

## Safety Data Sheet 90% NITROGEN/ 5% CO2/ 5% OXYGEN

### **Section 1: Product and Company Identification**

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Product Code: 90% NITROGEN/ 5% CO2/ 5% OXYGEN

Part Number: NI MED BG NCO

Synonyms: Recommended Use: Usage Restrictions:

### **Section 2: Hazards Identification**



Hazard Classification: Gases Under Pressure

**Hazard Statements:** 

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

**Precautionary Statements** 

Storage:

Protect from sunlight. Store in well-ventilated place.

### **Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

|                | CAS#      | Concentration |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Nitrogen       | 7727-37-9 | 90            |
| Carbon Dioxide | 124-38-9  | 5             |

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|        | CAS#      | Concentration |
|--------|-----------|---------------|
| Oxygen | 7782-44-7 | 5             |

|          | Chemical Substance     | Chemical<br>Family | Trade Names  |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Nitrogen | NITROGEN,              | Inorganic          | DIATOMIC NITROGEN; DINITROGEN; NITROGEN; NITROGEN-14;                            |
|          | COMPRESSED GAS         | gases              | NITROGEN GAS; UN 1066; N2  |
| Carbon   | CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS    | Inorganic          | CARBONIC ACID GAS; CARBONIC ANHYDRIDE; CARBON DIOXIDE;                           |
| Dioxide  |                        | gases              | CARBON OXIDE; UN 1013; CO2   |
| Oxygen   | OXYGEN, COMPRESSED GAS | Inorganic<br>gases | OXYGEN; DIOXYGEN; MOLECULAR OXYGEN; OXYGEN MOLECULE;<br>PURE OXYGEN; UN 1072; O2 |

### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

|                   | Skin Contact   | Eye Contact  | Ingestion  | Inhalation   | Note to<br>Physicians            |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Nitrogen          | Wash exposed skin with soap and water.   | Flush eyes with plenty of water.   | If a large<br>amount is<br>swallowed, get<br>medical<br>attention. | 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. | For inhalation, consider oxygen. |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | If frostbite or freezing occur, immediately flush with plenty of lukewarm water (105-115 F; 41-46 C). DO NOT USE HOT WATER. If warm water is not available, gently wrap affected parts in blankets. Get immediate medical attention. | Contact with liquid:<br>Immediately flush eyes<br>with plenty of water for<br>at least 15 minutes.<br>Then get immediate<br>medical attention. | Do not induce vomiting.  | 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. | For inhalation, consider oxygen. |
| Oxygen            | None expected  | None expected  | Not likely route of exposure                                       | If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.  | None                             |

## **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

|                   | Suitable Extinguishing Media  | Products of<br>Combustion  | Protection of Firefighters   |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| Nitrogen          | Non-flammable. Use suitable extinguishing media for surrounding fire. Cylinders may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.                      | Non-flammable              | <ul> <li>Respiratory protection may be<br/>needed for frequent or heavy<br/>exposure.</li> </ul>                 |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Non-flammable   | Non-flammable              | <ul> <li>Any appropriate escape-type, self-<br/>contained breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Non-flammable</li> </ul> |
| Oxygen            | Non-flammable. Use extinguishing agent appropriate for the material which is burning. Use water in large quantities for fires involving oxygen. | Oxides of burning material | <ul> <li>Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.</li> <li>None</li> </ul>           |

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

| Personal Precautions | Environmental Precautions | Methods for |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
|                      |                           | Containment |

|                   | Personal Precautions  | Environmental Precautions  | Methods for<br>Containment                   |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Nitrogen          | Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.                                  | No significant effects from contamination expected.  | Stop leak if possible without personal risk. |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch spilled material. | Subject to California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). Keep out of water supplies and sewers. | Stop leak if possible without personal risk. |
| Oxygen            | Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.                                | Avoid contact with combustible materials.  | Stop leak if possible without personal risk. |

|                | Methods for Cleanup                             | Other Information |
|----------------|---|-------------------|
| Nitrogen       | N/A   | N/A               |
| Carbon Dioxide | Stop leak, evacuate, remove source of ignition. | None              |
| Oxygen         | Stop leak and ventilate                         | None              |

## **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

|                   | Handling  | Storage   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Nitrogen          | Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. | Keep separated from incompatible substances.                              |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances.                               | Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards |
| Oxygen            | Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. | Keep separated from incompatible substances.                              |

## **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

|                   | Exposure Guidelines  |
|-------------------|--|
| Nitrogen          | NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: NITROGEN: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)  |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS: CARBON DIOXIDE: 5000 ppm (9000 mg/m3) OSHA TWA 10000 ppm (18000 mg/m3) OSHA TWA (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993) 30000 ppm (54000 mg/m3) OSHA STEL (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993) 5000 ppm ACGIH TWA 30000 ppm ACGIH STEL 5000 ppm (9000 mg/m3) NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s) 30000 ppm (54000 mg/m3) NIOSH recommended STEL |
| Oxygen            | OXYGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: No occupational exposure limits established.   |

