



## SAFETY DATA SHEET


**Material Name: Oxygen, Refrigerated Liquid**

<b>Section 1 – Product and Company Identification</b>	
Product Identifier:	Oxygen, Refrigerated Liquid
Other means of identification:	Liquid Oxygen, O <sub>2</sub> , LOX (Liquid Oxygen), Cryogenic Oxygen, Refrigerated Oxygen, Medical Oxygen
Product Uses:	Industrial manufacturing including steel making, various combustion processes, oxidation processes, metal cutting, medical, etc.
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<b>Section 2 – Hazards Identification</b>	
Classification per OSHA paragraph (d) of §1910.1200	Gas under pressure – Refrigerated liquefied gas Oxidizing Gas – Category 1

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Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	Oxidizer, may cause or intensify combustion Direct contact may cause cryogenic burns, frostbite, or injury Liquid may be under pressure, may burst if piping or container is heated or warms up especially as liquid evaporates into a gas Respiratory irritant
Symbol	 <p>Read completely and follow all Safety</p>
Precautionary statement	<p>Data Sheets before use</p> <p>Colorless, odorless liquid or gas</p> <p>Wear insulating gloves, face and eye protection.</p> <p>Keep valves, fittings, piping free from grease and oil, use only with equipment cleaned for oxygen service</p> <p>Keep away from incompatible and combustible materials including clothing</p> <p>Do not allow smoking, open flames or other ignition sources near oxygen source or oxygen enriched atmosphere.</p> <p>Never enter an area where oxygen may have caused an oxygen enriched atmosphere</p> <p>Ensure proper ventilation</p> <p>Use equipment and materials rated for service</p> <p>Protect cylinders from sunlight, store in ventilated area</p> <p>Release of liquid or cold gas may cause frostbite if contacted</p>
Hazards not otherwise classified	None
Toxicity	<p>Refer to Section 11.</p> <p>Non-toxic but prolonged exposure to &gt;75% concentration may cause central nervous system depression, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, and unconsciousness.</p>

**Section 3 – Compositions / Information of Ingredients**

Chemical Name & Formula	Oxygen, Refrigerated Oxygen, O <sub>2</sub>
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Common Name and Synonyms	Liquid Oxygen, O <sub>2</sub> , LOX (Liquid Oxygen), Cryogenic Oxygen, Refrigerated Oxygen, Medical Oxygen
CAS Number	7782-44-7
Purity	Nominally 100%, typically provided 93% and above, by volume

**Section 4 – First Aid Measures**

Inhalation	Immediately remove victim to fresh air if it can be done safely. If not breathing provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel, get immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact	In the event of frostbite or freezing, gently warm effected area by flushing with lukewarm water and remove any clothing, seek medical attention. No adverse effects expected from gas at normal temperature.
Eye Contact	Flush with lukewarm water, seek immediate attention if tissue is frozen. No adverse effects normally expected from gas. Remove contact lenses.
Ingestion	Not an expected route of exposure, but if swallowed cryogenic burns or frostbite can occur seek immediate medical attention. Also refer to inhalation section above.
Most important symptoms, effects, acute and delayed	Contact with liquid causing frostbite, frozen body tissues, cryogenic burns Prolonged exposure to >75% concentration may cause central nervous system depression, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, and unconsciousness.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	If symptoms occur, seek medical advice and attention.

**Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures**

Suitable extinguishing media	Use appropriate extinguishing media for surrounding fire.
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Special hazards arising (e.g. nature of any hazardous combustion process)	<p>Oxygen is not flammable, but vigorously supports combustion, materials that are not normally combustible in air can ignite if exposed to ignition source. Liquid product released/spilled will vaporize rapidly and could form an oxygen enriched atmosphere and create a vapor cloud reducing visibility. Do not spray water directly on leaking product which can cause freezing of water.</p> <p>If product under pressure in closed contained, heat from fire may cause pressure to rise and container to burst.</p> <p>Cool any containers with water if possible.</p>
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	<p>Wear appropriate protective gear and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate personnel from danger area</p> <p>Normal fire protective clothing may burn in oxygen enriched atmosphere. Oxygen gas is slightly denser than air at same temperature which can cause it to concentrate in low areas and lead to oxygen enriched atmosphere.</p>

**Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures**

Personal precautions, protective equipment, emergency procedures	<p>First responders should ensure oxygen concentration in area is safe and there are no open flames or other ignition sources in area.</p> <p>Evacuate personnel to safe area, never enter suspected oxygen enriched area, do not walk or drive through a potentially oxygen enriched area. Clothing exposed to high oxygen concentrations can become saturated and retain oxygen increasing hazard of ignition.</p> <p>Wear protective insulating gloves and face/eye protection.</p> <p>Shut off or eliminate any ignition sources.</p> <p>Avoid liquid or cold vapor from entering ventilation systems, sewers, or confined areas</p> <p>Oxygen gas is slightly denser than air at same temperature which can cause it to concentrate in low areas and lead to an oxygen enriched atmosphere.</p>
Methods and materials for containment and clean up	Isolate any leaking sources if it can be done safely. Ventilate the area if possible.

