

## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

**Absolute Accuracy**  
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Product Code: 2891

**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	ppm 800
<b>Oxygen</b>	7782-44-7	%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>Oxygen</b>	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED GAS	Inorganic gases	OXYGEN; DIOXYGEN; MOLECULAR OXYGEN; OXYGEN MOLECULE; PURE OXYGEN; UN 1072; O <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>Oxygen</b>	None expected	None expected	Not likely route of exposure	If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. 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>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>Oxygen</b>	Non-flammable. Use extinguishing agent appropriate for the material which is burning. Use water in large quantities for fires involving oxygen.	Oxides of burning material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.</li> <li>▪ None</li> </ul>

	<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	<b>Products of Combustion</b>	<b>Protection of Firefighters</b>
<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

	<b>Personal Precautions</b>	<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	<b>Methods for Containment</b>
<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>Oxygen</b>	Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.	Avoid contact with combustible materials.	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.

	<b>Methods for Cleanup</b>	<b>Other Information</b>
<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>Oxygen</b>	Stop leak and ventilate	None
<b>Nitrogen</b>	N/A	N/A

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

	<b>Handling</b>	<b>Storage</b>
<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>Oxygen</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.
<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>Oxygen</b>	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: No occupational exposure limits established.
<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>Oxygen</b>	Eye protection not required, but recommended.	Protective clothing is not required.	Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.
<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>Oxygen</b>	Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Odorless	Tasteless
<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
<b>Oxygen</b>	Not flammable	Not available	Not available	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>Oxygen</b>	-297 F (-183 C)	-360 F (-218 C)	760 mmHg @ -183 C	1.1 (Air=1)	Not applicable	3.2% @ 25 C	Not applicable	Not available	Not applicable	0.02075 cP @ 25 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>Oxygen</b>	31.9988	O2	1.309 g/L @ 25 C	Not available	Not applicable	Not applicable	Soluble: Alcohol
<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>Oxygen</b>	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Combustible materials, halo carbons, metals, bases, reducing agents, amines, metal salts, oxidizing materials, alkaline earth and alkali 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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Forms sulfurous acid solution on reaction with water.	Will not polymerize.
<b>Oxygen</b>	Miscellaneous decomposition products	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>Oxygen</b>	Not established	Not established	Irritation, changes in body temperature, nausea, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, dizziness, disorientation, hallucinations, mood swings, pain in extremities, tremors, lung congestion, convulsions
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not available	Not available	Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, convulsions, coma

	<b>Eye Irritation</b>	<b>Skin Irritation</b>	<b>Sensitization</b>
<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>Oxygen</b>	No information on significant adverse effects	No information on significant adverse effects	No significant target effects reported.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite	No information on significant adverse effects	Difficulty breathing

### Chronic Effects

	<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	<b>Mutagenicity</b>	<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	<b>Developmental Effects</b>
<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>Oxygen</b>	Not known.	Available.	Available.	No data
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not hazardous	Not available	Not available	No data

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### Fate and Transport

	<b>Eco toxicity</b>	<b>Persistence / Degradability</b>	<b>Bioaccumulation / Accumulation</b>	<b>Mobility in Environment</b>
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Fish toxicity: 3000 ug/L 0.667-0.833 hour(s) (Avoidance) Atlantic menhaden (Brevoortia tyrannus) Invertebrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: 500 ug/L 6 day(s) (Cellular) Green algae (Rhizoclonium hieroglyphicum) Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: >=150 ug/L NR hour(s) (Biochemical) Duckweed (Lemna minor)	Not available	Not available	Not available
<b>Oxygen</b>	Fish toxicity: Not available Invertebrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Not available	Low bioaccumulation	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>Oxygen</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001.
<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, Oxygen)
<b>UN Number</b>	UN1956
<b>Hazard Class</b>	2.2
<b>Hazard Information</b>	Non-Flammable Gas

### Individual Component Information

	<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	<b>ID Number</b>	<b>Hazard Class or Division</b>	<b>Packing Group</b>	<b>Labeling Requirements</b>	<b>Passenger Aircraft or Railcar Quantity Limitations</b>	<b>Cargo Aircraft Only Quantity Limitations</b>	<b>Additional Shipping Description</b>
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Sulfur dioxide	UN1079	2.3	Not applicable	2.3; 8	Forbidden	Forbidden	Toxic-Inhalation Hazard Zone C
<b>Oxygen</b>	Oxygen, compressed	UN1072	2.2	Not available	2.2; 5.1	75 kg or L	150 kg	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

	<b>Shipping Name</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Packing Group / Risk Group</b>
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Sulfur dioxide	UN1079	2.3; 8	Not applicable
<b>Oxygen</b>	Oxygen, compressed	UN1072	2.2; 5.1	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>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	Not regulated.	500 LBS TPQ	500 LBS RQ
<b>Oxygen</b>	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

### SARA 370.21

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

### SARA 372.65

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

### OSHA Process Safety

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

### State Regulations

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

### Canadian Regulations

	WHMIS Classification
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	AD1
<b>Oxygen</b>	A,C
<b>Nitrogen</b>	A

### National Inventory Status

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

## Section 16: Other Information

	NFPA Rating
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	HEALTH=3 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0
<b>Oxygen</b>	HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=OX



<b>Nitrogen</b>	HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=SA
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0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard