

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.**  
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**Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920**  
**Information: 1-800-416-2505**

**Emergency Contact:**  
**CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300**  
**Calls Originating Outside the US:**  
**703-527-3887 (Collect Calls Accepted)**

**SUBSTANCE: AIR, COMPRESSED**

**TRADE NAMES/SYNONYMS:**  
MTG MSDS 2; AIR; UN 1002; MAT00480

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** gas

**CREATION DATE:** Jan 24 1989  
**REVISION DATE:** Dec 11 2008

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## 2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**COMPONENT:** AIR, COMPRESSED  
**CAS NUMBER:** 132259-10-0  
**PERCENTAGE:** 100

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**NFPA RATINGS (SCALE 0-4):** HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

**COLOR:** colorless

**PHYSICAL FORM:** gas

**ODOR:** odorless

**MAJOR HEALTH HAZARDS:** No significant target effects reported.

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:** Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**INHALATION:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** no information on significant adverse effects

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** no information on significant adverse effects

**SKIN CONTACT:**



**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** no information is available

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** no information is available

**EYE CONTACT:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** no information is available

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** no information is available

**INGESTION:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** ingestion of a gas is unlikely

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** ingestion of a gas is unlikely

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**INHALATION:** If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Get medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Wash exposed skin with soap and water.

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with plenty of water.

**INGESTION:** If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Negligible fire hazard. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING:** Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

**FLASH POINT:** not flammable

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**OCCUPATIONAL RELEASE:**

Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**STORAGE:** Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Store in a well-ventilated area. Store below 52 C. Protect from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry place. Cylinders should

be stored upright (with valve protection cap in place). Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

**AIR, COMPRESSED:**

No occupational exposure limits established.

**VENTILATION:** Based on available information, additional ventilation is not required.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Eye protection not required under normal conditions.

**CLOTHING:** Protective clothing is not required under normal conditions.

**GLOVES:** Protective gloves are not required, but recommended.

**PROTECTIVE MATERIAL TYPES:** cloth

**RESPIRATOR:** Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed. Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum. Consider warning properties before use.

**For Unknown Concentrations or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health -**

Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**PHYSICAL STATE:** gas

**COLOR:** colorless

**ODOR:** odorless

**TASTE:** tasteless

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 28.975

**BOILING POINT:** -317.7 F (-194.3 C)

**FREEZING POINT:** -357.2 F (-216.2 C)

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** 760 mmHg @ -194 C

**VAPOR DENSITY (air=1):** 1

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water=1):** 1

**DENSITY:** 1.29 g/L @ 0 C

**WATER SOLUBILITY:** slightly soluble

**PH:** Not applicable

**VOLATILITY:** 100%

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not available

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Not applicable

**VISCOSITY:** 0.01853 cP @ 26.85 C

**COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:** Not applicable

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**REACTIVITY:** Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:** None known.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:**

Thermal decomposition products: No hazard expected.

**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not polymerize.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Not available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Not available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101:**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Air, compressed

**ID NUMBER:** UN1002

**HAZARD CLASS OR DIVISION:** 2.2

**LABELING REQUIREMENTS:** 2.2



**CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS:**

**SHIPPING NAME:** Air, compressed

**UN NUMBER:** UN1002

**CLASS:** 2.2

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**U.S. REGULATIONS:**

**CERCLA SECTIONS 102a/103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302.4):** Not regulated.

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355 Subpart B):** Not regulated.

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355 Subpart C):** Not regulated.

**SARA TITLE III SARA SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C):**

ACUTE: No

CHRONIC: No

FIRE: No

REACTIVE: No

SUDDEN RELEASE: Yes

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 (40 CFR 372.65):** Not regulated.

**OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29 CFR 1910.119):** Not regulated.

**STATE REGULATIONS:**

**California Proposition 65:** Not regulated.

**CANADIAN REGULATIONS:**

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** A.

**NATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:**

**U.S. INVENTORY (TSCA):** Listed on inventory.

**TSCA 12(b) EXPORT NOTIFICATION:** Not listed.

**CANADA INVENTORY (DSL/NDSL):** Listed on DSL.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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