# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Flammable Gas Mixture: Dimethyl Ether / Methanol / Methyl Vinyl Ether / Nitrogen

# Section 1. Identification

| GHS product identifier                       | : Flammable Gas Mixture: Dimethyl Ether / Methanol / Methyl Vinyl Ether / Nitrogen  |
|--|---|
| Other means of identification                | : Not available.  |
| Product use                                  | : Synthetic/Analytical chemistry.   |
| SDS #  | : 017512  |
| Supplier's details                           | : Airgas USA, LLC and its affiliates<br>259 North Radnor-Chester Road<br>Suite 100<br>Radnor, PA 19087-5283<br>1-610-687-5253 |
| Emergency telephone<br>number (with hours of | : 1-866-734-3438  |

operation)

# Section 2. Hazards identification

| OSHA/HCS status                            | <ul> <li>This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard<br/>(29 CFR 1910.1200).</li> </ul>  |
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| Classification of the substance or mixture | : FLAMMABLE GASES - Category 1<br>GASES UNDER PRESSURE - Compressed gas<br>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) (respiratory tract) -<br>Category 1  |
| GHS label elements                         |  |
| Hazard pictograms                          |  |
| Signal word                                | : Danger   |
| Hazard statements                          | <ul> <li>Extremely flammable gas.</li> <li>Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.</li> <li>May form explosive mixtures in Air.</li> <li>May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.</li> <li>Causes damage to organs. (respiratory tract)</li> </ul>   |
| Precautionary statements                   |  |
| General                                    | : Read and follow all Safety Data Sheets (SDS'S) before use. Read label before use.<br>Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container or<br>label at hand. Close valve after each use and when empty. Use equipment rated for<br>cylinder pressure. Do not open valve until connected to equipment prepared for use.<br>Use a back flow preventative device in the piping. Use only equipment of compatible<br>materials of construction. Approach suspected leak area with caution. |
| Prevention                                 | <ul> <li>Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No<br/>smoking. Do not breathe gas. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.<br/>Wash hands thoroughly after handling.</li> </ul>   |
| Response                                   | : IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or physician. 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.  |
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### Section 2. Hazards identification

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    | : Not available. |
| identification    |                  |

### CAS number/other identifiers

| CAS number         | : Not applicable. |          |            |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|--|--|
| Product code       | : 017512          | : 017512 |            |  |  |
| Ingredient name    |                   | %        | CAS number |  |  |
| Nitrogen           |                   | 70 - 88  | 7727-37-9  |  |  |
| methyl vinyl ether |                   | 10 - 20  | 107-25-5   |  |  |
| dimethyl ether     |                   | 1 - 5    | 115-10-6   |  |  |
| methanol           |                   | 1 - 5    | 67-56-1    |  |  |

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

|                                  | minutes. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician.  |
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| r<br>r<br>a<br>p<br>a<br>ti<br>s | Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If<br>not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial<br>respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing<br>aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a<br>poison center or physician. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical<br>attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar,<br>tie, belt or waistband. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire,<br>symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical<br>surveillance for 48 hours. |
| s<br>c<br>n                      | 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. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. Wash clothing before reuse.  |
| Ingestion : A                    | As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.  |

| Eye contact  | : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite. |
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| Inhalation   | : No known significant effects or critical hazards.                |
| Skin contact | : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite. |
| Frostbite    | : Try to warm up the frozen tissues and seek medical attention.    |

### Section 4. First aid measures

: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Ingestion

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| Eye contact  | : No specific data. |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Inhalation   | : No specific data. |
| Skin contact | : No specific data. |
| Ingestion    | : No specific data. |

| Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Notes to physician   | <ul> <li>In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed.<br/>The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.</li> </ul> |  |
| Specific treatments  | : No specific treatment.  |  |
| Protection of first-aiders   | : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.                  |  |

### See toxicological information (Section 11)

| Section 5. Fire-fig                             | hting measures  |
|---|---|
| Extinguishing media                             |   |
| Suitable extinguishing media                    | : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.   |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media                  | : None known.   |
| 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:<br>carbon dioxide<br>carbon monoxide<br>nitrogen oxides   |
| Special protective actions<br>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, pro      | tective equipment and emergency procedures   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| For non-emergency<br>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. |

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# Section 6. Accidental release measures

| For emergency responders     | :   | If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information<br>in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-<br>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 co | ont | ainment 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. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe 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. |
|--|---|
| Advice on general<br>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,<br>including any<br>incompatibilities | Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area.<br>Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from<br>incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store locked up. Eliminate all ignition sources.<br>Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Cylinders should be stored<br>upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being<br>knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52 °C (125 °F).   |

# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### **Control parameters**

| Occupational exposure lim      | <u>its</u>  |                        |   |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Ingredient name                |             |                        | Exposure limits   |
| methanol                       |             |                        | ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2015).<br>Absorbed through skin.<br>STEL: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.<br>STEL: 250 ppm 15 minutes.<br>TWA: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours.<br>TWA: 200 ppm 8 hours.<br>NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).<br>Absorbed through skin. |
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|                | STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. |
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|                | STEL: 250 ppm 15 minutes.               |
|                | TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 hours.    |
|                | TWA: 200 ppm 10 hours.                  |
|                | OSHA PEL (United States, 2/2013).       |
|                | TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours.     |
|                | TWA: 200 ppm 8 hours.                   |
|                | OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).  |
|                | Absorbed through skin.                  |
|                | STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes. |
|                | STEL: 250 ppm 15 minutes.               |
|                | TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours.     |
|                | TWA: 200 ppm 8 hours.                   |
| dimethyl ether | AIHA WEEL (United States, 10/2011).     |
|                | TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hours.                  |

| Appropriate engineering<br>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 |
|-------------------------------------|--|
|                                     | 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

| Hygiene measures      | : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before<br>eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.<br>Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing.<br>Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety<br>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: safety glasses with side-shields.  |
| 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.  |
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### Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

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Respiratory protection
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: 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

| <u>Appearance</u>                            |   |
|--|---|
| Physical state                               | : Gas.  |
| Color  | : Not available.  |
| Melting/freezing point                       | <ul> <li>-122°C (-187.6°F) This is based on data for the following ingredient: methyl vinyl ether.<br/>Weighted average: -191.4°C (-312.5°F)</li> </ul> |
| Critical temperature                         | : Lowest known value: -146.95°C (-232.5°F) (nitrogen).  |
| Odor   | : Not available.  |
| Odor threshold                               | : Not available.  |
| рН   | : 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: 2 (Air = 1) (methyl vinyl ether). Weighted average: 1.18 (Air = 1)   |
| Gas Density (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )            | : Weighted average: 0.08  |
| Relative density                             | : Not applicable.   |
| Solubility                                   | : Not available.  |
| Solubility in water                          | : Not available.  |
| Partition coefficient: n-<br>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. |

### Section 10. Stability and reactivity

| Incompatibility with various substances | : Extremely reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.<br>Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: metals. |
|---|--|
| 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 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|
| methyl vinyl ether      | LD50 Dermal           | Rabbit  | >8 g/kg              | -        |
| 5                       | LD50 Oral             | Rat     | 4900 mg/kg           | -        |
| methanol                | LC50 Inhalation Gas.  | Rat     | 145000 ppm           | 1 hours  |
|                         | LC50 Inhalation Gas.  | Rat     | 64000 ppm            | 4 hours  |
| dimethyl ether          | LC50 Inhalation Gas.  | Rat     | 82000 ppm            | 1 hours  |
| 5                       | LC50 Inhalation Gas.  | Rat     | 164000 ppm           | 4 hours  |
|                         | LC50 Inhalation Vapor | Rat     | 309 g/m <sup>3</sup> | 4 hours  |

### Irritation/Corrosion

| Product/ingredient name | Result   | Species          | Score | Exposure                                   | Observation |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|-------|--|-------------|
| methanol                | Eyes - Moderate irritant                             | Rabbit           | -     | 24 hours 100 milligrams                    | -           |
|                         | Eyes - Moderate irritant<br>Skin - Moderate irritant | Rabbit<br>Rabbit | -     | 40 milligrams<br>24 hours 20<br>milligrams | -           |

### **Sensitization**

Not available.

### **Mutagenicity**

Not available.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Not available.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not available.

### **Teratogenicity**

Not available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

| Name     |            | Route of exposure | Target organs     |
|----------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| methanol | Category 1 | Not determined    | respiratory tract |

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

### Aspiration hazard

Not available.

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| Information on the likely  | : Not available.  |
|--|---|
| routes of exposure   |   |
| Potential acute health effects   | -   |
| Eye contact  | : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.  |
| Inhalation   | : No known significant effects or critical hazards.   |
| Skin contact   | : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.  |
| Ingestion  | : As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.  |
| Symptoms related to the phy  | vsical, chemical and toxicological characteristics  |
| Eye contact  | : No specific data.   |
| Inhalation   | : No specific data.   |
| Skin contact   | : No specific data.   |
| Ingestion  | : No specific data.   |
| <u>Short term exposure</u>   |   |
|  | cts and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure  |
| Potential immediate  | : Not available.  |
| Potential immediate effects  |   |
| Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects  | <ul><li>Not available.</li><li>Not available.</li></ul>   |
| Potential immediate effects  |   |
| Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Long term exposure<br>Potential immediate<br>effects  | : Not available.  |
| Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Long term exposure<br>Potential immediate   | <ul> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> </ul>  |
| Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Long term exposure<br>Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects   | <ul> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> </ul>  |
| Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Long term exposure<br>Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Potential chronic health effects   | <ul> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> </ul>  |
| Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Long term exposure<br>Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Potential chronic health eff<br>Not available.   | <ul> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> </ul>  |
| Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Long term exposure<br>Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Potential chronic health eff<br>Not available.<br>General                                    | <ul> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> <li>ects</li> <li>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</li> </ul>   |
| Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Long term exposure<br>Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Potential chronic health effects<br>Not available.<br>General<br>Carcinogenicity             | <ul> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> <li>ects</li> <li>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</li> <li>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</li> </ul>  |
| Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Long term exposure<br>Potential immediate<br>effects<br>Potential delayed effects<br>Potential chronic health eff<br>Not available.<br>General<br>Carcinogenicity<br>Mutagenicity | <ul> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> <li>Not available.</li> <li>ects</li> <li>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</li> <li>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</li> <li>No known significant effects or critical hazards.</li> </ul> |

### Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates

| Route | ATE value   |
|-------|-------------|
| Oral  | 28910 mg/kg |

# Section 12. Ecological information

#### **Toxicity**

| Product/ingredient name | Result   | Species  | Exposure             |
|-------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| methanol                | Acute EC50 16.912 mg/l Marine water                                    | Algae - Ulva pertusa                             | 96 hours             |
|                         | Acute LC50 2500000 µg/l Marine water                                   | Crustaceans - Crangon crangon - Adult            | 48 hours             |
|                         | Acute LC50 3289 mg/l Fresh water                                       | Daphnia - Daphnia magna -<br>Neonate             | 48 hours             |
|                         | Acute LC50 290 mg/l Fresh water<br>Chronic NOEC 9.96 mg/l Marine water | Fish - Danio rerio - Egg<br>Algae - Ulva pertusa | 96 hours<br>96 hours |

#### Persistence and degradability

Not available.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

| Product/ingredient name | LogPow | BCF | Potential |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|-----------|
| Nitrogen                | 0.67   | -   | low       |
| methanol                | -0.77  | <10 | low       |
| dimethyl ether          | 0.07   | -   | low       |

### Mobility in soil

| Soil/water partition | : Not available. |
|----------------------|------------------|
| coefficient (Koc)    |                  |

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.

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| Ingredient                       | CAS #   |        | Reference<br>number |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|
| Methanol (I); Methyl alcohol (I) | 67-56-1 | Listed | U154                |

# Section 14. Transport information

|                               | DOT   | TDG  | Mexico  | IMDG  | IATA   |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| UN number                     | UN1954  | UN1954   | UN1954  | UN1954  | UN1954   |
| UN proper<br>shipping name    | COMPRESSED GAS,<br>FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.<br>(methyl vinyl ether,<br>dimethyl ether) | COMPRESSED GAS,<br>FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.<br>(methyl vinyl ether,<br>dimethyl ether)  | COMPRESSED GAS,<br>FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.<br>(methyl vinyl ether,<br>dimethyl ether) | COMPRESSED GAS,<br>FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.<br>(methyl vinyl ether,<br>dimethyl ether) | COMPRESSED GAS<br>FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.<br>(methyl vinyl ether,<br>dimethyl ether) |
| Transport<br>hazard class(es) | 2.1   | 2.1  | 2.1   | 2.1   | 2.1  |
| Packing group                 | -   | -  | -   | -   | -  |
| Environment                   | No.   | No.  | No.   | No.   | No.  |
| Additional<br>information     | -   | Product classified as<br>per the following<br>sections of the<br>Transportation of<br>Dangerous Goods<br>Regulations: 2.13-2.17<br>(Class 2).<br>Explosive Limit and<br>Limited Quantity Index<br>0.125<br>ERAP Index<br>3000<br>Passenger Carrying<br>Ship Index<br>Forbidden<br>Passenger Carrying<br>Road or Rail Index | -   | -   | -  |

"Refer to CFR 49 (or authority having jurisdiction) to determine the information required for shipment of the product."

| Special precautions for user | 4 | 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 : Not available. to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

# Section 15. Regulatory information

| U.S. Federal regulations  | : TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined                                      |
|---|---|
|   | United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.                     |
|   | Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: methyl vinyl ether;<br>dimethyl ether |
| Clean Air Act Section 112<br>(b) Hazardous Air<br>Pollutants (HAPs) | : Listed  |

### Section 15. Regulatory information

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|--|-----------------------|
| Clean Air Act Section 602<br>Class I Substances  | : Not listed          |
| Clean Air Act Section 602<br>Class II Substances | : Not listed          |
| DEA List I Chemicals<br>(Precursor Chemicals)    | : Not listed          |
| DEA List II Chemicals<br>(Essential Chemicals)   | : Not listed          |
| <u>SARA 302/304</u>                              |                       |
| Composition/information                          | <u>on ingredients</u> |
| No products were found.                          |                       |
| SARA 304 RQ                                      | : Not applicable.     |
| <u>SARA 311/312</u>                              |                       |
| Classification                                   | : Fire hazard         |

