

1. Identification

Product Identifier : Carbon Dioxide
Other means of identification : Carbonic, Carbon Dioxide, Carbonic Anhydride, CO₂, UN 1013
Product use : Synthetic, Analytical chemistry
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2. Hazards Identification

OSHA/HCS status : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910. 1200)
Classification of the substance or mixture : when used in a workplace.
GHS label elements : Gases under pressure – Liquefied gas Simple asphyxiant
Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning
Hazards statements : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

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 product container or label at hand. Close valve after each use and when empty. Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Do not open valve until connected to equipment prepared for use. Use a back flow preventative device in the piping. Use only equipment of compatible materials of construction. Always keep container in upright position.
Prevention : Use and store outdoors or in a well ventilated place.
Response : IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Storage : Protect from sunlight. Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52C/125F. Store in a well-ventilated place.
Disposal : Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazards not otherwise classified : In addition to any other important health or physical hazards, this product may displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
May cause frostbite.

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3. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Substance/Mixture	: Substance
Chemical Name	: Carbon dioxide
Synonyms	: Carbonic, Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Anhydride, CO ₂
CAS Number	: 124-38-9
Content (vo%)	: 99.5 % or more

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

4. First Aid Measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation	: Remove exposed person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular, or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
Skin Contact	: Carbon dioxide is harmless at atmospheric pressure. Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
Eye Contact	: Carbon dioxide is harmless at atmospheric pressure. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Ingestion	: Since this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin Contact	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Eye Contact	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Frostbite	: Try to warm up the frozen tissues and seek medical attention.
Ingestion	: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation	: No specific data.
Skin Contact	: No specific data.
Eye Contact	: No specific data.
Ingestion	: No specific data.

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Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- Specific treatments : No specific treatment.
- Protection of first-aiders : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : CO2 is a non flammable gas.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards arising from the chemical : Contains gas under pressure. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
Carbon dioxide
Carbon monoxide
- Special protective actions for fire-fighters : Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
Fire-fighters should wear appropriate equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- For emergency responders : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
- Environmental precautions : Ensure emergency procedures to deal with accidental gas releases are in place to avoid contamination of the environment. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Small spill : Stop leak if without risk.

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Large spill : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures

Contains gas under pressure. Avoid discharging cartridge into eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing gas. Empty cartridges do not retain product residue.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Do not inhale the contents of the cartridge

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store away from a heat source. Do not heat over 160F(71C)

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Carbon Dioxide	ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012). Oxygen Depletion [Asphyxiant]. STEL: 54000 mg/m ³ 15 minutes. STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 9000 mg/m ³ 8 hours TWA: 5000 ppm 8 hours. NIOSH REL (United States, 1/2013). STEL: 54000 mg/m ³ 15 minutes. STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 9000 mg/m ³ 8 hours TWA: 5000 ppm 8 hours. OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010). TWA: 9000 mg/m ³ 8 hours TWA: 5000 ppm 8 hours. OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). STEL: 54000 mg/m ³ 15 minutes.

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	STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minutes. TWA: 9000 mg/m ³ 8 hours TWA: 5000 ppm 8 hours.
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Appropriate engineering controls : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
Environmental exposure control

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures : Do not spray CO₂ on skin or inhale directly.

Eye/Face protection : Safety eyewear should be used when dispensing a cartridge.

Skin protection : Do not touch a cartridge when discharging as it may cause frost burns, wear a glove to protect.

Hand protection : Gloves when touching a cold discharged cartridge.

Body protection : None

Other skin protection : None

Respiratory protection : None

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9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical state	: Gas at normal temperature and pressure
Color	: Colorless
Molecular weight	: 44.01 g/mol
Molecular formula	: C-O ₂
Melting/freezing point	: Sublimation temperature: -79C (-110.2F)
Critical temperature	: 30.85C (87.5F)
Odor	: Odorless
Odor threshold	: Not available.
pH	: Not available.
Flash point	: [Product does not sustain combustion.]
Burning time	: Not applicable.
Burning rate	: Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	: Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available.
Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits	: Not available.
Vapor pressure	: 830 psig at 70F
Vapor density	: 1.53 (Air = 1), Liquid Density@BP: Solid Density = 97.5 lb/ft ³ (1562 kg/m ³)
Specific Volume	: 8.7719 ft ³ /lb (m ³ /g)
Gas Density	: 0.114 lb/ft ³ (178.6 g/m ³)
Relative density	: Not applicable.
Solubility	: Not available.
Solubility in Water	: Not available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: 0.83
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available.
Decomposition temperature	: Not available.
SADT	: Not available.
Viscosity	: Not applicable.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	: No specific test data related to reactivity is available for this product or its ingredients.
Chemical stability	: The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: No specific data.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
Hazardous polymerization	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not available.
Irritation / Corrosion	: Not available.
Sensitization	: Not available.
Mutagenicity	: Not available.
Carcinogenicity	: Not available.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not available.
Teratogenicity	: Not available.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not available.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not available.
Aspiration hazard	: Not available.
Information on the likely routes of exposure	: Not available.

