

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** HELIUM (compressed helium gas)
- **Article number**
NTSSG070034
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NTSST090036
NTSST090037
- **CAS Number:**
7440-59-7
- **EC number:**
231-168-5
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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CHEMTREC (within AU) +(61)-290372994

2 Hazard(s) identification

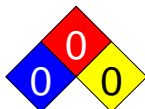
- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Gas cylinder

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

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS04
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
- **Precautionary statements**
P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	0	Health = 0
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

· **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/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

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· **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 fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **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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· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

65,000 ppm

· **PAC-2:**

2.30E+05 ppm

· **PAC-3:**

4.00E+05 ppm

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** 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/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

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

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TLV TLV withdrawn, see App. F; simple asphyxiant

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Breathing equipment:** 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 through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Required

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· General Information	
· Appearance:	
Form:	Compressed gas
Color:	Dark brown
· Odor:	Characteristic
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	-272 °C (-458 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	-268.9 °C (-452 °F)
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.17847 g/cm ³ (1.489 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	8.6 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	
Not determined.	
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· Other information	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.

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· **Hazardous decomposition products:** *No dangerous decomposition products known.*

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** *No irritant effect.*
- **on the eye:** *No irritating effect.*
- **Sensitization:** *No sensitizing effects known.*
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Persistence and degradability** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Behavior 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:**
Dispose of container and materials in accordance with local, regional and national regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** *UN1046*

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· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, ADR**

Helium, compressed

· **IMDG, IATA**

HELIUM, COMPRESSED

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class**

2 Gases

· **Label**

2.2

· **ADR**



· **Class**

2 1A Gases

· **Label**

2.2

· **IMDG**



· **Class**

2.2

· **Label**

2.2

· **IATA**



· **Class**

2 Gases

· **Label**

2.2

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

Void

· **Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Gases

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

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· **EMS Number:**

2-04

· **Stowage Category**

A

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 75 kg

On cargo aircraft only: 150 kg

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· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	120 ml
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1046 HELIUM, COMPRESSED, 2.2

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

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· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

· Cancerogenity categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Substance is not listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

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· Signal word Warning

· Hazard statements

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- **Precautionary statements**
P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.
- **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.
- **Water hazard 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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· **Contact:**

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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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Press. Gas: Gases under pressure – Compressed gas

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**