Sudden release of pressure Immediate (acute) health hazard

### Composition/information on ingredients

| Name               | %       | hazard | Sudden<br>release of<br>pressure | Reactive | Immediate<br>(acute)<br>health<br>hazard | Delayed<br>(chronic)<br>health<br>hazard |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Nitrogen           | 70 - 88 | No.    | Yes.                             | No.      | No.                                      | No.                                      |
| methyl vinyl ether | 10 - 20 | Yes.   | Yes.                             | Yes.     | No.                                      | No.                                      |
| methanol           | 1 - 5   | Yes.   | No.                              | No.      | Yes.                                     | No.                                      |
| dimethyl ether     | 1 - 5   | Yes.   | Yes.                             | No.      | No.                                      | No.                                      |

#### **SARA 313**

|                                    | Product name | CAS number | %     |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| Form R - Reporting<br>requirements | methanol     | 67-56-1    | 1 - 5 |
| Supplier notification              | methanol     | 67-56-1    | 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 | <ul> <li>The following components are listed: NITROGEN; VINYL METHYL ETHER; METHYL<br/>ETHER; METHANOL</li> </ul>   |
|---------------|---|
| New York      | : The following components are listed: Methanol   |
| New Jersey    | <ul> <li>The following components are listed: NITROGEN; VINYL METHYL ETHER; ETHENE,<br/>METHOXY-; DIMETHYL ETHER; METHANE, OXYBIS-; METHYL ALCOHOL;<br/>METHANOL</li> </ul> |
| Pennsylvania  | <ul> <li>The following components are listed: NITROGEN; ETHENE, METHOXY-; METHANE,<br/>OXYBIS-; METHANOL</li> </ul>   |
|               |   |

### California Prop. 65

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

# Section 15. Regulatory information

| Ingredient name | Cancer | Reproductive | No significant risk<br>level | Maximum<br>acceptable dosage<br>level                       |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|------------------------------|---|
| methanol        | No.    | Yes.         | No.                          | 23000 μg/day<br>(ingestion)<br>47000 μg/day<br>(inhalation) |

**Canada inventory** 

: At least one component is not listed in DSL but all such components are listed in NDSL.

International regulations International lists

: Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted. China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted. Japan inventory: Not determined. Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted. Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register): Not determined. New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted. Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.

Taiwan inventory (CSNN): All components are listed or exempted.

Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

### Montreal Protocol (Annexes A, B, C, E)

Not listed.

### Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

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

Not listed.

### **UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals**

Not listed.

### Canada

| WHMIS (Canada) | : Class A: Compressed gas.<br>Class B-1: Flammable gas.   |
|----------------|---|
|                | Class D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Toxic).<br>Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).<br>Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).  |
|                | <ul> <li>CEPA Toxic substances: None of the components are listed.</li> <li>Canadian ARET: None of the components are listed.</li> <li>Canadian NPRI: The following components are listed: Dimethylether; Methanol</li> <li>Alberta Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.</li> <li>Ontario Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.</li> <li>Quebec Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.</li> </ul> |

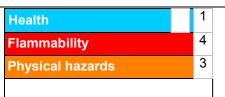
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| Canada Label requirements     | : Class A: Compressed gas.  |
|-------------------------------|---|
|                               | Class B-1: Flammable gas.   |
|                               | Class D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Toxic). |
|                               | Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).            |
|                               | Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).                 |
| Hazardous Material Informatio | n System (U.S.A.)   |

### <u>Izardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)</u>

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



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| Key to abbreviations           | <ul> <li>ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate<br/>BCF = Bioconcentration Factor<br/>GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals<br/>IATA = International Air Transport Association<br/>IBC = International Air Transport Association<br/>IBC = International Maritime Dangerous Goods<br/>LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient<br/>MARPOL 73/78 = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships,<br/>1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)<br/>UN = United NationsACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial<br/>Hygienists<br/>AIHA – American Industrial Hygiene Association<br/>CAS – Chemical Abstract Services<br/>CEPA – Canadian Environmental Protection Act<br/>CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act<br/>(EPA)<br/>CFR – United States Code of Federal Regulations<br/>CPR – Controlled Products Regulations<br/>DSL – Domestic Substances List<br/>GWP – Global Warming Potential<br/>IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer</li> </ul> |
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ICAO – International Civil Aviation Organisation Inh – Inhalation LC – Lethal concentration LD – Lethal dosage NDSL – Non-Domestic Substances List NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health TDG – Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Regulations TLV – Threshold Limit Value TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act WEEL – Workplace Environmental Exposure Level WHMIS – Canadian Workplace Hazardous Material Information System Not available

#### References

: Not available.

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