

Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council.

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *HELIUM (compressed helium gas)*
- **Article number:**  
NTSSG070034  
NTSSG070035  
NTSSG070036  
NTSSG070037  
NTSST090036  
NTSST090037
- **CAS Number:**  
7440-59-7
- **EC number:**  
231-168-5
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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Supplier/Local:  
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## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



gas cylinder

Press. Gas C H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS04
- **Signal word** Warning

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- **Hazard statements**  
*H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.*
- **Precautionary statements**  
*P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.*
- **Other hazards**  
*The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds or formaldehydes.*
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
*7440-59-7 helium*
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-168-5

### 4 First Aid Measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
*No further relevant information available.*

### 5 Fire Fighting Measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** *Not required.*
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** No special measures required.
- **Reference to other sections**  
*See Section 7 for information on safe handling.*  
*See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.*  
*See Section 13 for disposal information.*

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## 7 Handling and Storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

7440-59-7 helium

WES Asphyxiant

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:** Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Not required.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Compressed gas
- **Colour:** Dark brown
- **Odour:** Characteristic
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**
- **Melting point/freezing point:** -272 °C

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<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b> -268.9 °C	
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.17847 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:</b>	8.6 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological Information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.

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## 12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.


## 14 Transport information

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                                                                  | UN1046             |
| · <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                            |                    |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>                                                    | HELIUM, COMPRESSED |
| · <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                            |                    |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                                 |                    |
| · <b>ADG</b>                                                                        |                    |
|  |                    |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                      | 2 1A Gases.        |
| · <b>Label</b>                                                                      | 2.2                |
| · <b>IMDG</b>                                                                       |                    |
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| · <b>Class</b>                                                                      | 2.2                |

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· <b>Label</b>	2.2
· <b>IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	2 Gases.
· <b>Label</b>	2.2
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Gases.
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	20
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	2-04
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	120 ml
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>Transport category</b>	3
· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	E
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	120 ml
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1046 HELIUM, COMPRESSED, 2.2

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **GHS label elements**  
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- **Hazard pictograms GHS04**
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- **Hazard statements**  
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- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

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- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
*Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.*
- **Waterhazard class:** *Generally not hazardous for water.*
- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

## 16 Other information

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### · Abbreviations and acronyms

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*Press. Gas C: Gases under pressure – Compressed gas*

### · \* Data compared to the previous version altered.