**Section 7 – Handling and Storage**

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<p>Precautions for safe handling</p>	<p>Protect system components against physical damage.            Avoid sparks, open flames, or other ignition sources.            Use adequate ventilation.            Never work on a pressurized system.            Use spark proof tools when working around potential enriched oxygen areas.            Wear gloves when moving cylinders.            Safety glasses always recommended when working with compressed gases.            Refer to CGA Pamphlet P-12, Safe Handling of Cryogenic Liquids, for additional recommendations.</p>
<p>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</p>	<p>Avoid bodily contact with product or surfaces cooled by product such as uninsulated piping or vessels.            Use storage containers, piping, valves and fittings designed for storage and distribution of cryogenic and gaseous oxygen.            Cryogenic liquids can cause embrittlement and rupture of non-compatible materials, use adequate design and temperature monitoring of any incompatible piping and vessel materials which could be exposed to cold liquid or gas. Protect cylinders against physical damage. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated, fireproof area, away from flammable materials and corrosive atmospheres. Store away from heat and ignition sources and out of direct sunlight. Do not store near elevators, corridors or loading docks. Do not allow area where cylinders are stored to exceed 52°C (125°F).            Move cylinders with a suitable hand-truck. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Do not drop cylinders or permit them to strike each other. Secure cylinders firmly. Leave the valve protection cap in-place (where provided) until cylinder is placed into service and after it is taken out of service.            Use designated CGA fittings and other support equipment. Do not heat cylinder by any means to increase the discharge rate of the product. Use check valve or trap in discharge line to prevent hazardous backflow into the cylinder.            Do not use non-compatible oils or grease on gas-handling fittings or equipment.</p>
	<p>Oxygen gas is slightly denser than air at same temperature which can cause it to concentrate in low areas and lead to an oxygen enriched atmosphere.</p>

**Section 8 – Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

<p>Permissible exposure limits</p>	<p>There are no exposure limits for this product.            Avoid any direct contact of liquid or cold gas product with unprotected bodily surfaces            Oxygen levels should be kept above 19.5% and below 23.5% for all personnel.</p>
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Appropriate Engineering Controls	<p>Ensure adequate ventilation.</p> <p>Relief valves for liquid storage and piping.</p> <p>Avoid exposure to and use of incompatible materials which can embrittle at low temperatures and rupture under pressure.</p> <p>Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment in areas where potential high oxygen concentrations may occur.</p> <p>Oxygen monitors and alarms in areas where oxygen enrichment is possible.</p> <p>Pressurized systems to have relief valves properly sized, calibrated and vented. Use compatible materials and oxygen cleaned components</p>
Individual protection measures / personal protective equipment	<p>Ensure adequate ventilation.</p> <p>Use of personnel oxygen monitors.</p> <p>Avoid sources of ignition such as smoking or open flames.</p> <p>Insulated gloves for handling any cold surfaces.</p> <p>Gloves and safety shoes for handling containers/cylinders.</p> <p>Safety glasses / face protection if exposure to discharged gases, eye wash station.</p> <p>Check systems regularly for leaks.</p>

**Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties**

Property	Value	Property	Value
Appearance	Colorless	Vapor Pressure	NA
Odor	Odorless	Vapor Density	0.0828 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> @ 70°F 1.33 kg/m <sup>3</sup> @ 21.1°C
Odor Threshold	NA	Specific Volume (Gas)	12.08 ft <sup>3</sup> /lb @ 70°F 0.754 m <sup>3</sup> /kg @ 21.1 °C
Molecular Weight	32.0 g/mol	Relative Density to Air	1.1
pH	NA	Liquid Density (@ BP)	71.23 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> 1,141 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Melting / Freezing Point	-362°F / -219°C	Relative Density to Water (=1)	1.14 (@ BP)
Boiling Point	-297°F / -183°C	Solubility	Slight in water
Flash Point	NA	Partition Coefficient: noctanol / water	NA
Evaporation Rate	NA	Auto Ignition Temperature	NA
Flammability	Non-flammable	Decomposition Temperature	NA
Upper/Lower Explosive Limit	NA	Viscosity (dynamic)	0.0204 centipoise @70°F

