



### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name :

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use.  
Test gas/Calibration gas.  
Laboratory use.  
Contact supplier for more information on uses.

Uses advised against : No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : Scientific and Technical Gases Ltd  
Units 1 + 2 Speedwell RoadParkhouse Industrial Estate  
ST5 7RG Newcastle Under Lyme UNITED KINGDOM  
+44 (0) 1782 566 897

E-Mail address (competent person) : info@stgas.eu (Not 24 Hours)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Tel 24hr: +44 (0) 870 190 6777

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Gases under pressure Compressed gas H280

##### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

F+; R12  
O; R8

#### 2.2. Label elements

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS04

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

**2.3. Other hazards**

: None.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substances**

: Not applicable

**3.2. Mixture**

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Nitrogen	(CAS No)7727-37-9 (EC no)231-783-9 (REACH-no)*1	77.2 62	Not classified	Compressed gas, H280
Oxygen	(CAS No)7782-44-7 (EC no)231-956-9 (EC index no)008-001-00-8 (REACH-no)*1	20.5 38	O; R8	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Compressed gas, H280
Methane	(CAS No)74-82-8 (EC no)200-812-7 (EC index no)601-001-00-4 (REACH-no)*1	2.2	F+; R12	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Compressed gas, H280

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

\*1: Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.

\*2: Registration deadline not expired.

\*3: Registration not required: Substance manufactured or imported < 1t/y.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- Inhalation : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- Skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- Eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

: No effect on living tissue.  
Refer to section 11.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

: None.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- Specific hazards : Supports combustion.  
Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products : Incomplete combustion may form carbon monoxide.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

- Specific methods : Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.  
If possible, stop flow of product.  
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters : Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.  
Standard EN 469 - Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard - EN 659: Protective gloves for firefighters.  
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

: Try to stop release.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

: None.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

: None.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

: See also sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Safe use of the product : The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.  
Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure.  
Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.  
Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use.  
Do not smoke while handling product.  
Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.
- Safe handling of the gas receptacle : Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.  
Do not allow backfeed into the container.  
Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.  
When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.  
Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.  
If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact supplier.  
Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices.  
Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.  
Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water.  
Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment.  
Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.  
Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another.  
Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container.  
Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the cylinder contents.  
Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent toppling.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- : Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers.  
Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.  
Container valve guards or caps should be in place.  
Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent toppling.  
Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.  
Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.  
Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition.  
Keep away from combustible materials.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

- : None.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Methane (74-82-8)		
Belgium	Limit value (ppm)	1000 ppm
Bulgaria	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Switzerland	VME (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	6700 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Switzerland	VME (ppm)	10000 ppm
Finland	HTP-arvo (8h) (ppm)	1000 ppm
Ireland	OEL (8 hours ref) (ppm)	1000 ppm
Romania	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>



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Romania	OEL TWA (ppm)	1834 ppm
Romania	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Romania	OEL STEL (ppm)	2292 ppm

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

- : Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

### 8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

- : A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered:  
PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.

- Eye/face protection

- : Wear safety glasses with side shields.  
Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection.

- Skin protection

- Hand protection

- : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.  
Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk.

- Other

- : Wear safety shoes while handling containers.  
Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.

- Respiratory protection

- : Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure airline with mask are to be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.  
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.

Thermal hazards

- : None necessary.

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

- : None necessary.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance

- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Gas
- Colour : Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s): Colourless.

Odour : There may be no odour warning properties, odour is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.  
Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour(s): Odourless., No odour warning properties.

Odour threshold : Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn for overexposure.

pH value : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Molar mass : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Melting point : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Boiling point : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Critical temperature : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Flammability range [vol% in air] : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Vapour pressure [20°C] : Not applicable.

Vapour pressure [50°C] : No data available

Relative density, gas (air=1) : Lighter or similar to air.

Relative density, liquid (water=1) : No data available

Solubility in water [mg/l] : Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture :  
• Methane: 26 mg/l • Nitrogen: 20 mg/l • Oxygen: 39 mg/l

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water [log Kow] : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.

Auto-ignition temperature [°C] : No data available

Viscosity at 20°C : Not applicable.

Explosive Properties : Not applicable.

Oxidising Properties : None.

