

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Flammable Gas Mixture: 1,2-Dichloroethane / Argon / Carbon Dioxide / Ethane / Ethyl Chloride / Ethylene / Ethylene Oxide / Methane / Methyl Chloride / Nitrogen / Vinyl Chloride

## Section 1. Identification

- GHS product identifier** : Flammable Gas Mixture: 1,2-Dichloroethane / Argon / Carbon Dioxide / Ethane / Ethyl Chloride / Ethylene / Ethylene Oxide / Methane / Methyl Chloride / Nitrogen / Vinyl Chloride
- Other means of identification** : Not available.
- Product use** : Synthetic/Analytical chemistry.
- SDS #** : 018707
- Supplier's details** : Airgas USA, LLC and its affiliates  
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Radnor, PA 19087-5283  
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- 24-hour telephone** : 1-866-734-3438

## Section 2. Hazards identification

- OSHA/HCS status** : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
- Classification of the substance or mixture** : FLAMMABLE GASES - Category 1  
GASES UNDER PRESSURE - Compressed gas  
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 2  
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY - Category 1B  
CARCINOGENICITY - Category 1B  
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) (Narcotic effects) - Category 3

### GHS label elements

#### Hazard pictograms



#### Signal word

: Danger

#### Hazard statements

: Extremely flammable gas.  
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
May form explosive mixtures in Air.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.  
May increase respiration and heart rate.  
Causes skin irritation.  
May cause genetic defects.  
May cause cancer.  
May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

### Precautionary statements

#### General

: Read and follow all Safety Data Sheets (SDS'S) before use. Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Close valve after each use and when empty. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Do not open valve until connected to equipment prepared for use. Use a back flow preventative device in the piping. Use only equipment of compatible materials of construction. Approach suspected leak area with caution.

## Section 2. Hazards identification

- Prevention** : Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Wear protective clothing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing gas. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Response** : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
- Storage** : Store locked up. Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C/125°F. Store in a well-ventilated place.
- Disposal** : Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
- Hazards not otherwise classified** : In addition to any other important health or physical hazards, this product may displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

- Substance/mixture** : Mixture
- Other means of identification** : Not available.

### CAS number/other identifiers

- CAS number** : Not applicable.
- Product code** : 018707

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
methane	0.0001 - 99	74-82-8
ethylene	1 - 99	74-85-1
ethane	0.0001 - 99	74-84-0
Nitrogen	0.0001 - 50	7727-37-9
Argon	0.0001 - 20	7440-37-1
Carbon Dioxide	2 - 10	124-38-9
ethylene oxide	1 - 5	75-21-8
chloromethane	0.0001 - 0.0999	74-87-3
vinyl chloride	0.0001 - 0.0999	75-01-4
Ethyl chloride	0.0001 - 0.0999	75-00-3
1,2-dichloroethane	0.0001 - 0.0999	107-06-2

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.**

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## Section 4. First aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.

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- Inhalation** : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
- Skin contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. To avoid the risk of static discharges and gas ignition, soak contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
- Ingestion** : As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.
- Inhalation** : Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.
- Skin contact** : Causes skin irritation. Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.
- Frostbite** : Try to warm up the frozen tissues and seek medical attention.
- Ingestion** : Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation, watering, redness
- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following: nausea or vomiting, headache, drowsiness/fatigue, dizziness/vertigo, unconsciousness
- Skin contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation, redness
- Ingestion** : No specific data.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

- Notes to physician** : In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : None known.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : Contains gas under pressure. Extremely flammable gas. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
nitrogen oxides
- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Contact supplier immediately for specialist advice. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. If involved in fire, shut off flow immediately if it can be done without risk. If this is impossible, withdraw from area and allow fire to burn. Fight fire from protected location or maximum possible distance. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel** : Accidental releases pose a serious fire or explosion hazard. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing gas. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
- For emergency responders** : If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
- Environmental precautions** : Ensure emergency procedures to deal with accidental gas releases are in place to avoid contamination of the environment. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Small spill** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.
- Large spill** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

- Protective measures** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contains gas under pressure. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing gas. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Advice on general occupational hygiene

: Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store locked up. Eliminate all ignition sources. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52 °C (125 °F).

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

methane  
ethylene

ethane  
Nitrogen  
Argon  
Carbon Dioxide

Oxygen Depletion [Asphyxiant]  
**ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).**

TWA: 200 ppm 8 hours.

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**ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016). Oxygen Depletion [Asphyxiant].**

STEL: 54000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.

STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minutes.

TWA: 9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.

TWA: 5000 ppm 8 hours.

**NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).**

STEL: 54000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.

STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minutes.