#### **Engineering Controls**

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

|                   | Eye Protection   | Skin Protection  | Respiratory Protection  |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Nitrogen          | Eye protection not required, but recommended.  | Protective clothing is not required.   | Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.    |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | For the gas: Eye protection not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area. | For the gas: Protective clothing is not required. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing. | Any appropriate escape-<br>type, self-contained<br>breathing apparatus. |
| Oxygen            | Eye protection not required, but recommended.  | Protective clothing is not required.   | Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.    |

#### **General Hygiene considerations**

- Avoid breathing vapor or mist
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin
- Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or drinking

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## **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

|                | Physical State | Appearance | Color     | Change in Appearance | Physical Form | Odor     | Taste      |
|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|----------|------------|
| Nitrogen       | Gas            | Clear      | Colorless | N/A                  | Gas           | Odorless | Tasteless  |
| Carbon Dioxide | Gas            | Colorless  | Colorless | N/A                  | Gas           | Odorless | Acid taste |
| Oxygen         | Gas            | Clear      | Colorless | N/A                  | Gas           | Odorless | Tasteless  |

|                   | Flash Point   | Flammability  | Partition<br>Coefficient | Autoignition<br>Temperature | Upper Explosive<br>Limits | Lower Explosive Limits |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Nitrogen          | Not flammable | Not available | Not available            | Nonflammable                | Nonflammable              | Nonflammable           |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Not flammable | Not available | N/A                      | Nonflammable                | Nonflammable              | Nonflammable           |
| Oxygen            | Not flammable | Not available | Not available            | Nonflammable                | Nonflammable              | Nonflammable           |

|                   | Boiling<br>Point    | Freezing<br>Point                  | Vapor<br>Pressure       | Vapor<br>Density | Specific<br>Gravity | Water<br>Solubility | рН   | Odor<br>Threshold | Evaporation Rate  | Viscosity               |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Nitrogen          | -321 F (-<br>196 C) | -346 F (-<br>210 C)                | 760<br>mmHg @<br>-196 C | 0.967<br>(Air=1) | Not applicable      | 1.6% @<br>20 C      | Not applicable   | Not<br>available  | Not applicable    | 0.01787<br>cP @ 27<br>C |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Not<br>available    | -71 F (-57<br>C) @<br>4000<br>mmHg | 43700<br>mmHg @<br>21 C | 1.5<br>(Air=1)   | 1.522 @<br>21 C     | Soluble             | 3.7 (saturated aqueous solution) @ 101.3 kPa (carbonic acid) | Not<br>available  | Not<br>applicable | 0.01657<br>cP @ 0 C     |
| Oxygen            | -297 F (-<br>183 C) | -360 F (-<br>218 C)                | 760<br>mmHg @<br>-183 C | 1.1<br>(Air=1)   | Not applicable      | 3.2% @<br>25 C      | Not applicable   | Not<br>available  | Not applicable    | 0.02075<br>cP @ 25<br>C |

|                   | Molecular<br>Weight | Molecular<br>Formula | Density             | Weight per<br>Gallon | Volatility by<br>Volume | Volatility     | Solvent Solubility  |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| Nitrogen          | 28.0134             | N2                   | 1.2506 g/L          | Not available        | 100%                    | 1              | Soluble: Liquid ammonia                                   |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | 44.01               | C-O2                 | 0.114               | Not available        | Not applicable          | Not applicable | Soluble: Alcohol, acetone, hydrocarbons, organic solvents |
| Oxygen            | 31.9988             | O2                   | 1.309 g/L<br>@ 25 C | Not available        | Not applicable          | Not applicable | Soluble: Alcohol  |

# **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

|                   | Stability                                   | Conditions to Avoid                         | Incompatible Materials  |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Nitrogen          | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Metals, oxidizing materials   |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Combustible materials, oxidizing materials, metal salts, reducing agents, metal carbide, metals, bases  |
| Oxygen            | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Combustible materials, halo carbons, metals, bases, reducing agents, amines, metal salts, oxidizing materials, alkaline earth and alkali metals |

|                | Hazardous Decomposition Products     | Possibility of Hazardous Reactions |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nitrogen       | Oxides of nitrogen                   | Will not polymerize.               |
| Carbon Dioxide | Carbon monoxide                      | Will not polymerize.               |
| Oxygen         | Miscellaneous decomposition products | Will not polymerize.               |

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## **Section 11: Toxicology Information**

#### **Acute Effects**

|                   | Oral LD50       | Dermal<br>LD50  | Inhalation   |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Nitrogen          | Not available   | Not available   | Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, convulsions, coma   |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Not established | Not established | Ringing in the ears, nausea, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, visual disturbances, suffocation, convulsions, coma   |
| Oxygen            | Not established | Not established | Irritation, changes in body temperature, nausea, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, dizziness, disorientation, hallucinations, mood swings, pain in extremities, tremors, lung congestion, convulsions |

|                   | Eye Irritation  | Skin Irritation                               | Sensitization                           |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Nitrogen          | Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite | No information on significant adverse effects | Difficulty breathing                    |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Irritation, frostbite, blurred vision                           | Liquid: blisters, frostbite                   | Difficulty breathing                    |
| Oxygen            | No information on significant adverse effects                   | No information on significant adverse effects | No significant target effects reported. |