Coefficient of oxygen equivalency (Ci) : No data available

**9.2. Other information**

Other data : None.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

: Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

: None.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

: None.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

: None.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

: None.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** : No toxicological effects from this product.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** : No known effects from this product.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** : No known effects from this product.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** : No known effects from this product.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** : No known effects from this product.

**Carcinogenicity** : No known effects from this product.

**Toxic for reproduction : Fertility** : No known effects from this product.

**Toxic for reproduction : unborn child** : No known effects from this product.

**STOT-single exposure** : No known effects from this product.

**STOT-repeated exposure** : No known effects from this product.

**Aspiration hazard** : Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

**Methane (74-82-8)**

EC50 48h - Daphnia magna	69.4 mg/l
EC50 72h Algae	19.4 mg/l
LC50-96 h - fish	147.5 mg/l

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

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Assessment : No data available.

**Methane (74-82-8)**

Assessment : The substance is biodegradable. Unlikely to persist.

**Nitrogen (7727-37-9)**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

**Oxygen (7782-44-7)**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

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Log Kow : Not applicable for gas-mixtures.  
Assessment : No data available.

**Methane (74-82-8)**

Assessment : Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.

**Nitrogen (7727-37-9)**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

<b>Oxygen (7782-44-7)</b>	
Assessment	No ecological damage caused by this product.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

<b>G1-CH4-2.2-A-34</b>	
Mobility in soil	No data available.

<b>Methane (74-82-8)</b>	
Assessment	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

<b>Nitrogen (7727-37-9)</b>	
Assessment	No ecological damage caused by this product.

<b>Oxygen (7782-44-7)</b>	
Assessment	No ecological damage caused by this product.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Assessment : Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

Effect on ozone layer : None.

Effect on the global warming : Contains greenhouse gas(es) not covered by 842/2006/EC.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Contact supplier if guidance is required.  
 May be vented to atmosphere.  
 Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.  
 Refer to the EIGA code of practice Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.org> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.

List of hazardous wastes : 16 05 05: Gases in pressure containers other than those mentioned in 16 05 04.

**13.2. Additional information**

: None.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with ADR / RID / ADNR / IMDG / ICAO / IATA

**14.1. UN number**

UN-No : 1956

Labelling :



2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)** : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.

**Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)** : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.





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**Sea transport (IMDG)** : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.  
**Proper Shipping Name** : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.  
**Transport document description** : UN 1956 COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Methane(74-82-8) Nitrogen(7727-37-9) MIXTURE), 2.2, (E)

### **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

#### **Land transport (ADR/RID)**

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2  
Classification code : 1A  
Hazard identification number : 20  
Tunnel Restriction : E - Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E

#### **Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)**

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2

#### **Sea transport (IMDG)**

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2  
Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-C  
Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-V

### **14.4. Packing group**

Land transport (ADR/RID) : Not applicable  
Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Not applicable  
Sea transport (IMDG) : Not applicable

### **14.5. Environmental hazards**

Land transport (ADR/RID) : None.  
Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : None.  
Sea transport (IMDG) : None.

### **14.6. Special precautions for user**

Special transport precautions : Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.  
Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.  
Before transporting product containers:  
- Ensure there is adequate ventilation.  
- Ensure that containers are firmly secured.  
- Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.  
- Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.  
- Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

#### **Packing Instruction(s)**

Land transport (ADR/RID) :  
Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) :  
Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : 200



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Cargo Aircraft only : 200  
Sea transport (IMDG) : P200

### **14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Sea transport (IMDG) : Not applicable

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

#### **EU-Regulations**

Seveso directive 96/82/EC : Not covered.

#### **National regulations**

National legislation : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.  
Water hazard class (WGK) : nwg - non-hazardous to water

### **15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

: A CSA does not need to be carried out for this product.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 453/2010.  
Training advice : Receptacle under pressure.  
Other information : This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Union legislation. Classification in accordance with calculation methods of regulation (EC) 1272/2008 CLP / (EC) 1999/45 DPD.

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases:

Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases, Category 1
Ox. Gas 1	Oxidising Gases, Category 1
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
R12	Extremely flammable
R8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire
F+	Extremely flammable
O	Oxidising

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