TWA: 9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hours.

TWA: 5000 ppm 10 hours.

**OSHA PEL (United States, 2/2013).**

TWA: 9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.

TWA: 5000 ppm 8 hours.

**OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).**

STEL: 54000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.

STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minutes.

TWA: 18000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.

TWA: 10000 ppm 8 hours.

**ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).**

TWA: 1.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.

TWA: 1 ppm 8 hours.

**NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).**

CEIL: 9 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 minutes.

CEIL: 5 ppm 10 minutes.

TWA: 0.18 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hours.

TWA: 0.1 ppm 10 hours.

**OSHA PEL (United States, 2/2013).**

STEL: 5 ppm 15 minutes.

TWA: 1 ppm 8 hours.

**OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).**

STEL: 5 ppm 15 minutes.

TWA: 1 ppm 8 hours.

**ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).**

**Absorbed through skin.**

TWA: 50 ppm 8 hours.

TWA: 103 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.

STEL: 100 ppm 15 minutes.

ethylene oxide

chloromethane

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vinyl chloride	<p>STEL: 207 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. <b>OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).</b> TWA: 50 ppm 8 hours. TWA: 105 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours. STEL: 100 ppm 15 minutes. STEL: 210 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. <b>OSHA PEL Z2 (United States, 2/2013).</b> TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours. CEIL: 200 ppm AMP: 300 ppm 5 minutes. <b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).</b> TWA: 1 ppm 8 hours. <b>OSHA PEL (United States, 2/2013).</b> STEL: 5 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 1 ppm 8 hours. <b>OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).</b> STEL: 5 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 1 ppm 8 hours. <b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).</b> <b>Absorbed through skin.</b> TWA: 264 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours. TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours. <b>OSHA PEL (United States, 2/2013).</b> TWA: 2600 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours. TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hours. <b>OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).</b> TWA: 2600 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours. TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hours. <b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).</b> TWA: 40 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours. TWA: 10 ppm 8 hours. <b>NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).</b> STEL: 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. STEL: 2 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hours. TWA: 1 ppm 10 hours. <b>OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).</b> STEL: 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. STEL: 2 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours. TWA: 1 ppm 8 hours. <b>OSHA PEL Z2 (United States, 2/2013).</b> AMP: 200 ppm 5 minutes. CEIL: 100 ppm TWA: 50 ppm 8 hours.</p>
Ethyl chloride	
1,2-dichloroethane	

**Appropriate engineering controls** : Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Eye/face protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles.
- Skin protection**
- Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.
- Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. When there is a risk of ignition from static electricity, wear anti-static protective clothing. For the greatest protection from static discharges, clothing should include anti-static overalls, boots and gloves.
- Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

- Physical state** : Gas.
- Color** : Not available.
- Melting/freezing point** : -111.7°C (-169.1°F) This is based on data for the following ingredient: ethylene oxide. Weighted average: -184.77°C (-300.6°F)
- Critical temperature** : Lowest known value: -146.95°C (-232.5°F) (nitrogen).
- Odor** : Not available.
- Odor threshold** : Not available.
- pH** : Not available.
- Flash point** : Not available.
- Burning time** : Not applicable.
- Burning rate** : Not applicable.
- Evaporation rate** : Not available.
- Flammability (solid, gas)** : Not available.
- Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits** : Not available.
- Vapor pressure** : Not available.
- Vapor density** : Highest known value: 1.66 (Air = 1) (argon). Weighted average: 0.95 (Air = 1)
- Gas Density (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)** : Weighted average: 0.06
- Relative density** : Not applicable.
- Solubility** : Not available.
- Solubility in water** : Not available.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water** : Not available.
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available.
- Decomposition temperature** : Not available.
- SADT** : Not available.
- Viscosity** : Not applicable.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity** : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
- Chemical stability** : The product is stable.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid** : Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.
- Incompatible materials** : Oxidizers
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
- Hazardous polymerization** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
ethylene oxide	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	800 ppm	4 hours
chloromethane	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	8300 ppm	4 hours
1,2-dichloroethane	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	2646 ppm	1 hours

#### Irritation/Corrosion

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
ethylene oxide	Eyes - Moderate irritant	Rabbit	-	6 hours 18 milligrams	-
1,2-dichloroethane	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 milligrams	-
	Eyes - Severe irritant	Rabbit	-	63 milligrams	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 milligrams	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	625 milligrams	-

#### Sensitization

Not available.

#### Mutagenicity

Not available.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not available.



