

# CARBON DIOXIDE / NITROGEN Mixture (Cylinder)

SAFETY DATA SHEET

(SDS Number – PGC C042017)

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**PRODUCT NAME:** Carbon Dioxide / Nitrogen compressed gas mixture

**CHEMICAL NAME:** N<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> Mix

**SYNONYMS:** PacGas 55/45

### 1.2 Uses and uses advised against

Uses: Industrial and professional use. Perform risk assessment prior to use. Test gas/ Calibration gas / Laboratory use.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

Supplier name: SUPAGAS PTY LIMITED  
Address: 5 Benson Rd, Ingleburn, NSW, 2565, AUSTRALIA  
Telephone: (02) 8788 4444  
Fax: (02) 8788 4445  
Website <http://www.supagas.com.au>

1.4 Emergency telephone number(s)  
Contact Telephone: 1300 275 021

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA**

**GHS classification(s)** Gases Under Pressure – Compressed gas – Warning – (CLP : Press. Gas) – H280 Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Signal word:** WARNING

**Pictogram(s) Code GHS04**



### Hazard statement(s)

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

### Prevention statement(s)

Not allocated

### Response statement(s)

Non allocated

### Storage Statement(s)

P403: Store in a well-ventilated place

### Disposal Statement(s)

None allocated

### 2.3 Other hazards

Asphyxiant in high concentrations, this product may displace oxygen and cause suffocation.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS No	EC Number	Percentage
Carbon Dioxide	124-38-9	204-696-9	>=40% <=60%
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	231-783-9	Remainder

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

**EYE CONTACT:** Adverse effects not expected from this product.

**INHALED:** Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Seek medical attention. For advice call the Poisons Information Centre on **13 11 26** or alternatively call a Doctor.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Adverse effects not expected from this product

**INGESTION:** Considered unlikely.

**FIRST AIDE FACILITIES:** No information provided.

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

In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility / consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. In low concentrations may cause narcotic effects. Symptoms may include dizziness, headache, nausea and loss of co-ordination.

#### 4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat for asphyxia

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing Media:

All known extinguishants can be used.

#### 5.2 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE:

Specific hazards: Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture / explode.

Hazardous combustion products: None that are more toxic than the product itself.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

If possible, remove cool cylinders from the path of the fire. Evacuate the area if unable to move cylinders and they are exposed to the fire. Cylinders exposed to fire should not be moved until they have cooled.

#### 5.4 Hazchem Code

#### 2TE

2	Fine Water Spray
T	Wear full fire kit and breathing apparatus. Dilute spill and run off.
E	Evacuation of people in and around the immediate vicinity of the incident should be considered.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

If cylinder is leaking and you are unable to stop the leak, evacuate personnel from the area. Contact your gas supplier for expert advice. Use of PPE as detailed in Section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.

#### 6.3 Methods of cleaning up

Carefully move material to a well ventilated remote area, then allow gas to escape to atmosphere. Do not attempt to repair leaking valve or cylinder safety devices.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling**

Use of safe work practices to avoid inhalation. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Only use gas regulators / equipment suitable for the cylinder gas type and working pressure. Close the cylinder valve after each use.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store and use with adequate ventilation in a secure area; below 50°C, in an area constructed of non-combustible material with firm level floor. Cylinders should be stored upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. There should be no sources of ignition in the area.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No information provided

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Carbon Dioxide	SWA (AUS)	5000	9000	30000	54000

**Biological limits**

No biological limit values have been entered for this product

**8.2 Exposure controls**

Provide adequate natural or explosion-proof mechanical ventilation to minimize or eliminate exposure. Confined areas (e.g. tanks) should be adequately ventilated or gas tested.

**PPE**

<b>Eye / Face</b>	safety glasses
<b>Hands Wear</b>	Chemical resistant impervious gloves
<b>Body Wear</b>	appropriate safety boots
<b>Respiratory</b>	If in a confined area, use an air purifying or air fed respirator complying with an approved standard



**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	Colourless gas
ODOUR Odour	Odourless
Flammability	Non flammable
Flash point	Not Relevant
Boiling point	Not Applicable
Melting point	Not Applicable
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable
pH	Not Applicable
Vapour density	Heavier than air
Specific gravity	Not Applicable
Solubility (water)	Not Known, considered to have low solubility
Vapour pressure	Not Applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not relevant
Lower explosion limit	Not relevant
Partition coefficient	Not Available
Autoignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Viscosity	Not Available
Explosive properties	Not Available
Oxidising properties	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available

**9.2 Other information**

% Volatiles	100%
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Gas/vapour is heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1 Reactivity

No specific test data related to reactivity for this product is available. It is important to carefully review all information provided below.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions of storage.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid shock, friction, heavy impact and heat sources.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Compatible with most commonly used materials.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use. This material will not decompose to form a hazardous product other than that already present.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ingredient	Inhalation Toxicity (LC50)
Carbon Dioxide	470000 ppm/30M (rat)

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No known toxicological effects from this product.
Skin	Not irritating to the skin
Eye	Not irritating to the eye
Sensitisation	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation
Mutagenicity	No significant ingredient is classified as a mutagen
Carcinogenicity	No significant ingredient is classified as a a carcinogen
Reproductive	No significant ingredient is classified as a reproductive toxin
STOT – single exposure	No known effects from this product.
STOT – repeated exposure	No known effects from this product.
Aspiration	Not applicable for gas mixtures

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Toxicity

Not available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information provided.

12.5 Other adverse effects

Product is not harmful to the environment

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Waste disposal:** Do not attempt to dispose of residual or unused quantities. Return cylinder to supplier. Unserviceable cylinders should be returned to the supplier for safe and proper disposal.

**Legislation:** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**



	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
UN Number	1956	1956	1956
Proper Shipping Name	Compressed Gas, N.O.S. Carbon dioxide, nitrogen	Compressed Gas, N.O.S. Carbon dioxide, nitrogen	Compressed Gas, N.O.S. Carbon dioxide, nitrogen
Transport Hazard Class	2.2	2.2	2.2
Packing Group	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

No information provided.

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

**Hazchem code: 2TE**

**GTEPG: 2C1**

**EMS: F-C, S-V**

**Other information:** Cylinders should be transported in a secure position, in a well ventilated vehicle. The transportation of compressed gas cylinders in automobiles or in closed-body vehicles can present serious safety hazards and should be discouraged.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Poison Schedule	A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).
Classifications	Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals. The classifications and phrases listed below are based on the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1008(2004)].
Inventory Listings	AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances) All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Other Information

**Application method:** Never open an argon cylinder valve without the regulator attached. Use only a gas regulator of suitable pressure and flow rating fitted to cylinder.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:** The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.  
**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:** It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

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