

AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS INC. -- ARGON, OR LAR (IN CRYOGENIC LIQUID STATE) --
6830-00-290-4291

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

Product ID:ARGON, OR LAR (IN CRYOGENIC LIQUID STATE)

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=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS INC.

Address:7201 HAMILTON BLVD

City:ALLENTOWN

State:PA

ZIP:18195-1501

Country:US

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CAGE:00742

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

Ingredient Name:ARGON

CAS:7440-37-1

Fraction by Wt: >99.9%

Other REC Limits:NONE

===== Hazards Identific

ation =====

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

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ARGON IS NONTOXIC, BUT MAY PRODUCE SUFFOCATION BY DILUTING OXYGEN IN AIR BELOW LEVELS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT LIFE. OXYGEN LEVELS SHOULD NOT FALL BELOW 19.5%. EXTENSIVE TISSUE DAMAGE OR BURNS CAN RESULT FROM EXPOSURE TO LIQUID ARGON OR COLD ARGON VAPORS.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NOT APPLICABLE.

Effects of Ov

erexposure:LOSS OF BALANCE, DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, VOMITING, UNCONSCIOUSNESS AND DEATH. NOTE! ARGON ASPHYXIATION MAY OCCUR WITHOUT WARNING.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:NONE KNOWN.

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

First Aid:INHALATION:REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. GIVE OXYGEN OR ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF NEEDED. GET PROMPT QUALIFIED MEDICAL HELP.

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

Flash Point:NON-FLAMMABLE

Extinguish

ing Media:NONFLAMMABLE, INERT GAS. USE APPROPRIATE MEDIA FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

Fire Fighting Procedures:EVACUATE PERSONNEL.USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL FIRE EXPOSED CYLINDERS.HMIS SUGGESTS ALWAYS USING A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WHEN FIGHTING A CHEMICAL FIRE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CONTAINER MAY RUPTURE FROM HEAT.

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

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

OTECTIVE EQUIP.IF LEAK IS IN CONTAINER VALVE, CONTACT YOUR CLOSEST SUPPLIER OR CALL 800-424-9300(CHEMTREC).

Neutralizing Agent:NONE.

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN COOL, DRY, WELL VENTILATED AREA. KEEP CYLINDERS UPRIGHT & SECURED. SEGREGATE FULL/EMPTY CYL. KEEP CYLINDERS AWAY FROM HEAT SOURCES.

Other Precautions:COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS SHOULD NOT BE REFILLED EXCEPT BY QUALIFIED PRODUCERS OF COMPRESS

ED GASES. USE A CHECK

VALVE OR TRAP IN THE DISCHARGE LINE TO PREVENT HAZARDOUS BACK FLOW INTO THE CYLINDER.

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

Respiratory Protection:USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERE. CAUTION! RESPIRATORS WILL NOT FUNCTION, USE MAY RESULT IN ASPHYXIATION.

Ventilation:MEHCANICAL

Protective Gloves:LEATHER WORK GLOVES

Eye Protection:SAFETY GOGGLES OR GLASSES

Other Protective Equipment:SAFETY SHOE

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Work Hygienic Practices:USE IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA.

Supplemental Safety and Health

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

HCC:G3

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:-302F/-185C

Vapor Density:0.104 @68F

Spec Gravity:1.38

Evaporation Rate & Reference:GAS

Solubility in Water:SLIGHT

Appearance and Odor:BOTH GAS AND LIQUID ARE COLORLESS AND ODORLESS.

Percent Volatiles by Volume:100

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

Stability Indicator/Mate

rials to Avoid:YES

NONE

Stability Condition to Avoid:NONE

Hazardous Decomposition Products:NONE

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

Waste Disposal Methods:DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF WASTE OR UNUSED QUANTITIES. RETURN IN THE SHIPPING CONTAINER PROPERLY LABELED, WITH VALVE OUTLET PLUGS OR CAPS SECURED AND VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN PLACE TO YOUR SUPPLIER. CALL SUPPLIER FOR EMERGENCY DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE.

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