

**Danger**



### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : MEDICAL OXYGEN, Refrigerated Liquid  
SDS no : ALH610  
Chemical description : Oxygen  
CAS-No. : 7782-44-7  
Chemical formula : O<sub>2</sub>

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : Medical: Treat and prevent hypoxemia  
Uses advised against : Consumer use.  
Uses other than those listed above are not supported, contact your supplier for more information on other uses.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : Air Liquide Healthcare Pty Limited  
Level 4, Suite 4  
247 Coward Street  
MASCOT NSW 2020 Australia  
1300 36 02 02  
ALHENquiries@AirLiquide.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : 1800 812 588

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

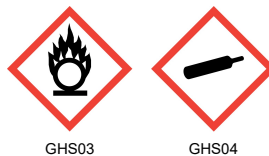
##### Classification according to WHS Regulation

Physical hazards	Oxidising Gases, Category 1	H270
	Gases under pressure : Refrigerated liquefied gas	H281

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Classification according to WHS Regulation

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H270 - May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser..  
H281 - Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury..

Precautionary statements

- Prevention : P220 - Keep away from combustible materials.  
P244 - Keep valves and fittings free from oil and grease..  
P282 - Wear cold insulating gloves and either face shield or eye protection..
- Response : P336+P315 - Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice / attention.  
P370+P376 - In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so..
- Storage : P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place..

**2.3. Other hazards**

: Not classified as PBT or vPvB.  
The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substances**

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to WHS Regulation
Oxygen (refrigerated)	(CAS-No.) 7782-44-7 (EC-No.) 231-956-9 (EC Index-No.) 008-001-00-8 (REACH registration No) *1	100	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Press. Gas (Ref. Liq.), H281

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

\*1: Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.

\*2: Registration deadline not expired.

\*3: Registration not required: Substance manufactured or imported < 1t/y.

Full text of R-phrases see section 16. Full text of H-statements see section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- Inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area.
- Skin contact : In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance.
- Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.
- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

: Continuous inhalation of concentrations higher than 75% may cause nausea, dizziness, respiratory difficulty and convulsion.  
See section 11.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

: None.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog.  
Product does not burn, use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire.

- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.  
Supports combustion.

Hazardous combustion products : None.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

Specific methods : Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.  
If possible, stop flow of product.  
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.  
If leaking do not spray water onto container. Water surrounding area (from protected position) to contain fire.  
Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire fighters : Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.  
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.  
Standard EN 469 - Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard - EN 659: Protective gloves for firefighters.

Hazchem Code : 2P

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

No additional information available

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

: Try to stop release.  
Liquid spillages can cause embrittlement of structural materials.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

: Ventilate area.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

: See also sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Safe use of the product : The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.  
Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure.  
Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.  
Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use.  
Do not smoke while handling product.  
Keep equipment free from oil and grease. For more guidance, refer to the EIGA Doc. 33 - Cleaning of Equipment for Oxygen Service downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu>.  
Use no oil or grease.  
Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.  
Use only oxygen approved lubricants and oxygen approved sealings.  
Use only with equipment cleaned for oxygen service and rated for cylinder pressure.  
Avoid suck back of water, acid and alkalis.  
Do not breathe gas.

Safe handling of the gas cylinder : Refer to supplier's cylinder handling instructions.  
Do not allow backfeed into the cylinder.  
Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.  
When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.  
Leave valve protection caps in place until the cylinder has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.  
If user experiences any difficulty operating valve discontinue use and contact supplier.  
Never attempt to repair or modify cylinder valves or safety relief devices.  
Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.  
Keep cylinder valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water.  
Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and cylinder caps where supplied as soon as cylinder is disconnected from equipment.  
Close cylinder valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.  
Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder to another.  
Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a cylinder.  
Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the content of the cylinder.  
Suck back of water into the cylinder must be prevented.  
Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

: For more guidance on the safe storage of liquid oxygen, liquid nitrogen or liquid argon, refer to EIGA Doc.115 "Storage of Cryogenic Air Gases at Users Premises", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu> and consult your supplier.  
Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of cylinders.  
Cylinders should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.  
Cylinder valve guards or caps should be in place.  
Cylinders should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over.  
Stored cylinders should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.  
Keep cylinder below 50°C in a well ventilated place.  
Segregate from flammable gases and other flammable materials in store.  
Store cylinders in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition.  
Keep away from combustible materials.

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

: None.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

OEL (Occupational Exposure Limits) : No data available.

DNEL (Derived-No Effect Level) : No data available.

PNEC (Predicted No-Effect Concentration) : No data available.

### **8.2. Exposure controls**

#### **8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls**

: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.  
Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.  
Avoid oxygen rich (>23,5% v/v) atmospheres.  
Gas detectors should be used when oxidising gases may be released.  
Consider the use of a work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

#### **8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment**

: A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered:  
PPE compliant to the recommended Australian or EN/ISO standards should be selected.