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### Classification

Product/ingredient name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
ethylene	-	3	-
ethylene oxide	+	1	Known to be a human carcinogen.
1,2-dichloroethane	-	2B	Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.
Ethyl chloride	-	3	-
vinyl chloride	+	1	Known to be a human carcinogen.
chloromethane	-	3	-

### Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

### Teratogenicity

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
ethylene	Category 3	Not applicable.	Narcotic effects
ethylene oxide	Category 3	Not applicable.	Respiratory tract irritation
1,2-dichloroethane	Category 3	Not applicable.	Respiratory tract irritation

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
chloromethane	Category 2	Not determined	central nervous system (CNS)
vinyl chloride	Category 2	Not determined	liver

### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure** : Not available.

### Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.
- Inhalation** : Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.
- Skin contact** : Causes skin irritation. Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.
- Ingestion** : Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation, watering, redness
- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following: nausea or vomiting, headache, drowsiness/fatigue, dizziness/vertigo, unconsciousness
- Skin contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation, redness
- Ingestion** : No specific data.

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### Short term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : Not available.

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**Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

### Long term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : Not available.

**Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

### Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

**General** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Carcinogenicity** : May cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

**Mutagenicity** : May cause genetic defects.

**Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Acute toxicity estimates

Not available.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
ethylene oxide	Acute LC50 490000 µg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - Artemia sp.	48 hours
	Acute LC50 300000 µg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hours
	Acute LC50 84000 to 96000 µg/l Fresh water	Fish - Pimephales promelas	96 hours
chloromethane 1,2-dichloroethane	Acute LC50 270000 µg/l Marine water	Fish - Menidia beryllina	96 hours
	Acute EC50 >443 ppm Marine water	Algae - Skeletonema costatum	72 hours
	Acute EC50 >433 mg/l Fresh water	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	96 hours
	Acute EC50 160000 to 190000 µg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Instar	48 hours
	Acute LC50 110 ppm Marine water	Crustaceans - Americamysis bahia	48 hours
	Acute LC50 115 mg/l Marine water Chronic NOEC 29000 µg/l Fresh water	Fish - Pleuronectiformes Fish - Pimephales promelas - Larvae	96 hours 32 days

### Persistence and degradability

Not available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

Product/ingredient name	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
methane	1.09	-	low
ethylene	1.13	-	low
ethane	1.09	-	low
Nitrogen	0.67	-	low
Argon	0.74	-	low
Carbon Dioxide	0.83	-	low
ethylene oxide	-0.3	-	low
chloromethane	0.91	-	low
vinyl chloride	1.38	-	low

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Ethyl chloride	1.43	-	low
1,2-dichloroethane	1.45	2	low

### Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : Not available.

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.






## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Empty Airgas-owned pressure vessels should be returned to Airgas. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

### United States - RCRA Toxic hazardous waste "U" List

Ingredient	CAS #	Status	Reference number
Ethylene oxide (I,T); Oxirane (I,T)	75-21-8	Listed	U115

## Section 14. Transport information

	DOT	TDG	Mexico	IMDG	IATA
<b>UN number</b>	UN1954	UN1954	UN1954	UN1954	UN1954
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (methane, ethylene)	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (methane, ethylene)	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (methane, ethylene)	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (methane, ethylene)	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (methane, ethylene)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	2.1 	2.1 	2.1 	2.1 	2.1 
<b>Packing group</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Environment</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Additional information</b>	<b>Reportable quantity</b> 200 lbs / 90.8 kg Package sizes shipped in quantities less than the product reportable quantity are not subject to the RQ (reportable quantity) transportation requirements.	Product classified as per the following sections of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations: 2.13-2.17 (Class 2). <b>Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index</b> 0.125 <b>ERAP Index</b> 3000 <b>Passenger Carrying Ship Index</b> Forbidden <b>Passenger Carrying</b>	-	-	-

## Section 14. Transport information

		<u>Road or Rail Index</u> Forbidden			
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“Refer to CFR 49 (or authority having jurisdiction) to determine the information required for shipment of the product.”

**Special precautions for user** : **Transport within user’s premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** : Not available.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**U.S. Federal regulations** : **TSCA 4(a) final test rules:** 1,2-dichloroethane  
**TSCA 8(a) PAIR:** 1,2-dichloroethane  
**TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption:** Not determined  
**United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** All components are listed or exempted.  
**Clean Water Act (CWA) 307:** 1,2-dichloroethane; chloroethane; vinyl chloride; chloromethane  
**Clean Water Act (CWA) 311:** 1,2-dichloroethane  
**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances:** methane; ethylene; ethane  
**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances:** ethylene oxide

**Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)** : Listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances** : Not listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances** : Not listed

**DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)** : Not listed

**DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)** : Not listed

### SARA 302/304

#### Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	EHS	SARA 302 TPQ		SARA 304 RQ	
			(lbs)	(gallons)	(lbs)	(gallons)
ethylene oxide	1 - 5	Yes.	1000	-	10	-

**SARA 304 RQ** : 200 lbs / 90.8 kg

### SARA 311/312

**Classification** : Fire hazard  
 Sudden release of pressure  
 Immediate (acute) health hazard  
 Delayed (chronic) health hazard

#### Composition/information on ingredients

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Name	%	Fire hazard	Sudden release of pressure	Reactive	Immediate (acute) health hazard	Delayed (chronic) health hazard
methane	0.0001 - 99	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	No.
ethylene	1 - 99	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
ethane	0.0001 - 99	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	No.
Nitrogen	0.0001 - 50	No.	Yes.	No.	No.	No.
Argon	0.0001 - 20	No.	Yes.	No.	No.	No.
Carbon Dioxide	2 - 10	No.	Yes.	No.	No.	No.
ethylene oxide	1 - 5	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
chloromethane	0.0001 - 0.0999	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
vinyl chloride	0.0001 - 0.0999	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.
Ethyl chloride	0.0001 - 0.0999	Yes.	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.
1,2-dichloroethane	0.0001 - 0.0999	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.

### SARA 313

	Product name	CAS number	%
<b>Form R - Reporting requirements</b>	ethylene	74-85-1	1 - 99
	ethylene oxide	75-21-8	1 - 5
<b>Supplier notification</b>	ethylene	74-85-1	1 - 99
	ethylene oxide	75-21-8	1 - 5

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the SDS and any copying and redistribution of the SDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the SDS subsequently redistributed.

### State regulations

- Massachusetts** : The following components are listed: CARBON DIOXIDE; NITROGEN; NITROGEN (LIQUIFIED); METHANE; MARSH GAS; ETHYLENE OXIDE; ETHYLENE; ETHENE; ETHANE; ARGON
- New York** : The following components are listed: Ethylene oxide; Oxirane
- New Jersey** : The following components are listed: CARBON DIOXIDE; CARBONIC ACID GAS; NITROGEN; METHANE; ETHYLENE OXIDE; 1,2-EPOXYETHANE; ETHYLENE; ETHENE; ETHANE; ARGON
- Pennsylvania** : The following components are listed: CARBON DIOXIDE; NITROGEN; METHANE; OXIRANE; ETHENE; ETHANE; ARGON

### California Prop. 65

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Ingredient name	Cancer	Reproductive	No significant risk level	Maximum acceptable dosage level
ethylene oxide	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
1,2-dichloroethane	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
chloroethane	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
vinyl chloride	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
chloromethane	No.	Yes.	No.	No.

### International regulations

#### Rotterdam Convention on Prior Inform Consent (PIC)

Ingredient name	List name	Status
Ethylene oxide (ISO); Amprolene; Oxirane; 1, 2-Epoxyethane; EO	INTL - Rotterdam Convention on Prior Inform Consent (PIC)	Pesticide

### International lists

#### National inventory

- Australia** : All components are listed or exempted.
- Canada** : All components are listed or exempted.

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- China** : All components are listed or exempted.  
**Europe** : All components are listed or exempted.  
**Japan** : Not determined.  
**Malaysia** : Not determined.  
**New Zealand** : All components are listed or exempted.  
**Philippines** : All components are listed or exempted.  
**Republic of Korea** : All components are listed or exempted.  
**Taiwan** : All components are listed or exempted.

### Canada

#### WHMIS (Canada)

- : Class A: Compressed gas.  
 Class B-1: Flammable gas.  
 Class D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Very toxic).  
 Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).  
 Class E: Corrosive material

**CEPA Toxic substances:** The following components are listed: Carbon dioxide; Methane; Ethylene oxide; Volatile organic compounds

**Canadian ARET:** None of the components are listed.

**Canadian NPRI:** The following components are listed: Volatile organic compounds; Ethylene oxide; Ethylene; Volatile organic compounds

**Alberta Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

**Ontario Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

**Quebec Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

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- Canada Label requirements** : Class A: Compressed gas.  
 Class B-1: Flammable gas.  
 Class D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Very toxic).  
 Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).  
 Class E: Corrosive material

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Flammability		4
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### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas Comp. Gas, H280 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Muta. 1B, H340 Carc. 1B, H350 STOT SE 3, H336	On basis of test data On basis of test data Expert judgment Calculation method Calculation method Calculation method

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**Key to abbreviations** : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor  
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
IATA = International Air Transport Association  
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container  
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient  
MARPOL 73/78 = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  
UN = United Nations

**References** : Not available.

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