MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
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This product contains hydrogen sulfide and nitrogen, substances subject to the Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act.

# PRODUCT IDENTITY

LABEL IDENTITY - MSA P/N 711062 Calibration Check Gas, 40 ppm Hydrogen Sulfide in Nitrogen

CHEMICAL NAME - Hydrogen Sulfide, Nitrogen Mixture

ADDITIONAL IDENTITIES - MSA P/N 711062 Calibration Gas

FORMULA -  $H_2S$  in  $N_2$ 

APPLICABLE CHEMICAL CONTENTS

Nitrogen Balance None

NOTE: Gas Under Pressure, 500 PSIG at 70°F, Approx. 34 Liters Gas at Atmospheric Pressure

### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR - Colorless, Malodorous Gas

Following information is for Nitrogen the main component of this gas mixture

BOILING POINT - -320.4°F (-195.8°C) SPECIFIC GRAVITY (air = 1) @70°F (21.1°C): 0.906

VAPOR PRESSURE @70°F (21.1 °C): N/A\* PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME - N/A\*

GAS DENSITY @32°F (0 °C) and 1 atm: 0.072 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (1.153 kg/m<sup>3)</sup>

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) - < 1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER -  $H_2S$  -  $437 \text{ cm}^3/100 \text{ ml } (0^{\circ}\text{C})$ 

Nitrogen -  $2.3 \text{ cm}^3/100 \text{ ml } (0^{\circ}\text{C})$ 

N/A - Not Applicable

# PHYSICAL HAZARD INFORMATION

PHYSICAL HAZARD - Compressed gas, 500 PSIG at 70°F

CONDITIONS OR MATERIALS TO AVOID - None

FLASH POINT - N/A LEL - N/A UEL - N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA - This calibration gas mixture is not flammable

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES - See next item.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS - Gas under pressure, 500 PSIG at 70°F. Do Not Exceed 120°F.

### **HEALTH HAZARDS**

HEALTH HAZARDS - LC<sub>LO</sub> 800 ppm/5 minutes (Hydrogen sulfide). Hydrogen sulfide may cause pulmonary edema, headache, dizziness, bronchitis, and respiratory paralysis. Nitrogen is an asphyxiant.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE - Hydrogen sulfide is an irritant of the eyes and respiratory tract.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY - Inhalation, Eyes

TARGET ORGANS - Hydrogen sulfide is an irritant of the eyes and respiratory tract.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE - No Information

EXPOSURE LIMITS - ACGIH 2013: Hydrogen sulfide TWA 1 ppm, STEL 5 ppm

CARCINOGENICITY DATA - NIOSH RTECS, OSHA, NTP or IARC does not list component gases.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES - Remove From Exposure. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Consult Physician Immediately.

# SAFE HANDLING AND USE

HYGIENIC PRACTICES - Avoid breathing gas

PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT - N/A

PROCEDURES FOR SPILL OR LEAK CLEANUP - Ventilate area. Avoid breathing gas.

WASTE DISPOSAL - Do not puncture or incinerate cylinder. Before discarding cylinder, slowly release contents outdoors with the proper regulator. Dispose of cylinder in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

STORAGE - Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Do not exceed 120°F.

### **CONTROL MEASURES**

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - Due to the limited amount of gas in the cylinder, and the low release rate employed in instrument calibration, respiratory protection is not indicated under conditions of intended use.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS - Mechanical ventilation is suitable.

WORK PRACTICES - Avoid breathing gas. Use in well-ventilated areas. Follow the calibration procedure detailed in the MSA instruction manual provided with the instrument under calibration.

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