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AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS INC -- HELIUM, COMPRESSED -- 6830-00-001-7989

Product ID:HELIUM, COMPRESSED

MSDS Date:03/01/1994

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MSDS Number: CBQBN === Responsible Party ===

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

Ingred Name: HELIUM

CAS:7440-59-7

RTECS #:MH6520000 Fraction by Wt: >99% OSHA PEL:N/K ACGIH TLV:N/K

Ingred Name: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND: N/A (SCAQMD RULE)

RTECS #:9999999VO

OSHA PEL:N/K

Ingred Name: HNDLG/STOR PRECS: BE FREE OF COMBUST MATLS. STORAGE SHOULD BE AWAY FROM HEAVILY TRAVELED AREAS & EMER EXITS. (ING 4) RTECS #:9999992Z

Ingred Name:ING 3: AVOID AREAS WHERE SALT/OTHER CORR MATLS ARE PRESENT. VALVE PROT CAPS & VALVE OUTLET SEALS SHOULD REMAIN (ING 5) RTECS #:9999992Z

Ingred Name:ING 4: ON CYLS NOT CONNECTED FOR USE. SEPARATE FULL FROM EMPTY CYLS. AVOID EXCESS INVENTORY & STORAGE TIME. USE (ING 6) RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:ING 5: FI RST-IN FIRST-OUT SYSTEM. KEEP GOOD INVENTORY RECORDS. RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:OTHER PRECS: DISCHARGE GAS FROM CYL. USE CHECK VALVE TO PVNT REVERSE FLOW INTO CYL. DO NOT OVERHEAT CYL TO INCR (ING 8) RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:ING 7:PRESS/DISCHARGE RATE. IF USER EXPERIENCES ANY DFCLTY OPERATING CYL VALVE, DISCONTINUE USE & CNTCT SUPPLIER.(ING 9) RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:ING 8: NEVER INSERT AN OBJECT (EG WRENCH, SCREWDRIVER, PRY BAR, ETC) INTO VALVE CAP OPENINGS. DO ING SO MAY DMG (ING 10) RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:ING 9: VALVE CAUSING LEAK TO OCCUR. USE ADJUSTABLE STRAP-WRENCH TO REMOVE OVER-TIGHT OR RUSTED CAPS. HELIUM IS (ING 11)

RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:ING 10: COMPATIBLE W/ALL COMMON MATLS OF CONSTRUCTION. PRESS REQS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN SELECTING MATLS & (ING 12) RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:ING 11: DESIGNING SYSTEMS. ALWAYS STORE & HANDLE COMPRESSED GASES I/A/W COMPRESSED GAS ASSOC INC (703-412-0900) (ING 13) RTECS #

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Ingred Name:ING 12: PAMPHLET CGA P-1, SAFE HNDLG OF COMPRESSED GASES IN CNTNRS. LOC REGS MAY REQ SPECIFIC EQUIP FOR STORAGE (ING 14) RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:ING 13: OR USE. CAUTION: COMPRESSED GAS CYLS SHALL NOT BE REFILLED EXCEPT BY QUALIFIED PRODUCERS OF COMPRESSED (ING 15) RTECS #:9999999ZZ

Ingred Name:ING 14: GASES. SHIPMENT OF CYL WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FILLED BY OWNER OR W/OWNER'S WRITTEN CONSENT IS VIOLATION OF FED LAW. RTECS #:9999992Z

Ingred Name:VENT: MONI

TORED TO ENSURE THEY DO NOT FALL BELOW 19.5%.

RTECS #:9999999ZZ

LD50 LC50 Mixture: NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:NO Ingestion:NO Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:INHAL: SIMPLE ASPHY. HELIUM IS NONTOX BUT MAY CAUSE SUFFOCATION BY DISPLACING OXYGEN IN AIR. LACK OF SUFFICIENT OXYGEN CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY/DEATH. EXPOS TO OXYGEN

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