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Inhalation	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion	: Since this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact	: No specific data.
Inhalation	: No specific data.
Skin contact	: No specific data.
ingestion	: No specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects	: Not available.
Potential delayed effects	: Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects	: Not available.
Potential delayed effects	: Not available.

Potential chronic health effects – Not available.

General	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates	: Not available.
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12. Ecological Information

Not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product/Ingredient name	Log P _{ow}	BCF	Potential
Carbon Dioxide	0.83	-	low

Mobility is soil Soil/Water partition coefficient (K_{OC}) Other adverse effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

13. Disposal Considerations

Discharge of Carbon Dioxide: Gradually release in open air.

Disposal of Cylinders and Cartridges: Cartridges with a puncture hole are considered empty and may be recycled. Larger cylinders with an integrated valve; use a device to empty and recycle. Do not dispose of or recycle cylinders without first checking that all gas has been released.

14. Transport Information for BVV 89 and 99 Series Large Cylinders >114ml water capacity

DOT/IMDG : Carbon Dioxide
Shipping Name

UN Number : UN 1013
Hazard Class (Division) : 2 (2.2)
Placard (When required) : Nonflammable gas



Special Shipping Information : See CFR 49, 172.101,

14.A Transport Information for BVV puncture type Cartridges < 114ml water capacity

DOT Shipping Name: : Limited Quantity (Authorized per 49CFR 173.306)
UN Number : Not Applicable (Excepted per 49CFR 173.306)
Hazard Class : Not Applicable
Carton Marking :



Special Notes Regarding Transportation:

All CO₂ filled cartridges less than 114 ml of water capacity offered for ground transportation qualify for the exceptions provided in 49CFR 173.306 so that the proper shipping name of "Limited Quantity" may be used for shipping papers and carton identification labels.

All BVV product drawings indicate the cartridge or cylinder internal water volume.

IATA/IACO/FedEx/UPS each have their own unique requirements regarding transportation of CO₂ filled cartridges of less than 114ml of water capacity. With a few limited exceptions, cartridges filled with CO₂ less than 114ml of water capacity need to be offered as Carbon Dioxide UN1013.

49CFR requires that employers shall provide specific training/certification for employees who handle and offer Dangerous Goods for any mode of transportation.

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15. Regulatory Information

The following selected regulatory requirements may apply to this product. Not all such requirements are identified. Users of this product are solely responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

U.S. Federal Regulations	: None of this products components are listed under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), or require an OSHA process safety plan.
SARA 311/312	: Fire hazard : No
Hazardous Categories	Sudden release of pressure : Yes
	Reactive : No
	Immediate (acute) health hazard : No
	Delayed (chronic) health hazard : No
State Regulations	: Massachusetts : This material is listed.
	New York : This material is not listed.
	New Jersey : This material is listed.
	Pennsylvania : This material is listed.
	California : This material is listed.
	Not regulated under CA Proposition 65.
International Regulations	: Canada inventory This material is listed or exempted.
	Australia inventory (AICS) This material is listed or exempted.
	China inventory (IECSC) This material is listed or exempted.
	Japan inventory This material is listed or exempted.
	Korea inventory This material is listed or exempted.
	Malaysia inventory Not determined.
	(EHS Register)
	New Zealand inventory of This material is listed or exempted.
	Chemicals (NZIoC)
	Philippines inventory This material is listed or exempted.
	(PICCS)
	Taiwan inventory (CSNN) Not determined.

16. Other Information

Hazard Rating Systems	: NFPA Ratings	HMIS Ratings
	Health = 2	Health = 1
	Flammability = 0	Flammability = 0
	Reactivity = 0	Physical hazards = 3
	Special = SA	

Key to abbreviations

ACGIH	: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
BCF	: Bioconcentration Factor
CAS	: Chemical Abstract Services

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CERCLA	: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	: United States Code of Federal Regulations
DOT	: Department of Transportation
GHS	: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals
IATA	: International Air Transport Association
IMDG	: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	: International Maritime Organization
Log P _{ow}	: Logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
NIOSH	: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
OSHA	: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
STEL	: Short-term Exposure Limit
SARA	: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	: Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	: Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA	: Time Weighted Average

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