

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
 Substance name : Nitrous Oxide  
 Chemical name : Nitrous Oxide  
 CAS No : 10024-97-2  
 Product code : SG-1001-00717  
 Formula : N2O

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Medical or Laboratory Purposes

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Air Liquide  
 2700 Post Oak Boulevard  
 Houston, TX 77056 - USA  
 T 1-800-819-1704  
[www.us.airliquide.com](http://www.us.airliquide.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Ox. Gas 1 H270  
 Liquefied gas H280  
 STOT SE 3 H336

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS03

GHS04

GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H270 - May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer  
 H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated  
 H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
 OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation  
 CGA-HG01 - May cause frostbite

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing, combustible materials  
 P244 - Keep reduction valves/valves and fittings free from oil and grease  
 P261 - Avoid breathing gas  
 P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P302+P336 - If on skin: Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area  
 P315 - Get immediate medical advice/attention  
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell  
 P370+P376 - In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so  
 P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place  
 P405 - Store locked up  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations  
 CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)

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CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping  
CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty  
CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure  
CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution  
CGA-PG20 - Use only with equipment of compatible materials of construction  
CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly  
CGA-PG22 - Use only with equipment cleaned for oxygen service

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : Nitrous Oxide  
CAS No : 10024-97-2

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Nitrous oxide	(CAS No) 10024-97-2	> 99	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Liquefied gas, H280 STOT SE 3, H336

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Consult an eye specialist.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Contact with the liquefied gas may cause frostbite.  
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Contact with the product may cause cold burns or frostbite.  
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.  
Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration : Not known.  
Chronic symptoms : None known.

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

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

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

Fire hazard : The product is not flammable.  
Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive. Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.  
Reactivity : None known.

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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
- Protection during firefighting : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

- General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.
- Emergency procedures : Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep upwind.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

- Try to stop release if safe to do so.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Try to stop release if safe to do so.
- Methods for cleaning up : Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local regulations.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

- See also Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure.
- Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Store locked up. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F). Keep container closed when not in use. Protect cylinder from physical damage. Store in well ventilated area.
- Incompatible products : None known.
- Incompatible materials : Flammable materials. Reducing agents. Combustible materials.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

- No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Nitrous Oxide (10024-97-2)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
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ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
OSHA	Not applicable	

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.
Hand protection	: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.
Eye protection	: Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. - lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.
Respiratory protection	: None necessary during normal and routine operations.
Thermal hazard protection	: None necessary.
Environmental exposure controls	: Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.
Other information	: Wear safety shoes while handling containers. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Gas
Appearance	: Clear, colorless gas.
Molecular mass	: 44.013 g/mol
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: Slightly sweet
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: -90.81 °C
Freezing point	: -90.81 °C
Boiling point	: -87.45 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Critical temperature	: 37.45 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: See Section 2.1 and 2.2
Vapor pressure	: 30350.983591357 mbar
Critical pressure	: 7255 kPa
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 1.53
Relative density	: 1.2
Specific gravity / density	: 1.977 g/l
Relative gas density	: 1.5
Solubility	: Water: 0.1 %
Log Pow	: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Log Kow	: Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable.
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable.
Explosive properties	: Not flammable.
Oxidizing properties	: Not combustible but enhances combustion of other substances. May intensify fire. Oxidizer.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable - not flammable

### 9.2. Other information

Additional information	: Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known.

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May react violently with reducing agents.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Flammable materials. Reducing agents. combustible materials.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrous oxide explosively decomposes at elevated temperatures (above 1200 deg. F, 650 deg. C) into nitrogen and oxygen.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Nitrous Oxide ( f )10024-97-2	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	250000 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	250000.000 ppmV/4h
Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	250000 ppm/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Contact with the liquefied gas may cause frostbite.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Contact with the product may cause cold burns or frostbite.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration : Not known.

Chronic symptoms : None known.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Classification criteria are not met.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Nitrous Oxide (10024-97-2)	
Persistence and degradability	No data available.
Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Nitrous Oxide (10024-97-2)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Log Kow	Not applicable for gas-mixtures.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

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Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)	
Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Nitrous Oxide (10024-97-2)	
Mobility in soil	No data available.

Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)	
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer	: None.
Effect on the global warming	: Contains greenhouse gas(es) not covered by 842/2006/EC.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded.
Waste disposal recommendations	: Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at <a href="http://www.cganet.com">www.cganet.com</a> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.
Additional information	: None.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT	
Transport document description	: UN1070 Nitrous oxide, 2.2
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN1070
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Nitrous oxide
Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes	: 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 2.2 - Non-flammable gas 5.1 - Oxidizer



DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: A14 - This material is not authorized to be transported as a limited quantity or consumer commodity in accordance with 173.306 of this subchapter when transported aboard an aircraft.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 306
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 304
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 314;315
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 75 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 150 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

### Additional information

Other information	: No supplementary information available.
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. - Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking. - Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted. - Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

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### ADR

Transport document description : UN 1070 NITROUS OXIDE, 2.2 (5.1), (C/E)  
Class (ADR) : 2 - Gases  
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 25  
Classification code (ADR) : 20  
Hazard labels (ADR) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas  
5.1 - Oxidizer



Orange plates : 

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : C/E  
LQ : 0  
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E0

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1070  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Nitrous oxide  
Class (IMDG) : 2 - Gases  
Subsidiary risks (IMDG) : 5.1

### Air transport

UN-No.(IATA) : 1070  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Nitrous oxide  
Class (IATA) : 2.2 - Gases : Non-flammable, non-toxic

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification	Class A - Compressed Gas Class C - Oxidizing Material Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects
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### EU-Regulations

#### Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

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

Not classified

### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Not classified

### 15.2.2. National regulations

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### Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
No	Yes	Yes	No	

#### Nitrous oxide (10024-97-2)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with OSHA final rule on GHS implementation promulgated March 26, 2012.

Other information : This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product.

Full text of H-phrases:

Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Ox. Gas 1	Oxidizing gases Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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