



# Scott Specialty Gases

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: CARBON MONOXIDE IN  
 NITROGEN

SYNONYMS: None

## 2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name	Formula	CAS#	Concentration	Exposure Limits (PL)		
				ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	MAC
CARBON MONOXIDE	CO	630-08-0	.0026-14.9 PCT	25	50	25
NITROGEN	N2	7727-37-9	BALANCE	S/A	S/A	S/A

Note: NE = NONE ESTABLISHED  
 S/A = SIMPLE ASPHYXIANT

## 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### \*\*\* EMERGENCY OVERVIEW \*\*\*

High pressure gas.  
 Can cause rapid suffocation.  
 Acts on blood causing damage to central nervous system.  
 Can be fatal even with adequate oxygen.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation

ACUTE EFFECTS: Carbon monoxide is highly toxic by the reduction of blood's oxygen carrying capacity resulting in oxygen starvation of body cells. Mixture can act as a simple asphyxiant by displacing air necessary for life. Symptoms include rapid respiration, muscular incoordination, fatigue, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, unconsciousness, and death.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Cardiovascular problems.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE: None known

OTHER EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: None

CARCINOGENICITY (US Only):

NTP - No  
 IARC MONOGRAPHS - No  
 OSHA REGULATED - No

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Immediately remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

EYE CONTACT: None

SKIN CONTACT: None

INGESTION: None

IN EVENT OF EXPOSURE, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: None

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Nonflammable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/Ap

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Nonflammable  
LOWER:  
UPPER:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use what is appropriate for surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Keep fire exposed cylinders cool with water spray. If possible, stop the product flow.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: None

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Cylinder rupture may occur under fire conditions. Do not expose to heat or flame.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

CLEAN UP PROCEDURES: Evacuate and ventilate area. Remove leaking cylinder to exhaust hood or safe outdoor area. Shut off source if possible and remove

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING: Secure cylinder when using to protect from falling. Use suitable handling equipment to move cylinders.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE: Store in well ventilated areas. Use valve protection cap on cylinders when not in use. Store away from heat, and sparks.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to maintain concentrations below exposure limits and to avoid asphyxiation.

## PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Safety glasses

SKIN PROTECTION: None

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: In case of leakage, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Safety equipment when handling cylinders.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Colorless  
ODOR: Odorless  
PHYSICAL STATE: Gas  
VAPOR PRESSURE: N/Ap  
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): 0.979  
BOILING POINT (C): N/Ap  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: cm<sup>3</sup>/100cm<sup>3</sup> 1.485  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): Gas  
EVAPORATION RATE: Gas  
ODOR THRESHOLD: None

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

source of heat.

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT: None

STABILITY: Stable under normal storage conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Storage in poorly ventilated areas. Storage near a heat source.

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MATERIALS TO AVOID: Toxic carbon monoxide reacts with BrF<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, ClF<sub>3</sub>, IF<sub>7</sub>, NF<sub>3</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, OF<sub>2</sub>, Ag<sub>2</sub>O and oxidizing materials. Nitrogen reacts with Li, Nd, and Ti at high temperatures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: None

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LETHAL CONCENTRATION (LC50): 3760 ppm, Rat 1 hour. (CO)  
LETHAL DOSE 50 (LD50): N/Ap  
TERATOGENICITY: N/Ap  
REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: N/Ap  
MUTAGENICITY: N/Ap

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse ecological effects are expected.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of non-refillable cylinders in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Allow gas to vent slowly to atmosphere in an unconfined area or exhaust hood. If the cylinders are the refillable type, return cylinders to supplier with any valve outlet plugs or caps secured and valve protection caps in place.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

CONCENTRATION: 0.0026-14.9%  
DOT DESCRIPTION (US ONLY):  
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Compressed gases, n.o.s.  
HAZARD CLASS: 2.2 (nonflammable)  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: UN1956  
REPORTABLE QUANTITIES: None  
LABELING: NONFLAMMABLE GAS

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA: Process Safety Management: component is not listed in appendix 29 CFR 1910.119 as a highly hazardous chemical.

TSCA: Mixture is not listed in TSCA inventory.

SARA: The threshold planning quantity for this mixture is 10,000 lbs.

EU NUMBER: N/Ap

NUMBER IN ANNEX 1 OF DIR 67/548: is listed in annex 1.

EU CLASSIFICATION: N/Av

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Protect contents from physical damage. Do not deface cylinders or labels. Cylinders should be refilled by qualified producers of compressed gas. Shipment of a compressed gas cylinder which has not been inspected by the owner or with his written consent is a violation of federal law (49 CFR 171.15).

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

N/Ap - Not Applicable  
N/Av - Not Available  
SA - Simple Asphyxiant  
NE - None Established

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ADR/RID (EU Only): Class 2, 1A

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Cylinders should be transported in a secure upright position in a well ventilated truck.