Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: HELIUM

Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Name
HELIUM

Synonyms
MTG MSDS 48; HELIUM GAS; HELIUM COMPRESSED; HELIUM-4; ATOMIC HELIUM; UN 1046; He

Chemical Family
inorganic, Gas

Product Use
Industrial and Specialty Gas Applications.

Restrictions on Use
None known

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
SPECIALTY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
1407 Pennsylvania Ave.
South Houston, TX 77587
General Information: 713-944-0900
Emergency #: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)
Outside the US: 1-703-527-3887 (Call collect)

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200.
Gases Under Pressure - Compressed gas
Simple Asphyxiant

GHS Label Elements
Symbol(s)

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statement(s)
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary Statement(s)
Prevention
None needed according to classification criteria.
Response
None needed according to classification criteria.
Storage
Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Other Hazards
Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Section 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
Wash exposed skin with soap and water.

Eyes
Flush eyes with plenty of water.

Ingestion
If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects
Acute
frostbite, suffocation

Delayed
No information on significant adverse effects.

Note to Physicians
For inhalation, consider oxygen.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media
Suitable Extinguishing Media
carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical. Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
None known.

Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Negligible fire hazard. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

Fire Fighting Measures
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).

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
Wear personal protective clothing and equipment such as self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for protection against possible exposure.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures
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.

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Environmental Precautions
Avoid release to the environment.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling
Subject to handling regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.119. Protect from physical damage. Damaged cylinders should be handled only by specialists.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities
Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Materials
No data available.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component Exposure Limits

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ACGIH: (See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content)

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

Engineering Controls
Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection
Eye protection not required, but recommended.

Skin Protection
Protective clothing is not required.

Respiratory Protection
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. 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.

Glove Recommendations
Protective gloves are not required.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**  
No reactivity hazard is expected.

**Chemical Stability**  
Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**  
Will not polymerize.

**Conditions to Avoid**  
Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**Incompatible Materials**  
No data available.

**Hazardous decomposition products**  
miscellaneous decomposition products

### Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on Likely Routes of Exposure**

**Inhalation**

nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, headache, fatigue, dizziness, Disorientation, emotional disturbances, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, suffocation, convulsions, Unconsciousness, coma

**Skin Contact**

frostbite
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Eye Contact
frostbite, blurred vision

Ingestion
ingestion of a gas is unlikely

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

Component Analysis - LD50/LC50
The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and no selected endpoints have been identified.

Product Toxicity Data
Acute Toxicity Estimate
No data available.

Immediate Effects
frostbite, suffocation

Delayed Effects
No information on significant adverse effects.

Irritation/Corrosivity Data
No data available.

Respiratory Sensitization
No data available.

Dermal Sensitization
No data available.

Component Carcinogenicity
None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, DFG or OSHA.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity
No data available.

Tumorigenic Data
No data available

Reproductive Toxicity
No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
No target organs identified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
No target organs identified.

Aspiration hazard
No data available.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure
No data available.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity
No LOILI ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

Persistence and Degradability
No data available for this product.

Bioaccumulative Potential
No data available for this product.

Mobility
No data available for this product.

Bioconcentration
No data available for this product.
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Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Component Waste Numbers
The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT Information:
Shipping Name: HELIUM, COMPRESSED
Hazard Class: 2.2
UN/NA #: UN1046
Required Label(s): 2.2

TDG Information:
Shipping Name: HELIUM, COMPRESSED
Hazard Class: 2.2
UN#: UN1046
Required Label(s): 2.2

International Bulk Chemical Code
This material does not contain any chemicals required by the IBC Code to be identified as dangerous chemicals in bulk.

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations
None of this product's components are listed under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), or require an OSHA process safety plan.

SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C) reporting categories
Gas Under Pressure; Simple Asphyxiant

U.S. State Regulations
The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

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California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)
Not listed under California Proposition 65.

Component Analysis - Inventory

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Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Ratings
Health: 0 Fire: 0 Instability: 0 Other: SA
Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

Summary of Changes
Updated: 12/13/2016

Key / Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CA/MA/MN/NJ/PA - California/Massachusetts/Minnesota/New Jersey/Pennsylvania*; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CFR - Code of Federal Regulations (US); CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSD - Dangerous Substance Directive; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EC – European Commission; EEC - European Economic Community; EIN - European Inventory of (Existing Commercial Chemical Substances); EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substance Inventory; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; F - Background (for Venezuela Biological Exposure Indices); IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; ISHL - Japan Industrial Safety and Health Law; IUCLID - International Uniform Chemical Information Database; IP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR KECI Annex 1 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL); KR KECI Annex 2 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL); KR - Korea; LD50/LC50 - Lethal Dose/ Lethal Concentration; KR REACH CCA - Korea Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances Chemical Control Act; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LLV - Level Limit Value; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR’s Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; MX – Mexico; Nq- Non-specific; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; Nq - Non-quantitative; NSL – Non-Domestic Substance List (Canada); NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH-Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and restriction of Chemicals; RID - European Rail Transport; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; Sc - Semi-quantitative; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TCCA - Korea Toxic Chemicals Control Act; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TH-TECI - Thailand - FDA Existing Chemicals Inventory (TECI); TLV - Threshold Limit Value; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TW – Taiwan; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; UN/NA - United Nations /North American; US - United States; VLE - Exposure Limit Value (Mexico); VN (Draft) - Vietnam (Draft); WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).

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