

INTERNATIONAL_GASES_AND_CHEMICALS_LTD

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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NUMBER

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: XENON

SYNONYMS: None

2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name	Formula	CAS#	Concentration	Exposure Limits (PPM)			
				ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	MAC	Other STEL
XENON	Xe	7440-63-3	99+%	S/A	S/A	NE	S/A

Note: S/A = SIMPLE ASPHYXIANT
NE = NONE ESTABLISHED

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

*** EMERGENCY OVERVIEW ***
High pressure gas.
Can cause rapid suffocation.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation

ACUTE EFFECTS: Material acts as a simple asphyxiant by displacing air necessary for life. Symptoms include rapid respiration, muscular incoordination, fatigue, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, unconsciousness, and death.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: None known

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE: None known

OTHER EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: None

CARCINOGENICITY (US Only):

NTP - No
IARC MONOGRAPHS - No
OSHA REGULATED - No

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_4._FIRST_AID_MEASURES

INHALATION: Immediately remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

EYE CONTACT: None

SKIN CONTACT: None

INGESTION: None

IN EVENT OF EXPOSURE, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: None

_5._FIRE_FIGHTING_MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Nonflammable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/Ap

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Nonflammable

LOWER:

UPPER:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use what is appropriate for surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Keep fire exposed cylinders cool with water spray.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: None

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Cylinder rupture may occur under fire conditions.

_6._ACCIDENTAL_RELEASE_MEASURES

CLEAN UP PROCEDURES: Evacuate and ventilate area. Remove leaking cylinder to exhaust hood or safe outdoor area. Shut off source if possible and remove source of heat.

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT: None

_7._HANDLING_AND_STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING: Use suitable hand truck to move cylinders. Secure cylinder when using to protect from falling. Use only in a well-ventilated area.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE: Store in well ventilated areas. Keep valve protection cap on cylinders when not in use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to avoid asphyxiation.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Safety glasses

SKIN PROTECTION: None

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: In case of leakage, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Safety shoes when handling cylinders.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Colorless

ODOR: Odorless

PHYSICAL STATE: Gas

VAPOR PRESSURE: N/Ap

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): 4.56

BOILING POINT (C): -108.2

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O=1): Gas

EVAPORATION RATE: Gas

ODOR THRESHOLD: N/Ap

10._STABILITY_AND_REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal storage conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Storage in poorly ventilated areas. Storage near a heat source.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: None

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HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LETHAL CONCENTRATION (LC50): NONE ESTABLISHED
LETHAL DOSE 50 (LD50): N/Av
TERATOGENICITY: N/Av
REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: N/Av
MUTAGENICITY: N/Av

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse ecological effects are expected.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of non-refillable cylinders in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Allow gas to vent slowly to atmosphere in an unconfined area or exhaust hood. If the cylinders are the refillable type, return cylinders to supplier with any valve outlet plugs or caps secured and valve protection caps in place.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

CONCENTRATION: 99+%
DOT DESCRIPTION (US ONLY):
 PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Xenon, compressed
 HAZARD CLASS: 2.2 (nonflammable)
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: UN2036
 REPORTABLE QUANTITIES: None
 LABELING: NONFLAMMABLE GAS

ADR/RID (EU Only): Class 2, 1A

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Cylinders should be transported in a secure upright position in a well ventilated truck.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA: Process Safety Management:
Material is not listed in appendix A of 29 CFR 1910.119 as highly hazardous chemical.

TSCA: Material is listed in TSCA inventory.

SARA: The threshold planning quantity for material is 10,000 lbs.

EU NUMBER: 231-172-7

NUMBER IN ANNEX 1 OF DIR 67/548:
Material is listed in annex 1.

EU CLASSIFICATION: N/Av

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Protect containers from physical damage. Do not deface cylinders or labels. Cylinders should be refilled by qualified producers of compressed gas. Shipment of a compressed gas cylinder which has not been filled by the owner or with his written consent is a violation of federal law (49 CFR).

ABBREVIATIONS:

N/Av - Not Applicable
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SA - Simple Asphyxiant
NE - None Established

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