

LIQUID AIR CORPORATION -- ACETYLENE -- 6830-00-270-8216

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Product Identification
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Product ID:ACETYLENE

MSDS Date:10/01/1985

FSC:6830

NIIN:00-270-8216

MSDS Number: BHDFZ

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:LIQUID AIR CORPORATION

Address:2121 N. CALIFORNIA BLVD., SUITE 350

City:WALNUT CREEK

State:CA

ZIP:94596

Country:US

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CAGE:DO426

=== Contractor Identification ===

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CAGE:14135

Company Name:LIQUID AIR CORP ONE CALIFORNIA PLAZA

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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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ingred Name:ACETYLENE
CAS:74-86-2

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

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:REPEATED EXPOSURES TO TOLERABLE LEVELS
HAS NOT SHOWN DELETERIOUS EFFECTS. THE MAJOR PROPERTY IS THE
EXCLUSION OF AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF OXYGEN TO THE LUNGS
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:ACETYLENE IS DEFINED AS A SIMPLE
ASPHYXIANT.
Effec
ts of Overexposure:INHALATION: LOW CONCENTRATION (10-20% IN AIR)
CAUSE SYMPTOMS SIMILAR TO THAT OF BEING INTOXICATED. HIGHER
CONCENTRATIONS SO AS TO EXCLUDE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF OXYGEN TO THE
LUNGS CAUSE UNCONSCIOUSNES S.

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

First Aid:PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS MANDATORY IN ALL CASES OF
OVEREXPOSURE TO ACETYLENE.RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPPED
W/SELFCONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS & BE COGNIZANT OF EXTREM
E
FIRE & EXPLOSION HA ZARD. INHALATION: CONSCIOUS PERSONSSHOULD BE
ASSISTED TO AN UNCONTAMINATED AREA & INHALE FRESH AIR. QUICK
REMOVAL FROM CONTAMINATED AREA IS MOST IMPORTANT.UNCONSCIOUS
PERSONS GIVE RESUSCITATION.

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

Flash Point:GAS
Autoignition Temp:Autoignition Temp Text:****
Lower Limits:80-85
Upper Limits:2.2
Extinguishing Media:CARBON DIOXIDE; DRY CHEMICAL
Fire Fighting Procedures:IF POSSIBLE STOP FLOW O
F ESCAPING GAS. USE
WATER SPRAY TO COOL SURROUNDING CONTAINERS. KEEP PERSONNEL
AWAY SINCE HEATED/BURNING CYLINDERS CAN RUPTURE.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:IT REQUIRES A VERY LOW IGNITION ENERGY SO
THAT FIRES WHICH HAVE BEEN EXTINGUISH W/O STOPPING FLOW OF GAS CAN
EASILY REIGNITE W/POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE FORCE.

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

Spill Release Procedures:EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL FROM AFFECTED AREA. USE
APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE

EQUIP. IF LEAK IS IN USER'S EQUIP., BE CERTAIN TO PURGE PIPING W/INERT GAS PRIOR TO ATTEMPTING REPAIRS. IF LEAK IS IN CONTAINER OR CONTAINER VALVE CONTACT CLOSEST LIQUID AIR CORP.

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

Handling and Storage Precautions: USE SUITABLE HANDTRUCK FOR CYLINDER MOVEMENT. STORE IN COOL, DRY, WELL VENTILATED AREA OF NONCOMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION AWAY FROM HEAVY TRAFFICKED AREAS.
Other Precautions: FULL & EMPTY CYLINDERS SHOULD BE SEGREGATED.
CYLINDERS MUST BE STORED IN UPRIGHT & FIRMLY SECURED TO PREVENT FALLING/KNOCKED OVER. EARTH-GROUND & BOND ALL LINES & EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED W/ACETYLENE SYSTEM.

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

Respiratory Protection: POSITIVE PRESSURE AIR LINE W/MASK OR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCY USE.
Ventilation: HODD W/FORCED VENTILATION. LOCAL EXHAUST TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION ABOVE THE LEL.
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Protective Gloves: PVC OR RUBBER
Eye Protection: SAFETY GLASSES OR GOGGLES
Other Protective Equipment: SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY SHOWERS
Supplemental Safety and Health
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===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

Boiling Pt: B.P. Text: -118.8F
Vapor Pres: 645 PSIA
Vapor Density: .0691
Solubility in Water: COEFFICIENT = 1.047
Appearance and Odor: PURE ACETYLENE: COLORLESS GAS W/ETHEREAL ODOR.
COMMERCIAL: GARLIC LIKE ODOR
Percent Volatiles by Volume: 30 PSIA

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===== Stab

ility and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:NO

OXYGEN/ODIDIZERS INCLUDING ALL OF THE HALOGENS/COMPOUNDS.

COPPER,MERCURY,SILVER,BRASSES/BRAZING CONTNING 66% COPR/SLVR

Stability Condition to Avoid:DONOT ALLOW FREE GAS (OUTSIDE OF CYLINDER)

TO EXCEED 30PSIA.CYLINDERS SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO SUDDEN

SHOCK/SOURCES HEAT

Hazardous Decomposition Products:CARBON AND HYDROGEN

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

Waste

Disposal Methods:DONOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF WASTE OR UNUSED QTY.

RETURN IN SHIPPING CONTAINER PROPERLY LABELED, W/VALVE OUTLET

PLUGS OR CAPS SECURED & VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN PLACE TO

LIQUID AIR CORPORATION FOR PROPER DISPOSAL

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