



Safety Data Sheet

50ppm Acetylene / Ethyne; balance
Nitrogen

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Section 1: Product and Company Identification

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Product Code: 50ppm Acetylene / Ethyne; balance Nitrogen

Part Number: 0771

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



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
Acetylene	74-86-2	0.005
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	99.995

	Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
Acetylene	ACETYLENE, DISSOLVED	Hydrocarbons, Aliphatic, Unsaturated	ACETYLENE; ETHYNE; WELDING GAS; ACETYLEN; ETHINE; NARCYLEN; VINYLENE; UN 1001; C2H2
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
Acetylene	Gas: Not applicable. Liquid: If it is safe to do so, remove victim to an uncontaminated area, and place them in a comfortable position to wait for medical attention. Immediately remove contaminated clothes and shoes. Cleanse the affected skin areas thoroughly with soap under running water for 15 minutes. Seek medical treatment.	Gas: Not applicable. Liquid: Rinse the affected eye thoroughly for 10 minutes under running water. Seek immediate medical treatment.	Swallowing is not a likely route of exposure. Seek medical treatment. Do not induce vomiting.	If it is safe to do so, remove victim to fresh air, and place them in a comfortable position to wait for medical attention. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration if breathing is difficult. Seek immediate medical treatment.	For inhalation, consider oxygen.
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
Acetylene	Carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray.	Oxides of carbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.
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"> Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

	Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
Acetylene	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.

	Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
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
Acetylene	Evacuate, stop leak if possible. Remove sources of ignition.	None
Nitrogen	N/A	N/A

Section 7: Handling and Storage

	Handling	Storage
Acetylene	Keep container tightly closed in a locked area. Protect from sunlight. Protect from ignition sources. Secure cylinders upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Store only where temperature will not exceed 125 degrees F (52 degrees C).	Always handle in a well ventilated area. Use only in closed systems. Open valve slowly. Close cylinder valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from heat and ignition sources.
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
Acetylene	ACETYLENE, DISSOLVED: ACETYLENE: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant) 2500 ppm (2662 mg/m3) NIOSH recommended ceiling
Nitrogen	NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: NITROGEN: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

Engineering Controls

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

	Eye Protection	Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
Acetylene	Wear splash resistant safety goggles with a face shield. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and shower in work area.	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.	Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.
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
Acetylene	Gas	Colorless	Colorless	N/A	Liquefied gas	Sweet odor	N/A
Nitrogen	Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Odorless	Tasteless

	Flash Point	Flammability	Partition Coefficient	Autoignition Temperature	Upper Explosive Limits	Lower Explosive Limits
Acetylene	Flammable gas. Can be ignited at all normal temperatures. A flash point of 0 F (-18 C) (CC) has been reported.		2691.53 (log = 3.44) (estimated from water solubility)	581 F (305 C)	81%; 100% if there is a substantial energy ignition source, and under certain conditions of pressure, container size and shape.	0.025
Nitrogen	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

	Boiling Point	Freezing Point	Vapor Pressure	Vapor Density	Specific Gravity	Water Solubility	pH	Odor Threshold	Evaporation Rate	Viscosity
Acetylene	-103 F (-75 C) @ 170 kPa abs (24.7 psi abs) or 69 kPa gage (10 psi gage)	Not available	760 mmHg @ -84 C	0.9 (Air=1)	Not applicable	0.94% @ 25 C	Not applicable	240 mg/m3 (226 ppm) (detection) (4); 657 mg/m3 (620 ppm) (not specified) (8) 1300-2750 mg/m3 (1222-2585 ppm) (not specified)	Not applicable	0.010 cP @ 20 C
Nitrogen	-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
Acetylene	26.04	H-C-C-H	1.1747 g/L @ 0 C	Not available	Not available	Not applicable	Soluble: Acetone, benzene, chloroform, ether
Nitrogen	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
Acetylene	May decompose violently on heating. May explode when heated.	May decompose violently on heating. May explode when heated.	Metals, halogens, oxidizing materials, metal carbide, reducing agents, halo carbons BRASS. CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE, COPPER, MERCURY AND SILVER SALTS, HALOGENS, HEAVY METALS, HYDRIDES, LIQUID NITROGEN, NITRIC ACID, OXYGEN, OZONE, PERCHLORIC ACID, POTASSIUM
Nitrogen	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Metals, oxidizing materials

	Hazardous Decomposition Products	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Acetylene	Hydrogen	Polymerizes with evolution of heat. Avoid contact with curing agents, accelerators, and/or initiators.
Nitrogen	Oxides of nitrogen	Will not polymerize.

Section 11: Toxicology Information

Acute Effects

	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
Acetylene	Not established	Not established	Central nervous system depression, difficulty breathing, asphyxiant nausea, vomiting, chest pain, wheezing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, bluish skin color, suffocation, lung congestion, coma
Nitrogen	Not available	Not available	Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, convulsions, coma

	Eye Irritation	Skin Irritation	Sensitization
Acetylene	No information on significant adverse effects	Rash	
Nitrogen	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
Acetylene	Not established	Not established	Not established	No data

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Nitrogen	Not hazardous	Not available	Not available	No data

Section 12: Ecological Information

Fate and Transport

	Eco toxicity	Persistence / Degradability	Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Mobility in Environment
Acetylene	Fish toxicity: Not available Invertebrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Relatively non-persistent in the environment. Highly volatile from water.	Accumulates very little in the bodies of living organisms.	Not expected to leach through the soil or the sediment.
Nitrogen	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

Acetylene	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001. D003.
Nitrogen	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Section 14: Transportation Information

U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

DOT Information For This Mixture

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

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
Acetylene	Acetylene, dissolved	UN1001	2.1	Not applicable	2.1	Forbidden	15 kg	N/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
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Acetylene	Acetylene, dissolved	UN1001	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
Acetylene	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
Nitrogen	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

SARA 370.21

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

SARA 372.65

Acetylene	Not regulated.
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

OSHA Process Safety

Acetylene	Not regulated.
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

State Regulations

	CA Proposition 65
Acetylene	Not regulated.
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

Canadian Regulations

	WHMIS Classification
Acetylene	A, B1
Nitrogen	A

National Inventory Status

	US Inventory (TSCA)	TSCA 12b Export Notification	Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL)
Acetylene	Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Not determined.
Nitrogen	Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Listed on inventory.

Section 16: Other Information

	NFPA Rating
Acetylene	HEALTH=0 FIRE=4 REACTIVITY=3
Nitrogen	HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=SA

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard