

**Section 1, Identification**

Product Name : Argon, refrigerated liquid  
Formula : Ar  
Other means of identification : Liquid argon  
Product use : Industrial use, Shielding gas, Food industry  
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**Section 2, Hazard(s) identification**

Classified as Hazardous under OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

GHS Classification : Gases under pressure – Refrigerated liquefied gas.  
Hazard pictogram(s) :



Signal word : Warning.  
Hazard statement(s) : H281 Contains refrigerated gas: may cause cryogenic burns or injury.  
Precautionary statement(s) : OSHA-H01 May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.  
: P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
: P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
: P282 Wear cold insulating gloves, face shield, eye protection.  
: P403 Store in a well-ventilated area.  
: CGA-PG06 Close valve after each use and when empty.  
: CGA-PG23 Always keep container in upright position.  
Disposal : Not Applicable.  
Hazards not otherwise classified : Asphyxiant in high concentrations. Contact with liquid may cause cold burns / frostbite.  
Hazchem code : 2T  
H S code : 28042100

**Section 3, Composition/information on ingredients**

Name : Argon, refrigerated liquid.  
CAS No. : 7440-37-1  
% : 100%

**Section 4, First-aid measures****Description of First-Aid measures**

Inhalation : Move victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable position. Seek medical advice/attention if required.  
Skin contact : Flush with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Seek medical attention.  
Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Check and remove any contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart and ensure all surfaces are flushed thoroughly. Seek medical attention.  
Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.  
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed



Direct contact with liquid or escaping gas may cause frostbite.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

### Section 5, Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

Use an extinguishing agent appropriate for surrounding fire.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable.

#### Advice for firefighters

Extremely cold liquid and gas under pressure. Evacuate all personnel. Heat from fire will increase temperatures in cylinder and may cause cylinder to rupture. Cool cylinders or containers by applying water from a safe distance. Stop flow of gas if safe to do so. Remove cylinders from path of fire if safe to do so. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

### Section 6, Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Non-emergency personnel** : Evacuate area. Eliminate ignition sources. Ensure adequate air ventilation and wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Wear PPE.
- For emergency responders** : If specialised clothing is required to deal with spillage, refer to Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also information in "Non-emergency personnel".
- Environmental precautions** : Try to stop release. Prevent from entering sewers, basement, work pits or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.

#### Methods and materials used for containment cleaning up

Stop leak if without risk. Carefully move cylinder to well-ventilated remote area and allow discharge if safe to do so. Refer to Section 8 & 13.

### Section 7, Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Contain under pressure. Do not drag, roll, drop or slide cylinder. Do not puncture or incinerate cylinder. Open valve slowly and close after use. Keep cylinders in well-ventilated place. Never allow any unprotected part of the body to touch uninsulated pipes or vessels that contain cryogenic liquids.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store cylinders only where temperature will not exceed 52°C. Keep cylinder tightly closed until ready for use. Store full and empty cylinders separately and on firm level floor. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full containers for long periods.

### Section 8, Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

- Exposure standards** : Not established.
- Biological limits** : Not established.

#### Exposure controls

- Engineering controls** : Use in well-ventilated area. Provide adequate exhaust ventilation.

#### Individual protection measures



PPE	
Eye / face	: Safety glasses with side shields.
Hand	: leather or insulated gloves.
Body	: Safety boots.
Respiratory	: In oxygen-deficient atmospheres, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or an air-line respirator is to be used.

### Section 9, Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Gas, cryogenic liquid.
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available.
Molecular mass	: 39.95 g/mol
pH	: Not applicable.
Melting point	: -189.4°C
Boiling point	: -185.9°C
Critical temperature	: -122.4°C
Critical pressure	: 705.8 psia
Flash point	: Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available.
Upper/lower explosive limits	: Not available.
Vapour pressure	: Not available.
Vapour density	: Not available.
Relative density	: 1.38 (Air = 1)
Solubility (water)	: 67mg/l
Oxidizing properties	: None.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available.
Decomposition temperature	: Not available.
Viscosity	: Not available.

### Section 10, Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: No additional information available.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: None.
Conditions to avoid	: None.
Incompatible materials	: None.
Hazardous decomposition products	: None.

### Section 11, Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	: Not classified.
Corrosion/irritation	: Not available.
Sensitization	: Not available.
Mutagenicity	: Not available.
Carcinogenicity	: Not available.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not available.
STOT (single exposure)	: Not available.
STOT (repeated exposure)	: Not available.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified.

### Section 12, Ecological information






Toxicity	: No ecological damage caused by this product.
Persistence and degradability	: Not available.
Bioaccumulative potential	: Not available.
Mobility in soil	: Not available.
Other adverse effects	: No known effects from this product.

**Section 13, Disposal considerations**

Disposal	: Do not attempt to dispose of residual or unused quantities. Return container to supplier.
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**Section 14, Transport information**

	Land Transport	Sea transport	Air Transport
UN number	UN1951	UN1951	UN1951
UN proper shipping name	ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID	ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID	ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
Transport hazard class(es)	2.2 	2.2 	2.2 
Packing group	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated
Environmental hazards	No	No	No

Additional information	: Ensure cylinder is separated from driver's compartment. Ensure driver is aware of the potential hazards of product and know what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Ensure that cylinders are properly secured and valves are closed.
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**Section 15, Regulatory information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	: Ensure all local regulations or legislations are observed.
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**Section 16, Other information**

H281 CONTAINS REFRIGERATED GAS; MAY CAUSE CRYOGENIC BURNS/FROSTBITE

The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed before use. Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out.

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