

## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

**Absolute Accuracy**  
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Product Code: 2887

**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
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	7446-09-5	160 PPM
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	124-38-9	12 %
<b>Nitrogen</b>	7727-37-9	BALANCE

	Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	SULFUR DIOXIDE	Inorganic gases	SULFUROUS ACID ANHYDRIDE; SULFUROUS OXIDE; SULPHUR DIOXIDE; SULFUROUS ANHYDRIDE; FERMENTICIDE LIQUID; SULFUR DIOXIDE(SO <sub>2</sub> ); SULFUR OXIDE; SULFUR OXIDE(SO <sub>2</sub> ); STCC 4904290; UN 1079; O <sub>2</sub> S
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS	Inorganic gases	CARBONIC ACID GAS; CARBONIC ANHYDRIDE; CARBON DIOXIDE; CARBON OXIDE; UN 1013; CO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Nitrogen</b>	NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS	Inorganic gases	DIATOMIC NITROGEN; DINITROGEN; NITROGEN; NITROGEN-14; NITROGEN GAS; UN 1066; N <sub>2</sub>

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

	Skin Contact	Eye Contact	Ingestion	Inhalation	Note to Physicians
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get immediate medical attention. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.	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.
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	If frostbite or freezing occur, immediately flush with plenty of lukewarm water (105-115 F; 41-46 C). DO NOT USE HOT WATER. If warm water is not available, gently wrap affected parts in blankets. Get immediate medical attention.	Contact with liquid: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.	Do not induce vomiting.	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.
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Non-flammable. Use suitable extinguishing media for surrounding fire.	None known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-flammable</li> <li>▪ Non-flammable</li> </ul>
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Non-flammable	Non-flammable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus.</li> <li>▪ Non-flammable</li> </ul>

	Suitable Extinguishing Media	Products of Combustion	Protection of Firefighters
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Evacuation radius: 150 feet.	Avoid contamination of environment.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Reduce vapors with water spray. Do not get water directly on material.
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch spilled material.	Subject to California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). Keep out of water supplies and sewers.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk.
<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.

	Methods for Cleanup	Other Information
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Stop leak, evacuate area. Contact emergency personnel.	Notify Local Emergency Planning Committee and State Emergency Response Commission for release greater than or equal to RQ (U.S. SARA Section 304). If release occurs in the U.S. and is reportable under CERCLA Section 103, notify the National Response Center at (800)424-8802 (USA) or (202)426-2675 (USA).
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Stop leak, evacuate, remove source of ignition.	None
<b>Nitrogen</b>	N/A	N/A

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

	Handling	Storage
<b>Sulfur 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>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances.	Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	SULFUR DIOXIDE: 2 ppm (5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) OSHA TWA (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993) 5 ppm (13 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) OSHA STEL (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993) 5 ppm (13 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) OSHA TWA 2 ppm ACGIH TWA 5 ppm ACGIH STEL 2 ppm (5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s) 5 ppm (13 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) NIOSH recommended STEL
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS: CARBON DIOXIDE: 5000 ppm (9000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) OSHA TWA 10000 ppm (18000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) OSHA TWA (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993) 30000 ppm (54000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) OSHA STEL (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993) 5000 ppm ACGIH TWA 30000 ppm ACGIH STEL 5000 ppm (9000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s) 30000 ppm (54000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) NIOSH recommended STEL
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Wear splash resistant safety goggles with a face shield. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.	For the gas: Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.	Non-flammable
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	For the gas: Eye protection not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.	For the gas: Protective clothing is not required. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.	Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus.
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Irritating odor	N/A
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Gas	Colorless	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Odorless	Acid taste
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Not flammable	Not available	Not available	Nonflammable	Nonflammable	Nonflammable

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<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Not flammable	Not available	N/A	Nonflammable	Nonflammable	Nonflammable
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	14 F (-10 C)	-99 F (-73 C)	2432 mmHg @ 20 C	2.26 (Air=1)	1.462 @ -10 C	22.8% @ 0 C	Acidic in solution	3-5 ppm	>1 (butyl acetate=1)	Not available
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Not available	-71 F (-57 C) @ 4000 mmHg	43700 mmHg @ 21 C	1.5 (Air=1)	1.522 @ 21 C	Soluble	3.7 (saturated aqueous solution) @ 101.3 kPa (carbonic acid)	Not available	Not applicable	0.01657 cP @ 0 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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	64.06	S-O2	0.169	Not available	Not available	Not applicable	Soluble: Alcohol, acetic acid, sulfuric acid, ether, chloroform, benzene, sulfuryl chloride, nitrobenzenes, toluene, acetone
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	44.01	C-O2	0.114	Not available	Not applicable	Not applicable	Soluble: Alcohol, acetone, hydrocarbons, organic solvents
<b>Nitrogen</b>	28.0134	N2	1.2506 g/L	Not available	100%	1	Soluble: Liquid ammonia

