric oxide and oxygen when heated above 160 deg C.	ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, ALCOHOLS, AMMONIA, BORON TRICHLORIDE, CALCIUM, DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE, FORMALDEHYDE, hydrogen, oxygen, metals
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Metals, oxidizing materials

	Hazardous Decomposition Products	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Decomposes in water to form nitric acid and nitrous acid.	Will not polymerize.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Oxides of nitrogen	Will not polymerize.

## Section 11: Toxicology Information

### Acute Effects

	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	LC50 Inhalation Vapor Rat 790 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 5 minutes	Not available	Respiratory tract irritation, cough, dyspnea, headache, nausea, irregular heartbeat, fatigue, pulmonary edema, rapid breathing, increased heart rate, dyspnea, chest pain, bleeding from the lungs or small airways and cyanosis (bluish discoloration of the skin)
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not available	Not available	Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, convulsions, coma

	Eye Irritation	Skin Irritation	Sensitization
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Irritation	Liquid: burns	Respiratory tract irritation, difficulty breathing, skin irritation, eye irritation
<b>Nitrogen</b>	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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	May be a carcinogen	Mutagenic	May have reproductive effects.	No data
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not hazardous	Not available	Not available	No data

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### Fate and Transport

	Eco toxicity	Persistence / Degradability	Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Mobility in Environment
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Fish toxicity: Acute LC50 19600 ug/L Fresh water Fish - Tench - Tinca tinca - LARVAE - 20 days - 11.18 mm - 11.36 mg 96 hours Invertebrate toxicity: Acute LC50 79450 ug/L Marine water Crustaceans - Redtail prawn - Penaeus penicillatus - 3.58 to 4.75 cm - 0.4 to 0.69 g 48 hours Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
<b>Nitrogen</b>	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

<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal and local regulations.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## Section 14: Transportation Information

U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

### DOT Information For This Mixture

Shipping Name	Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Nitrogen Dioxide)
UN Number	UN1956
Hazard Class	2.2
Hazard Information	Non-Flammable Gas

### Individual Component Information

	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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	DINITROGEN TETROXIDE; or NITROGEN DIOXIDE	UN1067	2.3, 5.1	Not applicable	DINITROGEN TETROXIDE	Forbidden	Forbidden	N/A
<b>Nitrogen</b>	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
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	DINITROGEN TETROXIDE; or NITROGEN DIOXIDE	UN1067	2.3	Not applicable
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Nitrogen, compressed	UN1066	2.2	Not applicable

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

### U.S. Regulations

	CERCLA Sections	SARA 355.30	SARA 355.40
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Not regulated.	100 LBS TPQ	10 LBS RQ
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

### SARA 370.21

	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactive	Sudden Release

<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

#### SARA 372.65

<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	N/A
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not regulated.

#### OSHA Process Safety

<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Not available
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not regulated.

#### State Regulations

	<b>CA Proposition 65</b>
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Not regulated
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not regulated.

#### Canadian Regulations

	<b>WHMIS Classification</b>
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	A, C, D1A, D2B, E
<b>Nitrogen</b>	A

#### National Inventory Status

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

## Section 16: Other Information

	<b>NFPA Rating</b>
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	HEALTH=3 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=W-1 OX
<b>Nitrogen</b>	HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=SA

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