

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

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Product Code: Argon

## **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 #
7440-37-1

Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
ARGON, COMPRESSED	non-metallic	ARGON; UN 1006; AR

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

Skin Contact	Eye Contact	Ingestion	Inhalation	Note to Physicians
Not applicable route of exposure	Flush eyes with plenty of water.	Not applicable route of exposure	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.

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

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Products of Combustion	Protection of Firefighters
Non-flammable gas	Not applicable	<ul> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
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### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.	None known.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk.

Methods for Cleanup	Other Information
Leaks may be detected by a soapy-water solution.	

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### Handling

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 Avoid using in CFR 1910.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances. confined spaces.

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

**Exposure Guidelines** 

ARGON, COMPRESSED: ARGON: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

#### Engineering Controls

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

Eye Protection	Skin Protection	<b>Respiratory Protection</b>
Eye protection not required, but recommended.	Protective clothing is not required.	N/A

#### **General Hygiene considerations**

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

Storage

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

Physical State	Appearance	Color	Change in Appearance	Physical Form	Odor	Taste
Gas	Colorless	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Odorless	Tasteless

Flash Point	Flammability	Partition Coefficient	Autoignition Temperature	Upper Explosive Limits	Lower Explosive Limits
Not flammable			Nonflammable	Nonflammable	Nonflammable

Boiling Point	Freezing Point	Vapor Pressure	Vapor Density	Specific Gravity	Water Solubility	рН	Odor Threshold	Evaporation Rate	Viscosity
-303 F (-186 C)	-308 F (- 189 C)	500 mmHg @ -190 C	1.38 (Air=1)	Not applicable	3.36% @ 20 C	Not applicable	Not available	Not applicable	0.0225 cP @ 25 C

Molecular Weight	Molecular Formula	Density	Weight per Gallon	Volatility by Volume	Volatility	Solvent Solubility
39.948	AR	1.784 g/L @ 0 C	Not available	100%	Not applicable	Soluble: Organic solvents

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible Materials
Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	No data available.
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No data available.	Will not po	lymerize.

# Section 11: Toxicology Information

#### **Acute Effects**

Not Not Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, headache, dizziness, disorientation, mood swings,	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
Lestablished Lestablished L tingling sensation loss of coordination suffocation convulsions unconsciousness coma	Not established	Not established	Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, headache, dizziness, disorientation, mood swings, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, suffocation, convulsions, unconsciousness, coma

Eye Irritation	Skin Irritation	Sensitization
No information on significant adverse effects	No information on significant adverse effects	Difficulty breathing

#### **Chronic Effects**

Carcinogenicity	Mutagenicity	Reproductive Effects	Developmental Effects
Not established	Not established	Not established	No data

## Section 12: Ecological Information

#### **Fate and Transport**

Eco toxicity	Persistence / Degradability	<b>Bioaccumulation / Accumulation</b>	Mobility in Environment
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

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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## Section 14: Transportation Information

### U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

Proper Shipping Name	ID Number	Hazard Class or Division	Packing Group	Labeling Requirements	Passenger Aircraft or Railcar Quantity Limitations	Cargo Aircraft Only Quantity Limitations	Additional Shipping Description
Argon,	UN1006	2.2	Not	2.2	75 kg or L	150 kg	N/A
compressed			applicable				

**Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods** 

Shipping Name	UN Number	Class	Packing Group / Risk Group
Argon, compressed	UN1006	2.2	Not applicable

### Section 15: Regulatory Information

**U.S. Regulations** 

<b>CERCLA Sections</b>	SARA 355.30	SARA 355.40
Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

SARA 370.21

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactive	Sudden Release
Yes	No	No	No	Yes

SARA 372.65 Not regulated.

OSHA Process Safety Not regulated.

State RegulationsCA Proposition 65Not regulated.

Canadian Regulations

WHMIS Classification

**National Inventory Status** 

US Inventory (TSCA)	TSCA 12b Export Notification	Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL)
Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Listed on inventory.

## **Section 16: Other Information**

NFPA Rating

HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard