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# **Safety Data Sheet**

**SDS ID# 5050** 

### **Section 1. IDENTIFICATION**

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Chlorine (0.0001%-0.01%) in Nitrogen

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product use : Calibration gas/Bumptest gas/Function test gas

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Intermountain Specialty Gases** 

21913 Cobalt Ave.

Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Telephone 1-208-585-5829 or Toll free 1-800-552-5003

www.isgases.com

# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

# Section 2. HAZARDS INDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification** : GASES UNDER PRESSURE - Compressed gas

Simple asphyxiant - Yes

### 2.2. Label elements

### **Hazard pictograms**



Signal word : WARNING

Hazard statements : H280 - CONTAINS GAS UNDER PRESSURE; MAY EXPLODE IF HEATED

: OSHA-H01 - MAY DISPLACE OXYGEN AND CAUSE RAPID SUFFOCATION.

: OSHA - PG01 - DO NOT REMOVE THIS PRODUCT LABEL

**Precautionary statements** 

[General] : Read and follow all Safety Data Sheets (SDS's) before use. Read label before use. Keep

out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have a product container or label at

hand. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure.

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[Prevention] : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

: P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

: P271+P403- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

[Response] : P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

: P313 - Get medical advice/attention.

[Storage] : CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)

[Disposal] : Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or

international regulations.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity

No data available

# Section 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

# 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product Identifier %	
Nitrogen	(CAS No) 7727-37-9	99.9999 - 99.99
Chlorine	(CAS No) 7782-50-5	0.0001 - 0.01

### Section 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If

breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. If

victim feels unwell, seek medical advice.

: Immediately flush with copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Skin contact

: Immediately flush with copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Eye contact

Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure, refer to the inhalation

section.

# 4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Acute

Inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Skin contact : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite. : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite. Eye contact

Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure, refer to the inhalation

section.

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Frostbite : Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected areas. Get immediate

medical advice/attention.

Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous

administration

: Not known

Chronic symptoms : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Delayed : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

# 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If victim feels unwell, seek medical advice. If breathing is difficult, give artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.

### Section 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : The product is not flammable

Explosion hazard : Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing

risk of burns and injuries.

Reactivity : None known.

#### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate all personnel from the danger area. Stop the leak and flow

of gas before extinguishing fire, if safe to do so. If this is not possible, withdraw from area and allow fire to burn. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Let the fire burn. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Exercise

caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing

Apparatus, SCBA) for fire fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective

equipment, including respiratory protection.

### Section 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# **6.1.** Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.1.1. For non -emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.

Emergency procedures : Escape the danger area by the closest safe route. Close doors and windows of

adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying

areas. Keep upwind.

6.1.12. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing

Apparatus) for fire fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area. See information above "For non-

emergency personnel".

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# 6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Try to stop gas leak if safe to do so. Methods for cleaning up

:Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national,

and/or international regulations.

# Section 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safety handling : Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Use equipment rated

> for cylinder pressure. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing gas. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do

not drag, roll, slide, or drop.

: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Hygiene measures

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

: None known. Technical measures

Storage conditions : Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F). Store locked up. Keep

> containers closed when not in use. Protect cylinder from physical damage. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Store in well

ventilated area.

Incompatible products : None known. Incompatible materials : None known.

# Section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)				
OSHA PEL		Cal/OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL	ACGIH 2015 TLV
ppm	mg/m³	(as of 4/26/13)	(as of 4/26/13)	
		8-hour TWA	up to 10-hour TWA	8-hour TWA
		(ST) STEL	(ST) STEL	(ST) STEL
		( C ) Ceiling	( C ) Ceiling	(C) Ceiling
Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established	Simple asphyxiant
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#### Chlorine (7782-50-5) OSHA PEL Cal/OSHA PEL NIOSH REL **ACGIH 2015 TLV** (as of 4/26/13) (as of 4/26/13) 8-hour TWA 8-hour TWA up to 10-hour TWA mg/m<sup>3</sup> ppm (ST) STEL (ST) STEL (ST) STEL (C) Ceiling (C) Ceiling (C) Ceiling (C) 0.5 ppm [15-min] 0.5 ppm 0.5 ppm (C)1 ppm $(C) 3 \text{ mg/m}^3$ (ST) 1 ppm (ST) 1 ppm

# 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls



Engineering measures/controls

: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly check for leakages. Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may me released. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures

Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection. Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection. Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g.-Lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved

standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Thermal hazard protection : None necessary during normal and routine operations.

Environmental exposure controls : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section

13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

Other information : Wear safety shoes while handling containers. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection

### Section 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1. Exposure controls

Appearance : Clear, colorless gas.

Physical state : Gas

Color : Slightly green
Odor : Pungent

Odor threshold : 0.06 ppm (Chlorine)
pH : No data available
Freezing point : No data available
Flash point : No data available
Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not Flammable - not combustible
Upper flammability : Not Flammable - not combustible
Lower flammability : Not Flammable - not combustible

Relative density : No data available
Solubility : No data available
Partition coefficient : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Viscosity : Not applicable

Molecular weight (grams)

Boiling point

Vapor pressure

Vanor density at 20°C

Chlorine	Nitrogen	
70.9	28.013	
-33.97 °C	-196 °C	
6384 hpa@30 °C	Above critical	
6384 hPa@20 °C	temperature	
2.5	0.07	

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vapor density at 20 C	۷.5	0.57	
Relative gas density	2.98 @ 20 °C	1.153	
Critical Temperature	143.75 °C	-146.9 °C	

# **Section 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# 10.1. Reactivity

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described below.

