

UNION CARBIDE CORP/LINDE DIV -- L-4638-A OXYGEN -- 6505-00-132-5225

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:L-4638-A OXYGEN

MSDS Date:09/01/1985

FSC:6505

NIIN:00-132-5225

MSDS Number: BLRDC

=== Responsible Party ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:OXYGEN (GAS)

CAS:7782-44-7

RTECS #:RS2060000

Fraction by Wt: 100%

===== Hazards Identification =====

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:NO Ingestion:NO

Reports of Carcinoge

nicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:INHALATION: NASAL

STUFFINESS/COUGH/SORE THROAT/CHEST PAIN/BREATHING DIFFICULTY/LUNG
DAMAGE/CNS EFFECTS RESULTING IN DIZZINESS/POOR
COORDINATION/TINGLING SENSATION/VISUAL & HEARING
DISTURBANCES/MUSCULAR

TWITCHING/UNCONSCIOUSNESS/CONVULSIONS/PROLONGATION OF ADAPTATION TO
DARKNESS/REDUCED PERIPHERAL VISION.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NONE

Effects of Overexposure:INHALATION: ALVEOLAR COLLAPSE FOLLOWING OXY
GEN

ABSORPTION, EARDRUM RETRACTION, OBSTRUCTION OF PARANASAL SINUSES
PRODUCING VACUUM-TYPE HEADACHE. NEWBORN PREMATURE INFANTS OR ADULTS
EXPOSED TO 100% OXYGEN MAY SUFFER DELAYED RETINAL DAMAGE, WHICH
CAN PROGRESS TO RETINAL DETACHMENT & BLINDNESS.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION
IF NOT BREATHING. KEEP VICTIM WARM & AT REST. OBTAIN MEDICAL
ATTENTION IN ALL CASES.

PHYSICIAN NOTE: SUPPORTIVE TREATMENT SHOULD
INCLUDE IMMEDIATE SEDATION/ANTI-CONVULSIVE THERAPY/REST. ALL
INDIVIDUALS EXPOSED FOR LONG PERIODS TO OXYGEN AT HIGH PRESSURE &
ALL WHO EXHIBIT OVERT OXYGEN TOXICITY SHOULD HAVE OPHTHALMOLOGIC
EXAMINATIONS.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Extinguishing Media:USE MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE. WATER
IS THE PREFERRED EXTINGUISHING MEDIA FOR CLOTHING FIRES.

Fire Fighting Procedures:EVACU

ATE ALL PERSONNEL FROM DANGER AREA. COOL
CONTAINERS W/WATER SPRAY FROM MAXIMUM DISTANCE UNTIL COOL, THEN
MOVE CONTAINERS AWAY FROM FIRE AREA SAFELY.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CONTACT W/FLAMMABLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE
FIRE/EXPLOSION. CONTAINER MAY RUPTURE DUE TO HEAT OF FIRE OR
REVERSE FLOW INTO CYLINDER. COMBUSTIBLE/HIGH PRESSURE GAS.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:SHUT OFF LEAK IF W/OUT RISK. VENTILATE AREA OF

LEAK OR MOVE LEAKING CONTAINER TO WELL-VENTILATED AREA. REMOVE ALL FLAMMABLE MATERIALS FROM VICINITY. IF THERE IS A LEAK, CLOSE CYLINDER VALVE/BLOW DOWN SYSTEM BY VENTING TO SAFE PLACE/REPAIR THE LEAK.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions: NEVER LUBRICATE OXYGEN VALVES/REGULATORS/ETC. W/ANY COMBUSTIBLE SUBSTANCE. DON'T USE OXYGEN JET TO CLEAN, INCREASES DANGER OF ENGULFING FIRE.

Other Precautions: USE ONLY W/EQU

IPMENT CONDITIONED FOR OXYGEN SERVICE.

OXYGEN MUST NEVER BE PERMITTED TO STRIKE AN OILY SURFACE/GREASY CLOTHES/OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL. ISOLATE FROM IGNITION SOURCES. USE CHECK VALVE IN ANY LINE OF PIPING FROM CYLINDER.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection: AS REQUIRED

Ventilation: MECHANICAL (GENERAL): ACCEPTABLE.

Protective Gloves: PREFERRED FOR CYLINDER HANDLING

Eye Protection: AS REQUIRED

Other Protective Equipment: SAFETY SH

OWER & METATARSAL SHOES FOR

CYLINDER HANDLING

Supplemental Safety and Health

WHEN 2 OR MORE GASES OR LIQUEFIED GASES ARE MIXED, THEIR HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES MAY COMBINE TO CREATE ADDITIONAL UNEXPECTED HAZARDS.

READ/UNDERSTAND LABEL PRECAUTION/SAFETY INFORMATION BEFORE PRODUCING MIXTURE. MOST CONTAINERS ARE PROVIDED W/PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICE DESIGNED TO VENT CONTENTS WHEN EXPOSED TO HIGH TEMP.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

Boiling Pt: B.P.

Text: -297.4F

Melt/Freeze Pt: M.P/F.P Text: -361.1F

Vapor Pres: GAS

Vapor Density: 1.105

Spec Gravity: GAS

Solubility in Water: NEGLIGIBLE

Appearance and Odor: COLORLESS, ODORLESS GAS

Percent Volatiles by Volume: 100%

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid: YES

OXIDIZING AGENTS, COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, ASPHALT, FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, ESPECIALLY OILS & GREASES

Stability Condition to Avoid: TEMPERATURE >125F, FLAMES, ELECTRIC SPARKS,

PHYSICAL DAMAGE, OVER-HEATING

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods: SLOWLY RELEASE INTO ATMOSPHERE, IN AN OPEN, OUTDOORS AREA IN ACCORDANCE W/LOCAL, STATE, & FEDERAL REGULATIONS. COMBUSTIBLE, HIGH PRESSURE GAS.

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