

Safety data sheet Helium, refrigerated liquid.

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1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

Product name

Helium, refrigerated liquid.
EC No (from EINECS): 231-168-5
CAS No: 7440-59-7
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Chemical formula He

REACH Registration number:

Listed in Annex IV/V of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH),
exempted from registration.

Known uses

Not known.

Company identification

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Emergency phone numbers (24h): 089-7446-0

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification acc. to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008/EC (CLP/GHS)

Press. Gas - Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury.

Classification acc. to Directive 67/548/EEC & 1999/45/EC

Not classified as hazardous to health.

Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

Risk advice to man and the environment

Refrigerated liquefied gas. Contact with product may cause cold burns or frostbite.

In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation.

Label Elements

- Labelling Pictograms



- Signal word

Warning

- Hazard Statements

EIGA-As Asphyxiant in high concentrations.
H281 Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury.

- Precautionary Statements

Precautionary Statement Prevention

P282 Wear cold insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection.

Precautionary Statement Reaction

P336+P315 Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Precautionary Statement Storage

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

Precautionary Statement Disposal

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Preparation: Substance.

Components/Impurities

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Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

Skin/eye contact

Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance.

Ingestion

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific hazards

Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode. Non flammable.

Hazardous combustion products

None.

Suitable extinguishing media

All known extinguishants can be used.

Specific methods

If possible, stop flow of product. Move container away or cool with water from a protected position.

Special protective equipment for fire fighters

In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Evacuate area. Use protective clothing. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe. Ensure adequate air ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous. Try to stop release.

Clean up methods

Ventilate area.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. Do not allow backfeed into the container. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and

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temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt. Refer to supplier's handling instructions.

Storage

Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place. Observe "Technische Regeln Druckgase (TRG) 280 Ziffer 5"

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Personal protection**

Protect eyes, face and skin from liquid splashes. Ensure adequate ventilation.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**General information**

Appearance/Colour: Colourless liquid.

Odour: None.

Important information on environment, health and safety

Molecular weight: 4 g/mol

Boiling point: -269 °C

Critical temperature: -268 °C

Autoignition temperature: Not applicable.

Flammability range: Not applicable.

Relative density, gas: 0,14

Relative density, liquid: 0,12

Solubility mg/l water: 1,5 mg/l

Other data

Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Stability and reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions. Liquid spillages can cause embrittlement of structural materials.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**General**

No known toxicological effects from this product.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**General**

Can cause frost damage to vegetation.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**General**

Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Contact supplier if guidance is required.

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14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**ADR/RID**

Class	2	Classification Code	3A
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UN number and proper shipping name

UN 1963 Helium, refrigerated, liquid	
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Labels	2.2	Hazard number	22
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Packing Instruction	P203
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IMDG

Class	2.2
UN number and proper shipping name	
UN 1963 Helium, refrigerated, liquid	
Labels	2.2
Packing Instruction	P203
EmS	FC, SV

IATA

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Labels	2.2
Packing Instruction	P202

Other transport information

Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Before transporting product containers ensure that they are firmly secured. Ensure compliance with applicable regulations.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**Further national regulations**

Pressure Vessel Regulation
Regulations for the prevention of industrial accidents

Water pollution class

Not polluting to waters according to VwVwS from 17.05.99.

TA-Luft

Not classified according to TA-Luft.

16 OTHER INFORMATION

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training. Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out.

Advice

Whilst proper care has been taken in the preparation of this document, no liability for injury or damage resulting from its use can be accepted. Details given in this document are believed to be correct at the time of going to press.

Further information

Linde safety advice

No. 1	Handling of refrigerated liquid gases
No. 3	Oxygen deficiency
No. 7	Safe handling of gas cylinders and cylinder bundles
No. 11	Transport of gas receptacles in vehicles

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