#### **Chronic Effects**

|                | Carcinogenicity | Mutagenicity    | Reproductive Effects | Developmental Effects |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrogen       | Not hazardous   | Not available   | Not available        | No data               |
| Carbon Dioxide | Not available   | Not established | Available.           | No data               |
| Oxygen         | Not known.      | Available.      | Available.           | No data               |

## **Section 12: Ecological Information**

**Fate and Transport** 

|                   | Eco toxicity   | Persistence / Degradability   | Bioaccumulation / Accumulation                             | Mobility in<br>Environment  |  |
|-------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Nitrogen          | Fish toxicity: Not available Invertibrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available  | Not available   | Not available  | Not available               |  |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Fish toxicity: 150000 ug/L 48 day(s) (Mortality) Brown trout (Salmo trutta) Invertibrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available | Relatively non-persistent in the environment. Moderately volatile from water. | Accumulates very little in the bodies of living organisms. | Leaches through<br>the soil |  |
| Oxygen            | Fish toxicity: Not available Invertibrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available  | Not available   | Low bioaccumulation  | Not available               |  |

# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

| Nitrogen | Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.  |
|----------|---|
| Carbon   | Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.  |
| Dioxide  |   |
| Oxygen   | Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001. |

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### **Section 14: Transportation Information**

#### U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

#### **DOT Information For This Mixture**

| Shipping Name      | Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Oxygen) |
|--------------------|---|
| UN Number          | UN1956                                    |
| Hazard Class       | 2.2                                       |
| Hazard Information | Non-Flammable Gas                         |
|                    |   |
|                    |   |

#### **Individual Component Information**

|                   | Proper<br>Shipping<br>Name | ID<br>Number | Hazard<br>Class or<br>Division | Packing<br>Group | Labeling<br>Requirements | Passenger<br>Aircraft or<br>Railcar Quantity<br>Limitations | Cargo Aircraft<br>Only Quantity<br>Limitations | Additional<br>Shipping<br>Description |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Nitrogen          | Nitrogen, compressed       | UN1066       | 2.2                            | Not applicable   | 2.2                      | 75 kg or L  | 150 kg   | N/A                                   |
| Carbon<br>Dioxide | Carbon<br>dioxide          | UN1013       | 2.2                            | Not applicable   | 2.2                      | 75 kg or L  | 150kg  | None                                  |
| Oxygen            | Oxygen, compressed         | UN1072       | 2.2                            | Not<br>available | 2.2; 5.1                 | 75 kg or L  | 150 kg   | N/A                                   |

### **Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods**

|                | Shipping Name        | UN Number | Class    | Packing Group / Risk Group |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|
| Nitrogen       | Nitrogen, compressed | UN1066    | 2.2      | Not applicable             |
| Carbon Dioxide | Carbon dioxide       | UN1013    | 2.2      | Not applicable             |
| Oxygen         | Oxygen, compressed   | UN1072    | 2.2; 5.1 | Not applicable             |

### **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

#### **U.S. Regulations**

|                | CERCLA Sections | SARA 355.30    | SARA 355.40    |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Nitrogen       | Not regulated.  | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| Carbon Dioxide | Not regulated.  | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| Oxygen         | Not regulated.  | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |

#### **SARA 370.21**

|                | Acute | Chronic | Fire | Reactive | Sudden Release |
|----------------|-------|---------|------|----------|----------------|
| Nitrogen       | Yes   | No      | No   | No       | Yes            |
| Carbon Dioxide | Yes   | No      | No   | No       | Yes            |
| Oxygen         | No    | No      | Yes  | No       | Yes            |

#### **SARA 372.65**

| Nitrogen       | Not regulated. |
|----------------|----------------|
| Carbon Dioxide | Not regulated. |
| Oxygen         | Not regulated. |

#### **OSHA Process Safety**

| Nitrogen       | Not regulated. |
|----------------|----------------|
| Carbon Dioxide | Not regulated. |
| Oxygen         | Not regulated. |

#### State Regulations

| otate regulations |                   |  |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|                   | CA Proposition 65 |  |
| Nitrogen          | Not regulated.    |  |
| Carbon Dioxide    | Not regulated.    |  |
| Oxygen            | Not regulated.    |  |

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**Canadian Regulations** 

|                | WHMIS Classification |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Nitrogen       | Α                    |
| Carbon Dioxide | Α                    |
| Oxygen         | A,C                  |

**National Inventory Status** 

|                | US Inventory (TSCA)  | TSCA 12b Export Notification | Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL) |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nitrogen       | Listed on inventory. | Not listed.                  | Listed on inventory.        |
| Carbon Dioxide | Listed on inventory. | Not listed.                  | Listed on inventory.        |
| Oxygen         | Listed on inventory. | Not listed.                  | Not determined.             |

## **Section 16: Other Information**

|                | NFPA Rating                             |
|----------------|---|
| Nitrogen       | HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=SA |
| Carbon Dioxide | HEALTH=3 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=SA |
| Oxygen         | HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=OX |

<sup>0 =</sup> minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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