



Material Safety Data Sheet Argon, Refrigerated liquid.

Creation date: 29-Jul-2020

1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product name: Argon, Refrigerated liquid.
Chemical formula: Ar
Company identification: Harvest Wise Gases (H.K.) Company Limited
Emergency phone number (24hr): 25534121

2 Hazards identification

Under pressure, it is an extremely cold liquid and gas that can cause rapid suffocation. Symptoms include dizziness and drowsiness. Also, Cold burns and frostbite can be caused by contact with liquid argon.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Components/Impurities: Argon, refrigerated liquid.

CAS registry no. : 7440-37-1

EC no. (from EINECS) : 231-147-0

It does not contain any other components or impurities which can influence the classification of the product.

4 First aid measures

Ingestion

Ingestion is not considered a common mean of way of contact.

Inhalation

Asphyxiation may be caused by inhalation in high concentrations of gases. Loss of mobility or consciousness is one of Symptoms. 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. If breathing stopped, apply artificial respiration.

5 Firefighting measure

Specific hazards

Explosion or rupture may occur if the container is near fire source.

Harm from combustion products

None.

Suitable extinguishing media

All types of different fire extinguishers can be used.

Specific methods

Explosive firing or spontaneous reignition may occur. Thus don't try to extinguish a leaking gas flame unless it is absolutely required. Also, stopping the flow of the chemical should be carried out if possible.



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Special protective equipment for fire fighters

Self contained breathing apparatus should be used especially in confined spaces. Portable gas detector and walkie talkie should be carried by the fire fighters if the fire is in confined or enclosed spaces.

6 Accidental release measure

Personal precautions

Evacuate the area and ensure adequate air ventilation is provided. Try to eliminate any ignition sources if possible.

Self contained breathing apparatus should be used especially in confined spaces.

Environmental precautions

The release of the gases should be stopped by any possible methods.

Clean up methods

Natural ventilation or force draft ventilation of the contaminated area should be a standard procedure.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Only properly manufactured and certified equipment should be used together with this chemical. The complete equipment should be ground to prevent spark which can cause firing or even explosion. Sucking back of water into the gas cylinder must be prevented. The complete equipment should be stored away from fire source. Cylinder must be handled and stored in an upright position. Close valve after each use even the cylinder is empty. Just in case if you have any doubts, you are welcome to contact us at any time.

Storage

The pressure vessel should be secured tightly in a well ventilated space and kept under 50°C.

Separating them from flammable gases, especially dissolved acetylene, is required.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Personal protection

Proper personal protective equipment should be worn to protect eyes, face and skin from liquid splashes., for example, chemical gloves, safety goggles, safety helmet. Adequate ventilation is required. Smoking should be strictly prohibited.

9 Physical and chemical properties

General information

General appearance: Colourless liquid.

Odour: odorless



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Important information on environment, health and safety

Chemical formula: Ar

Molecular mass: 40 g mol⁻¹

Density: Not applicable

Melting point: -189 °C

Boiling point: -186 °C

Critical temperature: -122 °C

Autoignition temperature: Not applicable

Vapor pressure: Not applicable

Magnetic susceptibility: Not applicable

Solubility in water: 61 mg/l

10 Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity

It may react violently with combustible materials or reducing agents to cause firing or even explosion. Embrittlement of structural materials can be caused by liquid spillages.

11 Toxicological information

General

No known toxicological effects are found out.

12 Ecological information

General

Can cause frost damage to vegetation.

13 Disposal considerations

General

Waste gas can be purged out to fully ventilated space. Don't release near any combustible materials.

14 Transport information

IMDG

Class 2.2

UN number and proper shipping name

UN 1951 Argon, refrigerated liquid



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Labels 2.2

Packing Instruction P203

EmS FC, SV

ADR/RID

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Other transport information

Vehicle driver should have basic understanding of the risk of the chemical and what should be done in emergency.

The gas cylinder should be properly secured to prevent falling down when the vehicle is moving. The cylinder valves and safety devices would be checked by our professional personnel before the cylinders leave our company.

15 Regulatory information

General

All the local regulation should be strictly followed before using the gases. All the related personnel should receive proper training before using the gases.

Chemical safety assessment

Risk assessment should be carried out by proper qualified person before using the gases.

16 Other information

This MSDS should be fully understood before using the gases. Contact us if you have any doubt. Meanwhile, We do not have any liability for damage or injury caused due the usage of this MSDS. Due to proper preparation of this MSDS, all the details are believed to be correct at the time of releasing.