

## SAFETY DATA SHEET



Label 2.2: Non-flammable, nontoxic gas



NFPA Rating

### **SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFATION**

Trade Name : Nitrogen Liquid Chemical Name : Nitrogen

Company Indentation : Barrak Industrial Gases Factory.

Emergency telephone number : +966 13 5826507

### **SECTION 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Name	Product identifier	%
Nitrogen	(CAS-No.) 7727-37-9	>99.999%

### **SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Emergency Overview : Caution! Extremely cold liquid and gas under pressure. Can cause rapid

suffocation. Can cause severe frostbite. May cause dizziness and drowsiness. Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing

may be required by rescue workers.

Effects of a Single (Acute)

Overexposure

-Inhalation : Asphyxiant. Effects are due to lack of oxygen. Moderate concentrations

may cause headache, drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, excess salivation,

vomiting, and unconsciousness. Lack of oxygen can kill.

Skin Contact: No harm expected. from vapour. Liquid may cause frostbite.Skin Absorption: No evidence of adverse effects from available information.

Swallowing : Frostbite of the lips and mouth may result from contact with the liquid.

Eye Contact : No harm expected from vapour. Liquid may cause frostbite. Effects of Repeated (Chronic) : No evidence of adverse effects from available information.

Overexposure

Other Effects of Overexposure : Contact with the liquid may cause frostbite

Medical Conditions Aggravated by : The toxicology and the physical and chemical properties of this product

Overexposure suggest that

overexposure is unlikely to aggravate medical condition.

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact : Immediately warm frostbite area with warm water (not to exceed 40 C).

In case of massive exposure, remove clothing and shoes while showering

with warm water. Get medical attention immediately.

**Swallowing** : This product is at normal temperature and pressure.



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**Eye Contact** 

: An unlikely route of exposure. This product is a gas at normal temperature and pressure.

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES (Continued)**

Eye Contact : Immediately flush eyes with water for a least 15 minutes. See a physician,

preferably an ophthalmologist, immediately.

Notes to Physician There is no specific antidote. Treatment of over-exposure should be

directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition.

### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable class : Non-flammable.

**Extinguishing media** : All known extinguishants can be used.

- Suitable extinguishing media

Hazardous combustion products

Specific physical and chemical

hazards

: None.

: Liquid or vapour cannot catch fire. Container may rutpure due to heat of fire. Liquid will freeze water rapidly. Containers are provided with a pressure relief device designed to vent contents when they are exposed to elevated temperature. Liquid causes cryogenic "burns" (frostbite-like

injury).

Sensitivity to Impact Sensitivity to Discharge

Specific methods

: Avoid impact against container.

: If possible, stop flow of product. Move away from the container and cool

with water from a protected position. If leaking do not spray water onto container. Water surrounding area (from protected position) to contain

fire.

Protective equipment and precautions

for firefighters

: Firefighters should wear personal protective equipment and fire-fighting

turnout gear.

: Not applicable.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions : Evacuate area. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering

area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe. Ensure adequate air

ventilation.

Environmental precautions : Try to stop release. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and

workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.

Cleanup methods : Ventilate area.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions to be taken in handling**: Protect cylinders from damage. Use a suitable hand truck to move

cylinders; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. Never insert an object (e.g., wrench, screwdriver, pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Open valve slowly. If valve is hard to

open, discontinue use and contact to BGas.

**Precautions to be taken in storage** : Store and use with adequate ventilation. Always secure cylinders upright

to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Install valve protection cap, if provided, firmly in place by hand. Store only where temperature will not exceed 52°C (125°F). Store full and empty cylinders separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full cylinders

for long periods.



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### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering controls** 

: Preferred. Local exhaust

Mechanical (General) : Acceptable. Special : Not applicable. Other : Not applicable.

Personal protective equipment : Use air supplied respirator when working in confined space or where

local exhaust or ventilation does not keep exposure below TLV.

**Skin Protection** : Loose-fitting cryogenic gloves.

**Eye/Face Protection** : Wear safety glasses when handling cylinders.

**Respiratory Protection** : Metatarsal shoes for cylinder handling. Protective clothing where needed

Cuffless trousers should be worn outside the shoes.

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Colorless.
Odor	Odourless.
Odor Threshold	Odourless.
Physical State	Liquid.
рН	Not applicable.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	-195.8°C (-320.4°F)
Freezing Point	-209.9°C (-345.8°F)
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	High.
Flammable Limits In Air, % by volume	Lower: Not applicable. Upper: Not applicable.
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor Density	0.00115 g/ml @ 21.1 C
Specific Gravity (H2O = 1)	0.0808 @ -195.8 C
Specific Gravity (Air = 1)	0.97 g/ml @ 21.1 C
Solubility In Water	Negligible.
Coefficient of water/oil distribution	Not available.
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable.
Percent Volatiles By Volume	100% (v/v)
Molecular Weight	28.01 g/mole.
Molecular Formula	N2

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability** : Stable.

**Conditions of Chemical Instability** : Elevated temperatures.

**Incompatible Materials** : Under certain conditions, nitrogen can react violently with lithium, neodymium, tanium, and magnesium to form nitrides. At high

temperature it can also combine with oxygen and hydrogen.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

: None. **Hazardous Polymerization** : Will not occur. **Conditions to Avoid** : None known. **Conditions of Reactivity** : None.



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#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Dose Effect : No specific information is available in our database regarding the other

toxic effects of this material to humans.

Study Results : No known effects.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

: No adverse ecological effects expected. This product does not contain any Class I or Class II ozone-depleting chemicals.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

Waste Disposal Method : Do not attempt to dispose of residual or unused quantities. Return

cylinder to BGas.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Transport Information** : Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from

the driver's compartment.

: Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.

: Before transporting product containers:

- Ensure that containers are firmly secured.

- Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.

- Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.

- Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

- Ensure there is adequate ventilation.

- Compliance with applicable regulations.

### **SECTION 15: OTHER INFORMATION**

May cause frostbite.

Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

Do not breathe the gas

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.

**Hazard Rating Systems** 

NFPA Ratings:	HMIS Ratings:	
Health =3	Health =3	
Flammability =0	Flammability =0	
Instability =0	Physical Hazard =2	
Special = SA (CGA recommends this to designate Simple Asphyxiant).		

#### Standard valve connections

Threaded	CGA-295	
Use the proper CGA connections <b>Do Not Use Adapters.</b>		

**End of Documents**