

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Flammable Gas Mixture: 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene / 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene / Benzene / Cyclohexane / Ethyl Benzene / Hexane / Methane / Methylcyclohexane / Methylcyclopentane / N-Decane / N-Heptane / N-Nonane / N-Octane / O-Xylene / P-Xylene

Section 1. Identification

- GHS product identifier** : Flammable Gas Mixture: 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene / 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene / Benzene / Cyclohexane / Ethyl Benzene / Hexane / Methane / Methylcyclohexane / Methylcyclopentane / N-Decane / N-Heptane / N-Nonane / N-Octane / O-Xylene / P-Xylene
- Other means of identification** : Not available.
- Product use** : Synthetic/Analytical chemistry.
- SDS #** : 020741
- Supplier's details** : Airgas USA, LLC and its affiliates
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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

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.

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.

Prevention

: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Response

: Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Storage

: Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C/125°F. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Disposal

: Not applicable.

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 : 020741

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
methane	99	74-82-8
octane	0.0001 - 0.05	111-65-9
Nonane	0.0001 - 0.05	111-84-2
n-decane	0.0001 - 0.05	124-18-5
1,2,3- trimethylbenzene	0.0001 - 0.05	526-73-8
p-xylene	0.0001 - 0.05	106-42-3
o-xylene	0.0001 - 0.05	95-47-6
methylcyclohexane	0.0001 - 0.05	108-87-2
methylcyclopentane	0.0001 - 0.05	96-37-7
n-hexane	0.0001 - 0.05	110-54-3
heptane	0.0001 - 0.05	142-82-5
ethylbenzene	0.0001 - 0.05	100-41-4
cyclohexane	0.0001 - 0.05	110-82-7
benzene	0.0001 - 0.05	71-43-2
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	0.0001 - 0.05	95-63-6

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 if irritation occurs.
- Inhalation** : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. 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 adverse health effects persist or are severe. 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.
- 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. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. 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** : 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.
- Ingestion** : As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

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Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- 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** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- 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-fighting 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:
carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide

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).

Section 6. Accidental release measures

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 contact with eyes, skin and 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.
- 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). 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
octane

Oxygen Depletion [Asphyxiant]
OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).

TWA: 300 ppm 8 hours.
TWA: 1450 mg/m³ 8 hours.
STEL: 375 ppm 15 minutes.
STEL: 1800 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).

TWA: 75 ppm 10 hours.
TWA: 350 mg/m³ 10 hours.
CEIL: 385 ppm 15 minutes.
CEIL: 1800 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).

TWA: 300 ppm 8 hours.
OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016).
TWA: 500 ppm 8 hours.
TWA: 2350 mg/m³ 8 hours.

ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).

TWA: 1050 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 200 ppm 8 hours.

NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).

TWA: 1050 mg/m³ 10 hours.
TWA: 200 ppm 10 hours.

Nonane

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n-decane
1,2,3- trimethylbenzene

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

TWA: 1050 mg/m³ 8 hours.

TWA: 200 ppm 8 hours.

None.

ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).

TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours.

TWA: 123 mg/m³ 8 hours.

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

TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours.

TWA: 125 mg/m³ 8 hours.

NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).

TWA: 25 ppm 10 hours.

TWA: 125 mg/m³ 10 hours.

NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).

STEL: 655 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

STEL: 150 ppm 15 minutes.

TWA: 435 mg/m³ 10 hours.

TWA: 100 ppm 10 hours.

OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016).

TWA: 435 mg/m³ 8 hours.

TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours.

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

STEL: 655 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

STEL: 150 ppm 15 minutes.

TWA: 435 mg/m³ 8 hours.

TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours.

ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).

TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours.

TWA: 434 mg/m³ 8 hours.

STEL: 150 ppm 15 minutes.

STEL: 651 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).

STEL: 655 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

STEL: 150 ppm 15 minutes.

TWA: 435 mg/m³ 10 hours.

TWA: 100 ppm 10 hours.

OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016).

TWA: 435 mg/m³ 8 hours.

TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours.

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

STEL: 655 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

STEL: 150 ppm 15 minutes.

TWA: 435 mg/m³ 8 hours.

TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours.

ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).

TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours.

TWA: 434 mg/m³ 8 hours.

STEL: 150 ppm 15 minutes.

STEL: 651 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).

TWA: 1610 mg/m³ 8 hours.

TWA: 400 ppm 8 hours.

NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).

TWA: 1600 mg/m³ 10 hours.

TWA: 400 ppm 10 hours.

OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016).

TWA: 2000 mg/m³ 8 hours.

