

# **CARBON DIOXIDE**

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### Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

IUPAC Nomenclature CARBON DIOXIDE 02654 04012 04015 02658

Chemical formula CO<sub>2</sub>

CAS number See paragraph 3.1 EINECS number See paragraph 3.1 Index number See paragraph 3.1

Registration number Indicated in the list of substances of Annex IV / V of REACH, exempt from the registration obligation.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses Technical gas

Industrial use: shielding gas in welding processes.

Hobby applications: aquariology. All those not identified as relevant.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier SIP industrial Products Ltd

Street address Gelders Hall Road

Country Shepshed Leicestershire LE129NH

Telephone number +44 1509 500400 Fax +44 1509 500456 e-mail address technical@sip-group.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Uses advised against

+44 1509 500400 (working hours)

### Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Physical hazards Gas under pressure: Compressed gas H280

2.2 Label elements

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictogram(s)



GHS04

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s) H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated Precautionary statements - storage P410 + P403: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

2.3 Other hazards

Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

Do no expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F

### Section 3: composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

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Quantity C.A.S EC n. Hazard class Pictogram Danger codes Registration N°

100% 124-38-9 204-696-9 Press. Gas (Comp.) H280 exempt to exannex IV REACH

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

#### Section 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Move the victim from the place of exposure to a ventiled area. Do not give hands

anything orally to an unconscious person.

Inhalation Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus.

Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Perform artificial respiration if breathing

stopped.

Eyes contact Contact with liquid or cold vapor can cause freezing of tissue. Immediately wash

down for at least 15 minutes

Ingestion Is not considered a potential route of exposure



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Skin contact In case of liquid leakage, wash with water for at least 15 minutes.

In case of injury caused by low temperature, do the following

indications:

- Remove clothing around the affected area.

- Do not rub burned skin or break blisters.

- Immerse the burned parts of the body in lukewarm water (40 ° C).

- In case of burns of the toes and / or hands, if possible, keep them separated with gauze strips or clean cloths.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of

mobility/consciousness. Victims may not be aware of asphyxiation.

Refer to section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For any doubt or persistent symptoms, call a doctor.

### Section 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray or fog

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet to extinguish

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: Exposure to fire may cause cylinder (s) to rupture or explode.

Hazardous Combustion Products None (a).

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Specific methods: Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas cylinders to rupture. Cool endangered cylinders with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage

systems.

If possible, stop flow of product.

Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.

Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire fighters: Use self Contained Breathing Apparatus

Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus)

for fire fighters.

Standard EN137 – Self contained open circuit compressed air breathing apparatus

with full face mask.

Standard EN 469 – Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard EN 659 - Protective

gloves for firefighters.

#### Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Try to stop release.

Evacuate area.

Monitor concentration of released product.

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is

proved to be safe.

Ensure adequate air ventilation.

Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its

accumulation can be dangerous.

Act in accordance with local emergency plan.

Stay upwind.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Try to stop release.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area.

Take the cylinder outdoors to an isolated area and empty it into the atmosphere.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8 and 13.

### Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling



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Safe use of the product: The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and

safety procedures.

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under

pressure.

Do not smoke while handling product.

Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its

supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.

Do not breathe gas.

Avoid release of product into work area.

Safe handling of the gas cylinder: Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.

Do not allow backfeed into the container.

Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.

When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck,

etc.) designed to transport cylinders.

If user experiences any difficulty operating valve discontinue use and contact

supplier.

Never attempt to repair or modify container valves.

Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.

Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil

and water.

Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder to another.

Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a

container.

Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of

the content of the container.

Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to

prevent them from falling over.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers.

Cylinders should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.

Store cylinders in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and

ignition.

Keep cylinders below 50°C in a well ventilated place.

Keep away from combustible materials.

7.3 Specific end use(s).

No additional information.

### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1 Control parameters

Carbon Dioxide (124-38-9)		
OEL (Occupational Exposure Limits)		
UE	ILV (EU) – 8H – [mg/m <sup>3]</sup>	9000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	ILV (EU) – 8H – [ppm]	5000 ppm
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	5000 ppm
	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	30000 ppm
	Notes (ACGIH)	Asphyxia
	Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2017

DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)

PNECs (Predicted No Effect Concentrations)

No data available

No data available

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

Systems under pressure should be regularily checked for leakages. Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available).

Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released.

8.2.2 Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields.

Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications.



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Skin protection:

Hand protection Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.

Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk.

Other Wear safety shoes while handling containers.

Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.

Respiratory protection: No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under normal

conditions of use with adequate ventilation.

Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure airline with mask are

to be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus

with full face mask.

Thermal protection Not necessary

#### <u>Limitation and control of environmental exposure.</u>

Refer to local legislation for restrictions on atmospheric emissions. See section 13 for specific gas treatment / disposal methods.

