



Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS

Product

Names	Concentrations	CAS Number
Oxygen	5 – 20 %	7782-44-7
Helium	Balance	7440-59-7

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Emergency



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Physical and Chemical Characteristics

State:	Gas
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless

Physical and Chemical Hazards

Flammable?	LEL	UEL
No	N/A	N/A

Reactivity:

Product is stable, but may support combustion.

Asphyxiant:

Product does not contain sufficient oxygen to support life at normal pressures and conditions.

Health Hazards

Exposure Limits		Carcinogenicity		
OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NTP	IARC	OSHA
Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established

Signs and Symptoms:

Inhalation may result in: headaches, drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, excess salivation, vomiting and unconsciousness. Lack of sufficient oxygen can kill.

Safe Handling and Use

Use: Do not puncture or incinerate container. High pressure gas. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Do not lift cylinders by their cap.

Storage: Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52 °C (125 °F). Packs of cylinders should be secured in place.

More information on the safe handling of cylinders is available from the Compressed Gas Association, in their pamphlet P-1 “Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers”.

Control Measures

Engineering measures:

Provide local exhaust ventilation system to prevent oxygen-deficient atmosphere.

Personal protective equipment:

Hand protection:	Wear work gloves whenever dealing with cylinders or packs.
Eye protection:	Wear safety glasses whenever dealing with high pressure gases.
Skin and body protection:	Wear appropriate workplace clothing.

First Aid

Eye contact:	No harm expected.
Skin contact:	No harm expected.
Ingestion:	Product is in gas phase.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

Emergency Procedures

If involved in fire, shut off flow immediately if it can be done without risk. Apply water from a safe distance to cool container and protect surrounding area.

Self-contained breathing apparatus may be required. If cylinder temperatures exceed 52 C (125 F), they may rupture. Cylinders are fitted with pressure-relief devices that should open if cylinder is exposed to excessive temperatures.



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If this product is used for mixed gas diving, it should be done under the supervision of a trained and experienced Diving Officer, Master Diver, or Diving Supervisor.