

## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

**Absolute Accuracy**  
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Product Code: 596

**Synonyms:** n/a

**Recommended Use:** industrial calibration gas

**Usage Restrictions:** calibration gas

## Section 2: Hazards Identification



### Warning

**Hazard Classification:**

Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 1)  
Gases Under Pressure

**Hazard Statements:**

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated  
Very toxic to aquatic life

**Precautionary Statements**

**Storage:**

Protect from sunlight.  
Store in well-ventilated place.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

	CAS #	Concentration
Phosphine	7803-51-2	100 PPM
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	BALANCE

	Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
Phosphine	PHOSPHINE	Inorganic gases	HYDROGEN PHOSPHIDE; CELPHOS; DELICIA; DETIA; DETIA GAS EX-B; GASEX-B; PHOSPHORUS TRIHYDRIDE; RCRA P096; UN 2199
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
Phosphine	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.	If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.	If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. 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
Phosphine	Let burn unless leak can be stopped immediately. Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray.	Hydrogen, forms explosive mixtures with air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any supplied-air respirator operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Use chemical resistant suit.</li> <li>Any supplied-air respirator operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Use chemical resistant suit.</li> </ul>
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"> <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
Phosphine	Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.	Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Reduce vapors with water spray. Remove sources of ignition.
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
Phosphine	Stop leak, evacuate area, and contact emergency personnel.	Notify Local Emergency Planning Committee and State Emergency Response Commission for release greater than or equal to RG (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).
Nitrogen	N/A	N/A

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

	Handling	Storage
Phosphine	Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. Notify State Emergency Response Commission for storage or use at amounts greater than or equal to the TPQ (U.S. EPA SARA Section 302). SARA Section 303 requires facilities storing a material with a TPQ to participate in local emergency response planning (U.S. EPA 40 CFR 355.30).	Keep separated from incompatible substances.
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
Phosphine	PHOPHINE: 0.3 ppm (0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) OSHA TWA 1 ppm (1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) OSHA STEL (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993) 0.3 ppm ACGIH TWA 1 ppm ACGIH STEL 0.3 ppm (0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s) 1 ppm (1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) NIOSH recommended STEL
Nitrogen	NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: NITROGEN: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

### Engineering Controls

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

	Eye Protection	Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
Phosphine	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: Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.	Any supplied-air respirator operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Use chemical resistant 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
<b>Phosphine</b>	Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas, liquid	Unpleasant odor, fishy odor, garlic 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>Phosphine</b>	Flammable	Not available	Not available	212 F (100 C)	0.98	0.01
<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>Phosphine</b>	-126 F (-87.7 C)	-208.3 F (-133.5 C)	41.9 bar @ 20 C	1.17 (Air=1)	77F (25C) and 1 atm: 1.18	26% @ 17 C	Neutral in solution	0.021 ppm	Not applicable	Not available
<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>Phosphine</b>	34	P-H3	Not available	Not available	100%	Not applicable	Soluble: Alcohol, ether, cuprous chloride solutions, cyclohexanol
<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>Phosphine</b>	May ignite on exposure to air.	May ignite on exposure to air.	Acids, halogens, oxidizing materials, halo carbons, metal nitrates, nitrous oxide, potassium, ammonia
<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>Phosphine</b>	Oxides of phosphorus	Will not polymerize.
<b>Nitrogen</b>	Oxides of nitrogen	Will not polymerize.

## Section 11: Toxicology Information

### Acute Effects

	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
<b>Phosphine</b>	LC50, 1 hr, rat = 20 ppm	Not available	Toxic. irritation, garlic odor, tearing, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, symptoms of drunkenness, fainting, tingling sensation, visual disturbances, dilated pupils, bluish skin color, lung congestion, kidney damage, liver damage, paralysis, convulsions, coma, death

	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
<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>Phosphine</b>	Liquid: frostbite, blurred vision	Liquid: blisters, frostbite	Acute toxicity, Category 1, inhalation; H330: Fatal if inhaled. Skin corrosion, Category 1B; H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<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>Phosphine</b>	Not available	Available.	Not 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>Phosphine</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
<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>Phosphine</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): P096.
<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, Phosphine)
<b>UN Number</b>	UN1956
<b>Hazard Class</b>	2.2
<b>Hazard Information</b>	Non-Flammable Gas

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### 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
Phosphine	Phosphine	UN2199	2.3	Not applicable	2.3; 2.1	Forbidden	Forbidden	Toxic-Inhalation Hazard Zone 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
Phosphine	Phosphine	UN2199	2.3; 2.1	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
Phosphine	100 LBS RQ	500 LBS TPQ	100 LBS RQ
Nitrogen	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

#### SARA 370.21

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

#### SARA 372.65

Phosphine	PHOSPHINE
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

#### OSHA Process Safety

Phosphine	100 LBS TQ
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

#### State Regulations

	CA Proposition 65
Phosphine	Not regulated.
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

#### Canadian Regulations

	WHMIS Classification
Phosphine	ABD1
Nitrogen	A

### National Inventory Status

	US Inventory (TSCA)	TSCA 12b Export Notification	Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL)
<b>Phosphine</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>Phosphine</b>	HEALTH=4 FIRE=4 REACTIVITY=1
<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