TWA: 500 ppm 8 hours.

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

TWA: 1600 mg/m³ 8 hours.

TWA: 400 ppm 8 hours.

ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).

p-xylene

o-xylene

methylcyclohexane

methylcyclopentane

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	<p>TWA: 500 ppm 8 hours. TWA: 1760 mg/m³ 8 hours. STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minutes. STEL: 3500 mg/m³ 15 minutes. OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). TWA: 500 ppm 8 hours. TWA: 1800 mg/m³ 8 hours. STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minutes. STEL: 3600 mg/m³ 15 minutes. NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013). TWA: 100 ppm 10 hours. TWA: 350 mg/m³ 10 hours. CEIL: 510 ppm 15 minutes. CEIL: 1800 mg/m³ 15 minutes. ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016). Absorbed through skin. TWA: 50 ppm 8 hours. NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013). TWA: 180 mg/m³ 10 hours. TWA: 50 ppm 10 hours. OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016). TWA: 1800 mg/m³ 8 hours. TWA: 500 ppm 8 hours. OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). TWA: 180 mg/m³ 8 hours. TWA: 50 ppm 8 hours. ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016). STEL: 2050 mg/m³ 15 minutes. STEL: 500 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 1640 mg/m³ 8 hours. TWA: 400 ppm 8 hours. NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013). CEIL: 1800 mg/m³ 15 minutes. CEIL: 440 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 350 mg/m³ 10 hours. TWA: 85 ppm 10 hours. OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016). TWA: 2000 mg/m³ 8 hours. TWA: 500 ppm 8 hours. OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). STEL: 2000 mg/m³ 15 minutes. STEL: 500 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 1600 mg/m³ 8 hours. TWA: 400 ppm 8 hours. ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016). TWA: 20 ppm 8 hours. NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013). STEL: 545 mg/m³ 15 minutes. STEL: 125 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 435 mg/m³ 10 hours. TWA: 100 ppm 10 hours. OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016). TWA: 435 mg/m³ 8 hours. TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours. OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). STEL: 545 mg/m³ 15 minutes. STEL: 125 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 435 mg/m³ 8 hours. TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours. ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016). TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours. NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).</p>
n-hexane	
heptane	
ethylbenzene	
cyclohexane	

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benzene

TWA: 1050 mg/m³ 10 hours.
TWA: 300 ppm 10 hours.
OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016).
TWA: 1050 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 300 ppm 8 hours.
OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).
TWA: 1050 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 300 ppm 8 hours.
ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).
Absorbed through skin.
STEL: 8 mg/m³ 15 minutes.
STEL: 2.5 ppm 15 minutes.
TWA: 1.6 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 0.5 ppm 8 hours.
NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).
STEL: 1 ppm 15 minutes.
TWA: 0.1 ppm 10 hours.
OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016).
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.
OSHA PEL Z2 (United States, 2/2013).
AMP: 50 ppm 10 minutes.
CEIL: 25 ppm
TWA: 10 ppm 8 hours.
ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).
TWA: 123 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours.
NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).
TWA: 125 mg/m³ 10 hours.
TWA: 25 ppm 10 hours.
OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).
TWA: 125 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours.

1,2,4-trimethylbenzene

TWA: 1050 mg/m³ 10 hours.
TWA: 300 ppm 10 hours.
OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016).
TWA: 1050 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 300 ppm 8 hours.
OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).
TWA: 1050 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 300 ppm 8 hours.
ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).
Absorbed through skin.
STEL: 8 mg/m³ 15 minutes.
STEL: 2.5 ppm 15 minutes.
TWA: 1.6 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 0.5 ppm 8 hours.
NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).
STEL: 1 ppm 15 minutes.
TWA: 0.1 ppm 10 hours.
OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2016).
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.
OSHA PEL Z2 (United States, 2/2013).
AMP: 50 ppm 10 minutes.
CEIL: 25 ppm
TWA: 10 ppm 8 hours.
ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2016).
TWA: 123 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours.
NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).
TWA: 125 mg/m³ 10 hours.
TWA: 25 ppm 10 hours.
OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).
TWA: 125 mg/m³ 8 hours.
TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours.

