ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier
Product Name: ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

Other means of identification
Safety data sheet number: LIND-P006
UN/ID no.: UN1951
Synonyms: Argon, Liquid; LAR

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use: Industrial and professional use.
Uses advised against: Consumer use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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For additional product information contact your local customer service.

Emergency telephone number
Company Phone Number: +1 800-232-4726 (Messer National Operations Center, US)
CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (North America) +1-703-527-3887 (International)
2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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Label elements

Signal word  Warning

Hazard Statements
Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use and store only outdoors or in a well ventilated place
Wear cold insulating gloves, face shield, and eye protection
Use a backflow preventive device in piping
Do NOT change or force fit connections
Close valve after each use and when empty
Always keep container in upright position

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention/advice.
IF ON SKIN:. Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact
For dermal contact or suspected frostbite, remove contaminated clothing and flush affected areas with lukewarm water. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. A physician should see the patient promptly if contact with the product has resulted in blistering of the dermal surface or in deep tissue freezing.

Eye contact
If frostbite is suspected, flush eyes with cool water for 15 minutes and obtain immediate medical attention.

Ingestion
Not an expected route of exposure.

Self-protection of the first aider
RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms
Simple asphyxiant. May cause suffocation by displacing the oxygen in the air. Exposure to oxygen-deficient atmosphere (<19.5%) may cause dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, excess salivation, diminished mental alertness, loss of consciousness and death. Exposure to atmospheres containing 8-10% or less oxygen will bring about unconsciousness without warning and so quickly that the individuals cannot help or protect themselves. Lack of sufficient oxygen may cause serious injury or death. Contact with evaporating liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
None.

Specific extinguishing methods
Continue to cool fire exposed cylinders until flames are extinguished. Damaged cylinders should be handled only by specialists.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Non-flammable gas. Cylinders may rupture under extreme heat.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions
Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Monitor oxygen level. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Other Information
When in contact with refrigerated/cryogenic liquids, many materials become brittle and are likely to break without warning.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions
Prevent spreading of vapors through sewers, ventilation systems and confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment
Stop the flow of gas or remove cylinder to outdoor location if this can be done without risk. If leak is in container or container valve, contact the appropriate emergency telephone number in Section 1 or call your closest Messer location.

Methods for cleaning up
Return cylinder to Messer or an authorized distributor. Return Portable Cryogenic Container to Messer or an authorized distributor.
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Never allow any unprotected part of the body to touch uninsulated pipes or vessels that contain cold fluids. The extremely cold metal will cause moist flesh to stick fast and tear when one attempts to withdraw from it. Do NOT change or force fit connections.

Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. When moving cylinders, even for short distance, use a cart designed to transport cylinders. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its valve protection cap. Never insert an object (e.g. wrench, screwdriver, pry bar, etc.) into valve cap openings. Doing so may damage valve, causing leak to occur. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use a backflow preventive device in piping. Close valve after each use and when empty. If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact supplier. Ensure the complete gas system has been checked for leaks before use.

Never put cylinders into trunks of cars or unventilated areas of passenger vehicles. Never attempt to refill a compressed gas cylinder without the owner's written consent. Never strike an arc on a compressed gas cylinder or make a cylinder a part of an electrical circuit.

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Always store and handle compressed gas cylinders in accordance with Compressed Gas Association, pamphlet CGA-P1, Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers.


Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area of non-combustible construction away from heavily trafficked areas and emergency exits. Keep at temperatures below 52°C / 125°F. Cylinders should be stored upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling. Use a "first in-first out" inventory system to prevent full cylinders from being stored for excessive periods of time. Full and empty cylinders should be segregated. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.

Incompatible materials

None known.
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

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Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation systems. Local exhaust ventilation to prevent accumulation of high concentrations and maintain air-oxygen levels at or above 19.5%. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Showers. Eyewash stations.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Face-shield. Goggles.

Skin and body protection

Work gloves and safety shoes are recommended when handling cylinders. Wear cold insulating gloves when handling liquid.

Respiratory protection

Use positive pressure airline respirator with escape cylinder or self contained breathing apparatus for oxygen-deficient atmospheres (<19.5%).

General Hygiene Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Gas
Appearance: Colorless
Odor: Odorless
Odor threshold: No information available
pH: Not applicable
Melting/freezing point: -189.4 °C / -308.9 °F
Evaporation rate: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas): Non-flammable gas
Lower flammability limit: Not applicable
Upper flammability limit: Not applicable
Flash point: Not applicable
Autoignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Water solubility: Very slight
Partition coefficient: Not applicable
Kinematic viscosity: Not applicable

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Not reactive under normal conditions

Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data
- Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
- Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid
None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see Section 7).

Incompatible materials
None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
None known.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation
Product is a simple asphyxiant.

Skin contact
Contact with evaporating liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

Eye contact
Contact with evaporating liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

Ingestion
Not an expected route of exposure.

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
Not classified.

Sensitization
Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified.

Carcinogenicity
This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Reproductive toxicity
Not classified.

STOT - single exposure
Not classified.

STOT - repeated exposure
Not classified.

Chronic toxicity
None known.

Aspiration hazard
Not applicable.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Product Information
Oral LD50
No information available
Dermal LD50
No information available
Inhalation LC50
No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
No known acute aquatic toxicity.

Persistence and degradability
Not applicable.

Bioaccumulation
No information available.

Other adverse effects
Can cause frost damage to vegetation.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes
Do not attempt to dispose of residual waste or unused quantities. Return in the shipping container PROPERLY LABELED WITH ANY VALVE OUTLET PLUGS OR CAPS SECURED AND VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN PLACE to Messer for proper disposal.
### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT
- **UN/ID no.**: UN1951
- **Proper shipping name**: Argon, refrigerated liquid
- **Hazard Class**: 2.2
- **Special Provisions**: T75, TP5
- **Description**: UN1951, Argon, refrigerated liquid, 2.2
- **Emergency Response Guide Number**: 120

#### TDG
- **UN/ID no.**: UN1951
- **Proper shipping name**: Argon, refrigerated liquid
- **Hazard Class**: 2.2
- **Description**: UN1951, Argon, refrigerated liquid, 2.2

#### IATA
- **UN/ID no.**: UN1951
- **Proper shipping name**: Argon, refrigerated liquid
- **Hazard Class**: 2.2
- **ERG Code**: 2L
- **Description**: UN1951, Argon, refrigerated liquid, 2.2

#### IMDG
- **UN/ID no.**: UN1951
- **Proper shipping name**: Argon, refrigerated liquid
- **Hazard Class**: 2.2
- **EmS-No.**: F-C, S-V
- **Description**: UN1951, Argon, refrigerated liquid, 2.2
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES

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**Legend:**
- TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**US FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

**SARA 313**
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**
Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CERCLA**
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**
This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**Risk and Process Safety Management Programs**
This material, as supplied, does not contain any regulated substances with specified thresholds under 40 CFR Part 68. This product does not contain any substances regulated as Highly Hazardous Chemicals pursuant to the 29 CFR Part 1910.110.

**US STATE REGULATIONS**

**California Proposition 65**
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA

Health hazards 3  Flammability 0  Instability 0  Physical and Chemical Properties Simple asphyxiant

Note: Ratings were assigned in accordance with Compressed Gas Association (CGA) guidelines as published in CGA Pamphlet P-19-2009, CGA Recommended Hazard Ratings for Compressed Gases, 3rd Edition.

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