

# Safety Data Sheet

1.3ppm Carbon Dioxide, 50% LEL Methane; balance Air

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### **Section 1: Product and Company Identification**

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Product Code: 1.3ppm Carbon Dioxide, 50% LEL Methane; balance Air

Part Number: 0733

Synonyms:

Recommended Use: Calibration of gas detection devices

Usage Restrictions: Do not use if current date is past expiration date on cylinder

### Section 2: Hazards Identification



**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.

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### **Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

|                | CAS#           | Concentration |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Carbon Dioxide | 124-38-9       | 0.00013       |
| Methane        | 74-82-8        | 2.5           |
| Air            | Not applicable | 97.49987      |

|         | Chemical Substance  | Chemical Family          | Trade Names  |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Carbon  | CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS | Inorganic gases          | CARBONIC ACID GAS; CARBONIC ANHYDRIDE; CARBON              |
| Dioxide |                     | _                        | DIOXIDE; CARBON OXIDE; UN 1013; CO2                        |
| Methane | METHANE,            | Hydrocarbons, Aliphatic, | FIRE DAMP; MARSH GAS; METHYL HYDRIDE; NATURAL GAS;         |
|         | COMPRESSED GAS      | Saturated                | METHANE; UN 1971; R50; CH4                                 |
| Air     | AIR, COMPRESSED     | Inorganic gases          | AIR; UN 1002 Nitrogen CAS: 7727-37-9 Oxygen CAS: 7782-44-7 |

## **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

|                   | Skin Contact   | Eye Contact  | Ingestion  | Inhalation   | Note to<br>Physicians            |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | 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:<br>Immediately flush eyes<br>with plenty of water for<br>at least 15 minutes.<br>Then get immediate<br>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. |
| Methane           | Wash exposed skin with soap and water.   | Flush eyes with plenty of water.   | If a large<br>amount is<br>swallowed, get<br>medical<br>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. |
| Air               | Wash exposed skin with soap and water.   | Flush eyes with plenty of water.   | If a large<br>amount is<br>swallowed, get<br>medical<br>attention. | If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Get medical attention.  |                                  |

## **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

|                   | Suitable Extinguishing Media   | Products of<br>Combustion                 | Protection of Firefighters   |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Non-flammable  | Non-flammable                             | <ul> <li>Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Non-flammable</li> </ul>  |
| Methane           | Carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray. | Carbon monoxide,<br>carbon dioxide, water | <ul> <li>Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.</li> <li>Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.</li> </ul> |
| Air               | Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.   |   | <ul> <li>No respirator is required under normal conditions of<br/>use.</li> </ul>  |

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### **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

|                   | Personal Precautions  | Environmental Precautions  | Methods for Containment  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | 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.   |
| Methane           | 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. |
| Air               |   |  | Stop leak if possible without personal risk.   |

|                | Methods for Cleanup                             | Other Information |
|----------------|---|-------------------|
| Carbon Dioxide | Stop leak, evacuate, remove source of ignition. | None              |
| Methane        | Not available                                   | Not available     |
| Air            |   |                   |

### **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

|                   | Handling  | Storage   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | 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 |
| Methane           | Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Grounding and bonding required. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. | Keep separated from incompatible substances.                              |
| Air               | Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101.                                 |   |

## **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

|                   | Exposure Guidelines  |
|-------------------|--|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS: CARBON DIOXIDE: 5000 ppm (9000 mg/m3) OSHA TWA 10000 ppm (18000 mg/m3) OSHA TWA (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993) 30000 ppm (54000 mg/m3) OSHA STEL (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993) 5000 ppm ACGIH TWA 30000 ppm ACGIH STEL 5000 ppm (9000 mg/m3) NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s) 30000 ppm (54000 mg/m3) NIOSH recommended STEL |
| Methane           | METHANE, COMPRESSED GAS: ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBON GASES ALKANE (C1-C4): 1000 ppm ACGIH TWA METHANE: No occupational exposure limits established. ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBON GASES ALKANE (C1-C4): 1000 ppm ACGIH TWA   |
| Air               | AIR, COMPRESSED: No occupational exposure limits established.  |

#### **Engineering Controls**

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

|                   | Eye Protection   | Skin Protection  | Respiratory Protection   |
|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | 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.   |
| Methane           | Eye protection not required, but recommended.  | Protective clothing is not required.   | Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. |
| Air               | Eye protection not required under normal conditions.   | Protective clothing is not required under normal conditions.   | No respirator is required under normal conditions of use.  |

