1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

SPECIALTY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
1407 Pennsylvania Ave.
South Houston, Texas 77587
Information: 713-944-0900

Emergency Contact:
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
Calls Originating Outside the US:
703-527-3887 (Collect Calls Accepted)

SUBSTANCE: NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS

TRADE NAMES/SYNONYMS:
MTG MSDS 67; DIATOMIC NITROGEN; DINITROGEN; NITROGEN; NITROGEN-14; NITROGEN GAS; UN 1066; N2; 00232353; RTECS QW9700000

CHEMICAL FAMILY: inorganic, gas

CREATION DATE: Dec 18 2006
REVISION DATE: Dec 11 2008

2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT: NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS
CAS NUMBER: 7727-37-9
PERCENTAGE: 100

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NFPA RATINGS (SCALE 0-4): HEALTH=1  FIRE=0  REACTIVITY=0

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:
COLOR: colorless
PHYSICAL FORM: gas
ODOR: odorless
MAJOR HEALTH HAZARDS: difficulty breathing
PHYSICAL HAZARDS: Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:
INHALATION:
SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, convulsions, coma
LONG TERM EXPOSURE: no information is available
SKIN CONTACT:
SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: no information on significant adverse effects
LONG TERM EXPOSURE: no information on significant adverse effects
EYE CONTACT:
SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: irritation
LONG TERM EXPOSURE: no information on significant adverse effects
INGESTION:
SHORT TERM EXPOSURE: ingestion of a gas is unlikely
LONG TERM EXPOSURE: ingestion of a gas is unlikely

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash exposed skin with soap and water.

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with plenty of water.

INGESTION: If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: For inhalation, consider oxygen.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Negligible fire hazard. Pressurized containers may rupture or explode if exposed to sufficient heat.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical

Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray.

FIRE FIGHTING: Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Stay away from the ends of tanks. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For tank, rail car or tank truck, evacuation radius: 800 meters (1/2 mile). Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Apply water from a protected location or from a safe distance. Do not get water directly on material. Reduce vapors with water spray. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Consider downwind evacuation if material is leaking.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**OCCUPATIONAL RELEASE:**
Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**STORAGE:** Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EXPOSURE LIMITS:**
**NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS:**

**NITROGEN:**
ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

**VENTILATION:** Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Eye protection not required, but recommended.

**CLOTHING:** Protective clothing is not required.

**GLOVES:** Protective gloves are not required.

**RESPIRATOR:** Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed. Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum. Consider warning properties before use.

*For Unknown Concentrations or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health -*
Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.
Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL STATE:** gas
**COLOR:** colorless
ODOR: odorless
TASTE: tasteless
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 28.0134
MOLECULAR FORMULA: N2
BOILING POINT: -321 F (-196 C)
FREEZING POINT: -346 F (-210 C)
VAPOR PRESSURE: 760 mmHg @ -196 C
VAPOR DENSITY (air=1): 0.967
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Not applicable
DENSITY: 1.2506 g/L
WATER SOLUBILITY: 1.6% @ 20 C
PH: Not applicable
VOLATILITY: 100%
ODOR THRESHOLD: Not available
EVAPORATION RATE: Not applicable
VIScosity: 0.01787 cP @ 27 C
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: Not applicable
SOLVENT SOLUBILITY:
Soluble: liquid ammonia
Slightly Soluble: alcohol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: metals, oxidizing materials

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:
Thermal decomposition products: oxides of nitrogen

POLYMERIZATION: Will not polymerize.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not available
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101:
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Nitrogen, compressed
ID NUMBER: UN1066
HAZARD CLASS OR DIVISION: 2.2
LABELING REQUIREMENTS: 2.2

CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS:
SHIPPING NAME: Nitrogen, compressed
UN NUMBER: UN1066
CLASS: 2.2

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. REGULATIONS:
CERCLA SECTIONS 102a/103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302.4): Not regulated.


SARA TITLE III SARA SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C):
ACUTE: Yes
CHRONIC: No
FIRE: No
REACTIVE: No
SUDDEN RELEASE: Yes


STATE REGULATIONS:
California Proposition 65: Not regulated.
CANADIAN REGULATIONS:
WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: A.

NATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:
U.S. INVENTORY (TSCA): Listed on inventory.

TSCA 12(b) EXPORT NOTIFICATION: Not listed.

CANADA INVENTORY (DSL/NDSL): Listed on inventory.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS SUMMARY OF CHANGES
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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