

Section 1: Product and Company Identification

Absolute Accuracy
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Product Code: 285

Synonyms: N/A

Recommended Use: CALIBRATION GAS

Usage Restrictions: INDUSTRIAL CALIBRATION GAS ONLY

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
Nitrogen Dioxide	10102-44-0	10 ppm
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	balance

	Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
Nitrogen Dioxide	NITROGEN DIOXIDE	Inorganic gases	Dinitrogen tetroxide Dinitrogen tetroxide, liquefied Nitrogen dioxide, liquefied Nitrogen oxide Nitrogen peroxide Nitrogen peroxide, liquefied Nitrogen tetroxide
Nitrogen	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
Nitrogen Dioxide	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
Nitrogen	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
Nitrogen Dioxide	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"> Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. Use a chemical protective suit. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. Use a chemical protective suit.
Nitrogen	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"> Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

	Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
Nitrogen Dioxide	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.
Nitrogen	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
Nitrogen Dioxide	Contact emergency personnel	None.
Nitrogen	N/A	N/A

Section 7: Handling and Storage

	Handling	Storage
Nitrogen Dioxide	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.
Nitrogen	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 Dioxide	TLV-TWA: 3 ppm Short-term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL): 5ppm
Nitrogen	NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: NITROGEN: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

Engineering Controls

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

	Eye Protection	Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
Nitrogen Dioxide	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.
Nitrogen	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
Nitrogen Dioxide	Gas	Clear	Yellow to dark brown	N/A	Gas	Pungent odor	N/A
Nitrogen	Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Odorless	Tasteless

	Flash Point	Flammability	Partition Coefficient	Autoignition Temperature	Upper Explosive Limits	Lower Explosive Limits
Nitrogen Dioxide	Not applicable	Not available	Not available	Nonflammable	Nonflammable	Nonflammable
Nitrogen	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
Nitrogen Dioxide	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
Nitrogen	-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
Nitrogen Dioxide	46.01 (NO ₂) or 92.01 (N ₂ O ₄)	N-O ₂ or N ₂ -O ₄	Not available	Not available	100%	Not available	Soluble: Alkalies, chloroform, carbon disulfide and concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids.
Nitrogen	28.0134	N ₂	1.2506 g/L	Not available	100%	1	Soluble: Liquid ammonia

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

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

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

Section 11: Toxicology Information

Acute Effects

	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
Nitrogen Dioxide	LC50 Inhalation Vapor Rat 790 mg/m ³ 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)
Nitrogen	Not available	Not available	Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, convulsions, coma

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

Section 12: Ecological Information

Fate and Transport

	Eco toxicity	Persistence / Degradability	Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Mobility in Environment
Nitrogen Dioxide	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
Nitrogen	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

Nitrogen Dioxide	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal and local regulations.
Nitrogen	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
Nitrogen Dioxide	DINITROGEN TETROXIDE; or NITROGEN DIOXIDE	UN1067	2.3, 5.1	Not applicable	DINITROGEN TETROXIDE	Forbidden	Forbidden	N/A
Nitrogen	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 Dioxide	DINITROGEN TETROXIDE; or NITROGEN DIOXIDE	UN1067	2.3	Not applicable
Nitrogen	Nitrogen, compressed	UN1066	2.2	Not applicable

Section 15: Regulatory Information

U.S. Regulations

CERCLA Sections	SARA 355.30	SARA 355.40
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Nitrogen Dioxide	Not regulated.	100 LBS TPQ	10 LBS RQ
Nitrogen	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

SARA 370.21

	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactive	Sudden Release
Nitrogen Dioxide	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Nitrogen	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

SARA 372.65

Nitrogen Dioxide	N/A
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

OSHA Process Safety

Nitrogen Dioxide	Not available
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

State Regulations

	CA Proposition 65
Nitrogen Dioxide	Not regulated
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

Canadian Regulations

	WHMIS Classification
Nitrogen Dioxide	A, C, D1A, D2B, E
Nitrogen	A

National Inventory Status

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

Section 16: Other Information

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

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