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#### **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      |
|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Carbon Dioxide | Gas            | Colorless  | Colorless | N/A                  | Gas           | Odorless      | Acid taste |
| Methane        | Gas            | Colorless  | Colorless | N/A                  | Gas           | Odorless      | Tasteless  |
| Air            | Gas            | Clear      | Colorless |                      | Gas           | Not available |            |

|                   | Flash Point        | Flammability  | Partition Coefficient                                 | Autoignition<br>Temperature | Upper Explosive<br>Limits | Lower Explosive<br>Limits |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Not flammable      | Not available | N/A   | Nonflammable                | Nonflammable              | Nonflammable              |
| Methane           | -369 F (-223<br>C) | Not available | 724.44 (log = 2.87) (estimated from water solubility) | 999 F (537 C)               | 15%                       | 5%                        |
| Air               |                    |               |   |                             |                           |                           |

|                   | Boiling<br>Point    | Freezing<br>Point                  | Vapor<br>Pressure       | Vapor<br>Density | Specific<br>Gravity | Water<br>Solubility | рН  | Odor<br>Threshold | Evaporation Rate  | Viscosity                  |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Not<br>available    | -71 F (-57<br>C) @<br>4000<br>mmHg | 43700<br>mmHg @<br>21 C | 1.5<br>(Air=1)   | 1.522 @<br>21 C     | Soluble             | 3.7<br>(saturated<br>aqueous<br>solution)<br>@ 101.3<br>kPa<br>(carbonic<br>acid) | Not<br>available  | Not<br>applicable | 0.01657<br>cP @ 0 C        |
| Methane           | -260 F (-<br>162 C) | -297 F (-<br>183 C)                | 760<br>mmHg @<br>-161 C | 0.555<br>(Air=1) | Not applicable      | 3.5% @<br>17 C      | Not applicable  | Not<br>available  | Not applicable    | 0.01118<br>cP @ 27<br>C    |
| Air               | -317 F (-<br>194 C) | Not<br>available                   | 760<br>mmHg @<br>-194 C | 1                | Not applicable      | Slightly<br>soluble | Not applicable  | Not<br>available  | Not applicable    | 0.01853<br>cP @<br>26.85 C |

|                   | Molecular<br>Weight | Molecular<br>Formula | Density            | Weight per<br>Gallon | Volatility by<br>Volume | Volatility     | Solvent Solubility  |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | 44.01               | C-O2                 | 0.114              | Not available        | Not applicable          | Not applicable | Soluble: Alcohol, acetone, hydrocarbons, organic solvents |
| Methane           | 16.04               | C-H4                 | 0.717 g/L<br>@ 0 C | Not available        | Not applicable          | Not applicable | Soluble: Alcohol, ether, benzene, organic solvents        |
| Air               |                     |                      | 1.29 g/L @<br>0 C  |                      |                         | Not applicable | Slightly Soluble  |

## **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

|                   | Stability                                   | Conditions to Avoid                         | Incompatible Materials   |  |
|-------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Combustible materials, oxidizing materials, metal salts, reducing agents, metal carbide, metals, bases |  |
| Methane           | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Halogens, oxidizing materials, combustible materials   |  |
| Air               | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | None known   |  |

|                | Hazardous Decomposition Products | Possibility of Hazardous Reactions |  |  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Carbon Dioxide | Carbon monoxide                  | Will not polymerize.               |  |  |
| Methane        | Oxides of carbon                 | Will not polymerize.               |  |  |
| Air            | No hazard expected.              | Will not polymerize.               |  |  |

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## **Section 11: Toxicology Information**

#### **Acute Effects**

|                   | Oral LD50       | Dermal<br>LD50  | Inhalation  |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Not established | Not established | Ringing in the ears, nausea, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, visual disturbances, suffocation, convulsions, coma  |
| Methane           | Not available   | Not available   | Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, fatigue, dizziness, disorientation, mood swings, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, suffocation, convulsions, unconsciousness, coma |
| Air               | Not available   | Not available   |   |

| •                 | Eye Irritation                                | Skin Irritation                               | Sensitization                           |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Irritation, frostbite, blurred vision         | Liquid: blisters, frostbite                   | Difficulty breathing                    |
| Methane           | No information on significant adverse effects | No information on significant adverse effects | Difficulty breathing                    |
| Air               | No information is available                   | No information is available                   | No significant target effects reported. |

#### **Chronic Effects**

|                | Carcinogenicity | Mutagenicity    | Reproductive Effects | Developmental Effects |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Carbon Dioxide | Not available   | Not established | Available.           | No data               |
| Methane        | Not available   | Not available   | Not available        | No data               |
| Air            | Not available   | Not available   | No data              | No data               |