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

b)

Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa Gas
Colour Colorless
Odour Odorless

c) Odour threshold Odour threshold is subjective and is inadequate to warn of overexposure.

d) pH Not applicable for gas

e) Melting point / freezing point Sublimation point -78,5 °C (109,3 F) Initial boiling point and boiling range Sublimation point -78,5 °C (109,3 F)

g) Flash point Not applicable to gases
 h) Evaporation rate Not applicable to gases
 i) Flammability (solid, gas) Not flammable
 j) Explosive limits Not flammable

k) Vapour pressure
 l) Vapour density
 Not applicable
 762 Kg/m³ (liquid density)

m) Relative density (air=1) 1,52

n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not applicable for gas mixtures

o) Auto-ignition temperature
 q) Viscosity
 r) Explosive properties
 s) Oxidising properties
 t) Idrosolubility
 Not flammable
 No explosive
 Not applicable
 t) Idrosolubility

9.2 Other information

10.6

Molar mass 44 g/mol Critical temperature (°C) 30 °C

Hazardous decomposition products

Other data Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or

below ground level. In slackness conditions or CO2 similar accumulations can

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products

persists for many hours

#### Section 10: Stability and reactivity 10.1 Reactivity No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-section below. 10.2 Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions None 10.4 Conditions to avoid Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking 10.5 Incompatible materials None. For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114.

should not be produced.



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#### Section 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

a) Acute toxicity

Unlike simple asphyxiants, carbon dioxide has the ability to cause death even when normal oxygen levels (20-21%) are maintained. Has been found that 5% of CO2 contributes synergistically to the increase in toxicity of other gases (CO, NO2). CO2 has been shown to increase the production of carboxy or meta hemoglobin by these gases, probably due to its stimulatory effects on the respiratory and circulatory systems.

For more information refer to the document 'EIGA Safety Info 24: Carbon Dioxide,

Physiological Hazards' available at www.eiga.eu.

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. b) c) Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. e) Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. f) Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. g) STOT-single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. STOT-repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Not applicable to gases and gas mixtures.

#### Section 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

j)

Assessment This product does not cause ecological damage

EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l] No data available
EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l] No data available
LC50 96 h - Fish [mg/l] No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

This product does not cause ecological damage

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Effect on the ozone layer None Effect on global warming None

### Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

The gas can be discharged to the atmosphere in a well-ventilated area. Do not dump where the build-up can be dangerous.

Cylinders are not refillable containers. In case the cylinder needs to be placed outside use, ask the manufacturer and / or distributor for information for correct disposal. The waste treatment method must always be verified by referring to composition of the waste itself, with the existing community and national standards. Contact the

supplier if disposal instructions are considered necessary.

13.2 Additional information

None

### Section 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN UN-No. UN 1013  $\,$ 

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) CARBON DIOXIDE

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Transport by air not provided

Transport by sea (IMDG) CARBON DIOXIDE

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)



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2.2: Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID)

Class 2
Classification code 1A
Hazard identification number 20

Tunnel restriction E – Passage forbidden trough tunnels of category E

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Transport by air not provided

Transport by sea (IMDG)

Class / Div. (Sub.risk(s))

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage

S-V

14.4 Packing group

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) Not applicable

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Transport by air not provided

Transport by sea (IMDG) Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) None
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) None
Transport by sea (IMDG) None

14.6 Special precautions for user

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) P200

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Transport by air not provided

Transport by sea (IMDG) P200

Special transport precautions Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's

compartment.

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.

Before transporting product containers:
- Ensure there is adequate ventilation.
- Ensure that containers are firmly secured.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

### **Section 15: Regulatory information**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU - Regulations

Other information, restriction and

prohibition regulations:

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed

Seveso directive 2012/18/UE: Not covered.

**National Regulations** 

None

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A CSA does not need to be carried out for this product

## **Section 16: Other information**

Indication of changes Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No

2015/830.

Further information This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable

European Union legislation.

Classification in accordance with the procedures and calculation methods of

Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP).

Abbreviations and acronyms

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate



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CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging - Regolamento (CE) N. 1272/2008

REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals - Regolamento (CE) N. 1907/2006

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

n. CAS - Chemical Abstract Service number

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50

**RMM - Risk Management Measures** 

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB - very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

STOT-SE: Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Single Exposure

CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment

EN - European Standard

ONU - Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite

ADR - Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route

IATA - International Air Transport Association

IMDG code - International Maritime Dangerous Goods code

RID - Règlement concernant le trasport International ferroviaire des merchandises Dangereuses

WGK - Wassergefährdungsklassen

STOT-RE: Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Repeated Exposure

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