



Material Safety Data Sheet

Copyright, 2011, 3M Company All rights reserved. Copying and/or downloading of this information for the purpose of properly utilizing 3M products is allowed provided that: (1) the information is copied in full with no changes unless prior written agreement is obtained from 3M, and (2) neither the copy nor the original is resold or otherwise distributed with the intention of earning a profit thereon.

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Methane Replacement Gas Cylinder
MANUFACTURER: 3M
DIVISION: Occupational Health & Environ. Safety
ADDRESS: 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

Issue Date: 06/27/11
Supersedes Date: 05/05/10

Document Group: 23-0008-5

Product Use:

Intended Use: Calibration Gas

SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
AIR	132259-10-0	> 97.5
METHANE	74-82-8	< 2.5

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Specific Physical Form: Compressed Gas Cylinder under pressure (typically 1000 psig)

Odor, Color, Grade: colorless, no odor

General Physical Form: Gas

Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards: Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. May cause target organ effects.

3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eye Contact:

No health effects are expected.

Skin Contact:

No health effects are expected.

Inhalation:

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects.

Ingestion:

No health effects are expected.

Target Organ Effects:

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

Eye Contact: No need for first aid is anticipated.

Skin Contact: No need for first aid is anticipated.

Inhalation: If signs/symptoms develop, remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

If Swallowed: No need for first aid is anticipated.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flash Point	No flash point
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not Applicable</i>
OSHA Flammability Classification:	Not Determined

5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Material will not burn.

5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. No container should be exposed to a temperature higher than 82 degrees C (approximately 125 degrees F).

Note: See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Close cylinder. If the cylinder can't be closed, place in a well-ventilated area, preferably an operating exhaust hood, or if necessary outdoors.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

Clean-up methods

Observe precautions from other sections. Call 3M- HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Clean up residue.

In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 HANDLING

For industrial or professional use only.

7.2 STORAGE

Store away from heat. Store out of direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Not applicable.

8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact.

The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Safety Glasses with side shields

8.2.2 Skin Protection

Not applicable. Gloves are not required.

8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection.

8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Not applicable.

8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

None Established

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Specific Physical Form:	Compressed Gas Cylinder under pressure (typically 1000 psig)
Odor, Color, Grade:	colorless, no odor
General Physical Form:	Gas
Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flash Point	No flash point
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Boiling Point	-317.8 °F
Density	1.29 g/l
Vapor Density	1.00 [<i>Ref Std: AIR=1</i>]
Vapor Pressure	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Specific Gravity	<i>No Data Available</i>
pH	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Melting point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Solubility In Water	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Evaporation rate	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Volatile Organic Compounds	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Kow - Oct/Water partition coef	<i>No Data Available</i>
Percent volatile	100 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Viscosity	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Conditions to avoid	Heat

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Materials and Conditions to Avoid:

10.1 Conditions to avoid

Heat

10.2 Materials to avoid

None known

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance

None known.

Condition

Not Specified

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept chemical waste. Vent cylinder or pressurized container in an operating exhaust hood or remote area.

Dispose of empty cylinders in a landfill.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ID Number(s):

70-0714-8412-8, 70-0715-8261-6, 70-0716-1751-1, 70-0716-1754-5, 70-0716-1755-2

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - Yes Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No

STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

Contact 3M for more information.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

Revision Changes:

Section 1: Product name was modified.

Section 16: Disclaimer (second paragraph) was modified.

Section 7: Handling information was modified.

Section 14: Transportation legal text was modified.

Page Heading: Product name was modified.

Section 9: Boiling point information was modified.

Section 5: Flammable limits (UE) information was modified.

Section 5: Flammable limits (LEL) information was modified.

Section 5: Flash point information was modified.

Section 9: Flash point information was modified.

Section 9: Flammable limits (LEL) information was modified.

Section 9: Flammable limits (UEL) information was modified.

Section 14: ID Number(s) Template 1 was modified.

Section 6: 6.2. Environmental precautions heading was added.

Section 6: 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures heading was added.

Section 16: Web address was added.

Section 1: Address was added.

Copyright was added.

Company logo was added.

Section 6: Clean-up methods heading was added.

Telephone header was added.

Company Telephone was added.

Section 1: Emergency phone information was added.

Section 1: Emergency phone information was deleted.

Company Logo was deleted.

Copyright was deleted.

Section 16: Web address heading was deleted.

Section 6: Release measures heading was deleted.

Section 1: Address line 1 was deleted.

Section 1: Address line 2 was deleted.

DISCLAIMER: The information in this Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is believed to be correct as of the date issued. 3M MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR COURSE OF PERFORMANCE OR USAGE OF TRADE. User is responsible for determining whether the 3M product is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for user's method of use or application. Given the variety of factors that can affect the use and application of a 3M product, some of which are uniquely within the user's knowledge and control, it is essential that the user evaluate the 3M product to determine whether it is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for user's method of use or application.

3M provides information in electronic form as a service to its customers. Due to the remote possibility that electronic transfer may have resulted in errors, omissions or alterations in this information, 3M makes no representations as to its completeness or accuracy. In addition, information obtained from a database may not be as current as the information in the MSDS available directly from 3M

3M USA MSDSs are available at www.3M.com