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

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: safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin protection

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- 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** : -187.6°C (-305.7°F) This is based on data for the following ingredient: methane.
- Critical temperature** : Lowest known value: -82.45°C (-116.4°F) (methane).
- 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: 0.6 (Air = 1) (methane).
- Gas Density (lb/ft³)** : Only known value: 0.040991 (methane).
- Relative density** : Not applicable.
- Solubility** : Not available.
- Solubility in water** : Not available.
- 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
octane	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	25260 ppm	4 hours
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	118 g/m ³	4 hours
Nonane	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	3200 ppm	4 hours
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	17000 mg/m ³	4 hours
p-xylene	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	9100 ppm	1 hours
	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	4550 ppm	4 hours
	LD50 Oral	Rat	3910 mg/kg	-
o-xylene	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Mouse	8736 ppm	1 hours
	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	13400 ppm	1 hours
	LD50 Oral	Rat	3567 mg/kg	-
methylcyclohexane	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Mouse	20750 ppm	4 hours
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rabbit	7613.5 ppm	4 hours
n-hexane	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	48000 ppm	4 hours
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	96000 ppm	1 hours
	LD50 Oral	Rat	15840 mg/kg	-
heptane	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	48000 ppm	4 hours
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	50242 ppm	1 hours
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	103 g/m ³	4 hours
ethylbenzene	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>5000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	3500 mg/kg	-
cyclohexane	LD50 Oral	Rat	6240 mg/kg	-
benzene	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	10000 ppm	7 hours
	LD50 Oral	Rat	930 mg/kg	-
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	18000 mg/m ³	4 hours
	LD50 Oral	Rat	5 g/kg	-

Irritation/Corrosion

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Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
Nonane	Skin - Mild irritant	Pig	-	24 hours 250 microliters	-
	Skin - Moderate irritant	Rat	-	96 hours 300 microliters	-
n-decane	Skin - Mild irritant	Pig	-	96 hours 1200 microliters	-
methylcyclohexane	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	Intermittent 24 hours 100 microliters	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 500 microliters	-
n-hexane	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	10 milligrams	-
	Eyes - Severe irritant	Rabbit	-	500 milligrams	-
ethylbenzene	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 15 milligrams	-
	Eyes - Moderate irritant	Rabbit	-	88 milligrams	-
benzene	Eyes - Severe irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 2 milligrams	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rat	-	8 hours 60 microliters	-
	Skin - Mild irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 15 milligrams	-
	Skin - Moderate irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 20 milligrams	-

Sensitization

Not available.

Mutagenicity

Not available.

Carcinogenicity

Not available.

Classification

Product/ingredient name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
benzene	+	1	Known to be a human carcinogen.
ethylbenzene	-	2B	
o-xylene	-	3	
p-xylene	-	3	

Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

Teratogenicity

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
octane	Category 3	Not applicable.	Narcotic effects
1,2,3- trimethylbenzene	Category 3	Not applicable.	Respiratory tract irritation
methylcyclohexane	Category 3	Not applicable.	Narcotic effects
n-hexane	Category 3	Not applicable.	Narcotic effects
heptane	Category 3	Not applicable.	Narcotic effects
cyclohexane	Category 3	Not applicable.	Narcotic effects
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	Category 3	Not applicable.	Respiratory tract

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Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
n-hexane	Category 2	Not determined	Not determined
ethylbenzene	Category 2	Not determined	Not determined
benzene	Category 1	Not determined	bone marrow

Aspiration hazard

Name	Result
octane	ASPIRATION HAZARD - Category 1
Nonane	ASPIRATION HAZARD - Category 1
ethylbenzene	ASPIRATION HAZARD - Category 1
cyclohexane	ASPIRATION HAZARD - Category 1

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** : 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 physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- Eye contact** : No specific data.
- Inhalation** : No specific data.
- Skin contact** : No specific data.
- 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.
- 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** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- 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.