## **Section 12: Ecological Information**

**Fate and Transport** 

|                   | Eco toxicity   | Persistence / Degradability   | Bioaccumulation / Accumulation                             | Mobility in Environment                                 |
|-------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Fish toxicity: 150000 ug/L 48 day(s) (Mortality) Brown trout (Salmo trutta) Invertibrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other 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                                |
| Methane           | Fish toxicity: Not available Invertibrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available  | Relatively non-persistent in the environment. Moderately volatile from water. | Accumulates very little in the bodies of living organisms. | Not expected to leach through the soil or the sediment. |
| Air               | Fish toxicity: Not available   | Not available   | Not available  | Not available   |

## **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.  |
|-------------------|---|
| Methane           | Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001. |
| Air               | Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.  |

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### **Section 14: Transportation Information**

#### U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

#### **DOT Information For This Mixture**

| Shipping Name      | Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Air, Methane) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| UN Number          | UN1956                                |
| Hazard Class       | 2.2                                   |
| Hazard Information | Non-Flammable Gas                     |
|                    |                                       |
|                    |                                       |

#### **Individual Component Information**

|                   | Proper<br>Shipping<br>Name | ID<br>Number | Hazard<br>Class or<br>Division | Packing<br>Group | Labeling<br>Requirements | Passenger Aircraft or Railcar Quantity Limitations | Cargo Aircraft<br>Only Quantity<br>Limitations | Additional<br>Shipping<br>Description |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Carbon<br>dioxide          | UN1013       | 2.2                            | Not applicable   | 2.2                      | 75 kg or L   | 150kg  | None                                  |
| Methane           | Methane,<br>compressed     | UN1971       | 2.1                            | Not applicable   | 2.1                      | Forbidden  | 150 kg   | N/A                                   |
| Air               | Air,<br>compressed         | UN1002       | 2.2                            | Not<br>available | 2.2                      | Not available                                      | Not available                                  | Not available                         |

#### **Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods**

|                | Shipping Name       | UN Number | Class | Packing Group / Risk Group |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|
| Carbon Dioxide | Carbon dioxide      | UN1013    | 2.2   | Not applicable             |
| Methane        | Methane, compressed | UN1971    | 2.1   | Not applicable             |
| Air            | Air, compressed     | UN1002    | 2.2   | Not available              |

### **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

#### **U.S. Regulations**

|                | CERCLA Sections | SARA 355.30    | SARA 355.40    |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Carbon Dioxide | Not regulated.  | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| Methane        | Not regulated.  | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| Air            | Not regulated.  | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |

#### **SARA 370.21**

|                | Acute | Chronic | Fire | Reactive | Sudden Release |
|----------------|-------|---------|------|----------|----------------|
| Carbon Dioxide | Yes   | No      | No   | No       | Yes            |
| Methane        | Yes   | No      | Yes  | No       | Yes            |
| Air            | No    | No      | No   | No       | Yes            |

#### **SARA 372.65**

| Carbon Dioxide | Not regulated. |
|----------------|----------------|
| Methane        | Not regulated. |
| Air            | Not regulated. |

#### **OSHA Process Safety**

| Carbon Dioxide | Not regulated. |
|----------------|----------------|
| Methane        | Not regulated. |
| Air            | Not regulated. |

#### **State Regulations**

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|---------------------|-------------------|
|                     | CA Proposition 65 |
| Carbon Dioxide      | Not regulated.    |
| Methane             | Not regulated.    |
| Air                 | Not regulated.    |

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#### **Canadian Regulations**

|                | )                    |
|----------------|----------------------|
|                | WHMIS Classification |
| Carbon Dioxide | Α                    |
| Methane        | A, B1                |
| Air            | Α                    |

#### **National Inventory Status**

|                | US Inventory (TSCA)      | TSCA 12b Export Notification | Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL) |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Carbon Dioxide | Listed on inventory.     | Not listed.                  | Listed on inventory.        |
| Methane        | Listed on inventory.     | Not listed.                  | Listed on inventory.        |
| Air            | Not listed on inventory. | Not listed.                  | Not determined.             |

## **Section 16: Other Information**

|                | NFPA Rating                             |
|----------------|---|
| Carbon Dioxide | HEALTH=3 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=SA |
| Methane        | HEALTH=0 FIRE=4 REACTIVITY=0            |
| Air            | HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0            |

<sup>0 =</sup> minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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