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

	Stability	Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible Materials
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Combustible materials, metals, bases, oxidizing materials, halogens, metal carbide, metal oxides, peroxides, reducing agents, potassium, sodium, nitril chloride, acrolein, metal oxides, carbide
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Combustible materials, oxidizing materials, metal salts, reducing agents, metal carbide, metals, bases
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Forms sulfurous acid solution on reaction with water.	Will not polymerize.
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Carbon monoxide	Will not polymerize.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Oxides of nitrogen	Will not polymerize.

## Section 11: Toxicology Information

### Acute Effects

	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	LC50, 1 hr, rat = 2520 ppm	Not available	Allergic reactions, burns, toxic
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Not established	Not established	Ringling in the ears, nausea, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, visual disturbances, suffocation, convulsions, coma
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Corrosive, burns	Corrosive, burns	Acute toxicity, Category 3, inhalation; H331: Toxic if inhaled. Skin corrosion, Category 1B; H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Irritation, frostbite, blurred vision	Liquid: blisters, frostbite	Difficulty breathing
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	IARC: Human Inadequate Evidence, Animal Limited Evidence, Group 3; ACGIH: A4 -Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen	Available.	Available.	No data
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Not available	Not established	Available.	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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Fish toxicity: 3000 ug/L 0.667-0.833 hour(s) (Avoidance) Atlantic menhaden ( <i>Brevoortia tyrannus</i> ) Invertebrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: 500 ug/L 6 day(s) (Cellular) Green algae ( <i>Rhizoclonium hieroglyphicum</i> ) Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: >=150 ug/L NR hour(s) (Biochemical) Duckweed ( <i>Lemna minor</i> )	Not available	Not available	Not available
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Fish toxicity: 150000 ug/L 48 day(s) (Mortality) Brown trout ( <i>Salmo trutta</i> ) Invertebrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available	Relatively non-persistent in the environment. Moderately volatile from water.	Accumulates very little in the bodies of living organisms.	Leaches through the soil

	Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: 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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable 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

<b>Shipping Name</b>	Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Carbon Dioxide)
<b>UN Number</b>	UN1956
<b>Hazard Class</b>	2.2
<b>Hazard Information</b>	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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Sulfur dioxide	UN1079	2.3	Not applicable	2.3; 8	Forbidden	Forbidden	Toxic-Inhalation Hazard Zone C
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Carbon dioxide	UN1013	2.2	Not applicable	2.2	75 kg or L	150kg	None
<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>Sulf</b>	Sulfur dioxide	UN1079	2.3; 8	Not applicable

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<b>Car bon Dio xide</b>	Carbon dioxide	UN1013	2.2	Not applicable
<b>Nitr oge n</b>	Nitrogen, compressed	UN1066	2.2	Not applicable

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

### U.S. Regulations

	<b>CERCLA Sections</b>	<b>SARA 355.30</b>	<b>SARA 355.40</b>
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Not regulated.	500 LBS TPQ	500 LBS RQ
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

### SARA 370.21

	<b>Acute</b>	<b>Chronic</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Reactive</b>	<b>Sudden Release</b>
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

### SARA 372.65

<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not regulated.

### OSHA Process Safety

<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	1000 LBS TQ
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not regulated.

### State Regulations

	<b>CA Proposition 65</b>
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including sulfur dioxide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to <a href="http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov">www.P65Warnings.ca.gov</a> .
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not regulated.

### Canadian Regulations

	<b>WHMIS Classification</b>
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	AD1
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	A
<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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Not determined.
<b>Carbo</b>	Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Listed on inventory.



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<b>Nitrogen</b>	Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Listed on inventory.

## Section 16: Other Information

	<b>NFPA Rating</b>
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	HEALTH=3 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	HEALTH=3 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=SA
<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