# 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Reacts with water to form hydrochloric acid. Heat, flames and sparks.

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Combustible materials. Organic material.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None known

# Section 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity** 

# Nitrogen (7727-37-9)

LC50 inhalation rat (ppm) 410,000 ppm/ 4 hours

# Chlorine (7782-50-5)

LC50 inhalation rat (ppm) 293 ppm / 1 hour

### 11.1. Information on routes of exposure

Inhalation : May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product

Eye contact : May cause irritation.

Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure

# 11.2. Symptoms related to physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms : No information available

### 11.3. Delayed and immediate effects

Skin corrosion/irritation : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite. Chlorine is

extremely irritating to skin. Repeated contact with low concentrations may cause

dermatitis.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite. Chlorine is

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extremely irritating to the eyes. Repeated contact with low concentrations may

cause dermatitis.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

: Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity

: Not classified

Carcinogenicity

: Not classified

: Not classified

Reproductive toxicity

**Developmental Toxicity** 

: Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single

: Respiratory system, eyes, skin

exposure)

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated : Respiratory system, eyes, skin

exposure)

Aspiration hazard

: Not classified

Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures

### 11.4. Carcinogenic effects

The components of this material are not found on the following lists: FEDERAL OSHA Z LIST, NTP AND IARC; therefore, they are not considered to be, nor suspected to be, cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

# Section 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Aquatic Toxicity

Chlorine is highly toxic to all forms of aquatic life.

**Chlorine (7782-50-5)** 

Fish Crustacean

0.017: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50

0.44: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L

LC50 flow-through 0.014: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50

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Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 0.104 - 0.168: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 0.08: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.1:

96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No information available for the product

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No information available for the product

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No information available for the product

#### 12.5. Other

No information available for the product

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# Section 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

### Section 14. TRANSPORATION INFORMATION

	US DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
UN#	UN 1956	UN 1956	UN 1956	UN 1956
Proper shipping name	Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Chlorine)			
Transport hazard class(es)	2.2 NON-FLAMMABLE GAS	2.2 NON-FLAMMABLE GAS	2.2 NON-FLAMMABLE GAS	2.2 NON-FLAMMABLE GAS
Packing group	-	-	-	-
Environment	No.	No.	No.	No.

### Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### SARA 311/312 hazard categories

Acute Health : No
Chronic Health : Yes
Fire : No
Pressure : Yes
Reactive : No

# **SARA Title III Notifications and Information**

### Chlorine (7782-50-5)

SARA 313 - Threshold Values% 1

This product contains chemicals subject to reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

SARA 311/312 Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

#### **CERCLA**

Chlorine (7782-50-5)		
Hazardous Substances RQs	10 lbs	
CERCLA/SARA RQ	10 lbs	
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	10 lbs	

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

# Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

# Chlorine (7782-50-5)



Hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)

**VOC Chemicals** 

Class 1

Class 2

This product contains the above substances which are listed hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act:

### Clean Water Act (CWA)

# Chlorine (7782-50-5)

CWA - Reportable Quantities 10 lbs

CWA - Toxic Pollutants

**CWA - Priority Pollutants** 

CWA - Hazardous Substances

This product contains the above substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 AND 40 cfr 122.42)

### **Risk and Process Safety Management Programs**

#### Chlorine (7782-50-5)

US - CAA (Clean Air Act) - Accidental 2500 lb

Release Prevention - Toxic Substances

US - CAA (Clean Air Act) - Accidental

Release Prevention - Flammable

Substances

US - OSHA - Process Safety

Management - Highly Hazardous

1500 lb

Chemicals

This material, as supplied, contains one or more regulated substances with specified thresholds under 40 CFR Part 68 or regulated as a highly hazardous chemical pursuant to the 29 CFR Part 1910.110 with specified thresholds.

### **15.2. US State regulations**

# Nitrogen (007727-37-9)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. Minnesota Right To Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. New Jersey Right To Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right To Know) List

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#### Section 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Revision Note** 

# **Hazardous Material Information System (USA)**

Hazard Scale : 0 = Minimal/ 1 = Slight/ 2 = Moderate/ 3 = Serious/ 4 = Severe

Health : 3

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**Fire Physical hazards** : 3

Key/Legend

**SARA** Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act **OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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DOT Department of Transportation TSCA **Toxic Substance Control Act** NTP **National Toxicology Program** 

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit STEL **Short Term Exposure Limit** TLV Threshold Limit Value

TDG Transportation of Dangerous Goods

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

**CERCLA** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

IATA International Air Transport Association **IMDG** International Maritime Dangerous Goods

TWA Time Weighted Average

Prop Proposition

ATE **Acute Toxicity Estimate** 

Repr. 2 Reproductive toxicity Category 2

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