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<b>Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity</b>	
Reactivity	Not reactive under normal conditions
Chemical Stability	Stable at normal temperatures and pressures
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Oxygen enriched atmospheres strongly enhance combustion. Vaporization of liquid to a gas can cause containment to rupture
Conditions to Avoid	Exposure to incompatible and combustible materials Embrittlement of materials that are not compatible with very cold temperatures. Open flames or other sources of ignition and high temperatures. High concentrations causing oxygen enriched atmosphere leading to enhanced combustion reactions (see sections 4, 6, 7 & 8)
Incompatible Materials	Oils and greases, combustible, flammable and reducing materials Any materials that can become embrittled at very low temperatures, i.e. carbon steel
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None

<b>Section 11 Toxicology Information</b>	
Information on likely routes of exposure	Inhalation – exposure to prolonged concentrations >75% may cause adverse breathing symptoms; at 100%, may cause respiratory and central nervous system damage Ingestion – not an expected route, but will cause cryogenic burn, frostbite, internal damage Skin – no effects expected normally, liquid or cold gas may cause frostbite Eye – no effects expected normally, liquid or cold gas may cause frostbite
Symptoms related to physical, chemical, toxicological characteristics	Liquid or very cold gas in contact with body tissue can cause cryogenic burns, frostbite. Inhalation – adverse symptoms include chest pain, difficulty breathing, nasal irritation, nausea, irregular heartbeat, dizziness, respiratory and central nervous system damage Skin – cold gas may cause frostbite Eye – cold gas may cause frostbite

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Delayed, Immediate, chronic effects from short and long term exposure	The symptoms listed above are result of prolonged exposure as indicated Cryogenic burns, frostbite from contact with liquid or very cold gas
Numerical measures of toxicity	LD50 – not available LC50 – not available
Carcinogen Listing	Not carcinogenic

<b>Section 12 – Ecological Information</b>	
Ecotoxicity	None
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable. Normal air is approximately 21% oxygen by volume.
Bio-accumulative potential	No information available
Mobility in Soil	No information available
Other Adverse effects	No known significant effects, potential frost damage to vegetation

<b>Section 13 – Disposal Considerations</b>	
Waste residues and disposal guidelines	Product will normally vaporize and dissipate in air, however oxygen gas is slightly denser than air at same temperature which can cause it to concentrate in low areas and lead to an oxygen enriched atmosphere. Ensure vaporized products including cold gas do not accumulate to cause an oxygen enriched atmosphere in the vicinity of personnel. Dispose of any contents or containers in accordance with applicable regulations. Cylinders should be returned in original shipping container/method with any valves closed and protective plugs or caps securely in place. Refer to CGA Pamphlet 63, Disposal of Gases for more information.

<b>Section 14 – Transport Information</b>	
US DOT UN ID Number	UN1073
UN Proper Shipping Name	Oxygen, refrigerated liquid
DOT Transportation Hazard Class	DOT Class 2.2 (Non-Flammable compressed gas) Emergency Response Guide No. 122
Packing Group	Not Applicable
Environmental Hazards	None



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Transport Bulk Codes	Refer to DOT 49 CFR 172, 173 & 175 for additional information
Special Precautions	<p>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.</p> <p>Liquid spillage and vaporizing gas can cause oxygen enriched atmosphere, with cold gas spreading along the ground, isolate area to avoid personnel exposure or any other vehicles from entering the area.</p> <p>Contact with liquid or cold gas can cause cryogenic burns, frostbite</p> <p>High pressure gas cylinders should have outlet valves closed, with plugs/valve caps secured in place.</p> <p>Load space must be separated from driver compartment.</p> <p>Cylinders should be firmly secured from moving or falling during transport.</p>

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

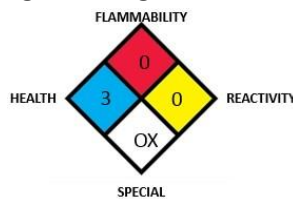
US Federal TSCA (Toxic Control Substance Act) – listed or exempted  
 US EPA SARA Title III Section 311/312 hazard Category: Sudden release of pressure hazard; Fire Hazard US States Right-To-Know Lists: Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

**Section 16 – Other Information**

US Nation Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) hazard ratings:

(Scale of 0 to 4, with 0 = lowest increasing to 4 = highest hazard, refer to NFPA for details related to the relative rating for each category)

Health: 3 Fire: 0  
 Reactivity: 0  
 Special: OX (Oxidizer)



US Hazardous Material Information System

(Scale: 0 = minimal, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = serious, 4 = severe)

(HMIS) ratings:



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