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Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
n-decane	Acute EC50 89 mg/l Fresh water	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	96 hours
	Acute LC50 18000 to 24000 µg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hours
	Acute LC50 >500 ppm Marine water	Fish - Cyprinodon variegatus - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling)	96 hours
p-xylene	Acute EC50 3200 µg/l Fresh water	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72 hours
	Acute EC50 4730 to 6310 µg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate	48 hours
	Acute LC50 2 ul/L Marine water	Fish - Morone saxatilis - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling)	96 hours
o-xylene	Acute EC50 4700 µg/l Fresh water	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72 hours
	Acute EC50 1390 µg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate	48 hours
	Acute LC50 38000 µg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - Cancer magister - Zoea	48 hours
methylcyclohexane	Acute LC50 7600 µg/l Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
	Acute LC50 5800 µg/l Marine water	Fish - Morone saxatilis - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling)	96 hours
n-hexane	Acute LC50 113000 µg/l Fresh water	Fish - Oreochromis mossambicus	96 hours
	Acute LC50 375000 µg/l Fresh water	Fish - Oreochromis mossambicus	96 hours
	Acute EC50 4600 µg/l Fresh water	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72 hours
heptane	Acute EC50 3600 µg/l Fresh water	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	96 hours
	Acute EC50 2930 to 4400 µg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate	48 hours
	Acute LC50 40000 µg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - Cancer magister - Zoea	48 hours
ethylbenzene	Acute LC50 4200 µg/l Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
	Acute LC50 8300 µg/l Marine water	Fish - Morone saxatilis - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling)	96 hours
cyclohexane	Acute EC50 29000 µg/l Fresh water	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72 hours
	Acute EC50 1600000 µg/l Fresh water	Algae - Selenastrum sp.	96 hours
	Acute EC50 9230 µg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate	48 hours
benzene	Acute LC50 21 mg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - Artemia salina	48 hours
	Acute LC50 5.28 ul/L Fresh water	Fish - Oncorhynchus gorboscha - Fry	96 hours
	Chronic NOEC 98 mg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	21 days
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	Chronic NOEC 1.5 to 5.4 ul/L Marine water	Fish - Morone saxatilis - Juvenile (Fledgling, Hatchling, Weanling)	4 weeks
	Acute LC50 4910 µg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - Elasmopus pecteniscrus - Adult	48 hours
	Acute LC50 22.4 mg/l Fresh water	Fish - Tilapia zillii	96 hours

Persistence and degradability

Not available.

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Bioaccumulative potential

Product/ingredient name	LogP _{ow}	BCF	Potential
methane	1.09	-	low
octane	5.18	198.7	low
Nonane	5.65	105	low
n-decane	5.86	-	high
1,2,3- trimethylbenzene	3.66	194.98	low
p-xylene	3.15	8.1 to 25.9	low
o-xylene	3.12	8.1 to 25.9	low
methylcyclohexane	3.61	112	low
methylcyclopentane	3.37	-	low
n-hexane	4	501.187	high
heptane	4.66	552	high
ethylbenzene	3.6	-	low
cyclohexane	3.44	167	low
benzene	2.13	11	low
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	3.63	243	low

Mobility in soil






Soil/water partition coefficient (K_{oc}) : 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.

Section 14. Transport information

	DOT	TDG	Mexico	IMDG	IATA
UN number	UN1954	UN1954	UN1954	UN1954	UN1954
UN proper shipping name	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Methane, Benzene)	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Methane, Benzene)	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Methane, Benzene)	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Methane, Benzene)	COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Methane, Benzene)
Transport hazard class(es)	2.1 	2.1 	2.1 	2.1 	2.1 
Packing group	-	-	-	-	-
Environment	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.

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Additional information	Reportable quantity 20000 lbs / 9080 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). Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index 0.125 ERAP Index 3000 Passenger Carrying Ship Index Forbidden Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Index 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**: nonane
TSCA 8(a) PAIR: heptane; methylcyclohexane; p-xylene; nonane
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: benzene; ethylbenzene
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: benzene; cyclohexane; ethylbenzene; o-xylene; p-xylene
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: methane

Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) : Not 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

No products were found.

SARA 304 RQ : Not applicable.

SARA 311/312

Section 15. Regulatory information

Classification : Refer to Section 2: Hazards Identification of this SDS for classification of substance.

State regulations

Massachusetts : The following components are listed: METHANE; MARSH GAS

New York : None of the components are listed.

New Jersey : The following components are listed: METHANE

Pennsylvania : The following components are listed: METHANE

California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product contains less than 0.1% of a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

WARNING: This product contains less than 1% of a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Ingredient name	Cancer	Reproductive	No significant risk level	Maximum acceptable dosage level
benzene	Yes.	Yes.	6.4 µg/day (ingestion)	24 µg/day (ingestion)
ethylbenzene	Yes.	No.	13 µg/day (inhalation) 41 µg/day (ingestion) 54 µg/day (inhalation)	49 µg/day (inhalation) No.

International regulations

International lists

National inventory

Australia : All components are listed or exempted.

Canada : All components are listed or exempted.

China : All components are listed or exempted.

Europe : All components are listed or exempted.

Japan : All components are listed or exempted.

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.

CEPA Toxic substances: The following components are listed: Methane

Canadian ARET: None of the components are listed.

Canadian NPRI: The following components are listed: 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.

Section 16. Other information

Canada Label requirements : Class A: Compressed gas.
Class B-1: Flammable gas.

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Section 16. Other information

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[Procedure used to derive the classification](#)

Classification	Justification
Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas Comp. Gas, H280	On basis of test data On basis of test data

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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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