- Eye/face protection : Wear goggles and a face shield when breaking transfer connections.  
Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - AS/NZS 1337.1 – Eye and face protectors for occupational applications.
- Skin protection
  - Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas cylinders.  
Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk, performance level 1 or higher.  
AS/NZS 2161.3 – Occupational protective gloves, protection against mechanical risks.  
Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.  
Standard EN 511 - Cold insulating gloves.
  - Other : Consider the use of flame resistant safety clothing.  
Standard EN ISO 14116 - Limited flame spread materials.  
Wear safety shoes while handling cylinders.  
Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear. AS/NZS 2210.3 – Occupational protective footwear, specifications for safety footwear.
- Respiratory protection : Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.  
Self contained breathing apparatus is recommended, where unknown exposure may be expected, e.g. during maintenance activities on installation systems.  
None necessary.
- Thermal hazards : None in addition to the above sections

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

- : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Gas.
- Colour : Bluish liquid.

Odour : No odour warning properties.

Odour threshold : Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.

pH value : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Molar mass : 32 g/mol

Melting point : -219 °C

Boiling point : -183 °C

Flash point : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Critical temperature [°C] : -118 °C

Evaporation rate (ether=1) : No data available

Flammability range : Non flammable.

Vapour pressure [20°C] : Not applicable.

Vapour pressure [50°C] : Not applicable.

Relative density, gas (air=1) : 1.1

Relative density, liquid (water=1) : 1.1

Solubility in water : 39 mg/l

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water [log Kow] : Not applicable for inorganic products.

Auto-ignition temperature : Non flammable.

Decomposition point [°C] : Not applicable.

Viscosity [20°C] : No reliable data available.

Explosive Properties : No data available

Oxidising Properties : Oxidiser.

- Coefficient of oxygen equivalency (Ci) : 1

### **9.2. Other information**

Other data : No additional information available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1. Reactivity**

: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

### **10.2. Chemical stability**

: Stable under normal conditions.

### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

: Risk of explosion if spilt on organic structural materials (e.g. wood or asphalt).  
Violently oxidises organic material.

### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

: Avoid moisture in installation systems.

### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

: Consider the potential toxicity hazard due to the presence of chlorinated or fluorinated polymers in high pressure (>30 bar) oxygen lines in case of combustion.  
Keep equipment free from oil and grease. For more guidance, refer to the EIGA Doc. 33 - Cleaning of Equipment for Oxygen Service downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu>.  
May react violently with combustible materials.  
May react violently with reducing agents.  
For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114.  
Materials such as carbon steel, low alloy carbon steel and plastic become brittle at low temperatures and are subject to failure. Use appropriate materials compatible with the cryogenic conditions present in refrigerated liquefied gas systems.  
Consult supplier for specific recommendations.

### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

: None.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** : No toxicological effects from this product.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** : No known effects from this product.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** : No known effects from this product.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** : No known effects from this product.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** : No known effects from this product.

**Carcinogenicity** : No known effects from this product.

**Toxic for reproduction : Fertility** : No known effects from this product.

**Toxic for reproduction : unborn child** : No known effects from this product.

**STOT-single exposure** : No known effects from this product.

**STOT-repeated exposure** : No known effects from this product.

**Aspiration hazard** : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

**Other information** : The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

#### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

#### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

#### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

#### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Assessment : Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

#### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

: Can cause frost damage to vegetation.

Effect on the ozone layer : No effect on the ozone layer.

Effect on global warming : None.

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Contact supplier if guidance is required.  
May be vented to atmosphere in a well ventilated place.  
Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.  
Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded.  
Refer to the EIGA code of practice Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at  
<http://www.eiga.org> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.  
Return unused product in original cylinder to supplier.

#### **13.2. Additional information**

: External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **14.1. UN number**

UN-No. : 1073

#### **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : OXYGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Oxygen, refrigerated liquid

Transport by sea (IMDG) : OXYGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

#### **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Labelling**



2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases  
5.1 : Oxidizing substances

**Transport by road/rail (ADG)**

Class : 2  
 Hazchem Code : 2P  
 Hazard identification number : 225  
 Tunnel Restriction : C/E - Tank carriage : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category C, D and E. Other carriage : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E

**Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)**

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2 (5.1)

**Transport by sea (IMDG)**

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2 (5.1)  
 Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-C  
 Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-W

**14.4. Packing group**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : Not applicable  
 Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Not applicable  
 Transport by sea (IMDG) : Not applicable

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : None.  
 Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : None.  
 Transport by sea (IMDG) : None.

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**No additional information availablePacking Instruction(s)**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : P203  
 Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)  
     Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : Forbidden  
     Cargo Aircraft only : Forbidden  
 Transport by sea (IMDG) : P203

Special transport precautions : Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.  
 Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.  
 Before transporting product cylinders:  
 - Ensure there is adequate ventilation.  
 - Ensure that cylinders are firmly secured.  
 - Ensure valve is closed and not leaking.  
 - Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.  
 - Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.



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**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

: Not applicable.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**National regulations**

Therapeutic Goods Registered prescription medicine on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG ID 32744)

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

: A CSA does not need to be carried out for this product.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 453/22010 and relevant work, health and safety regulations.

Abbreviations and acronyms : ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate. CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances. CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number. PPE - Personal Protection Equipment. LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population. RMM - Risk Management Measures. PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative. STOT- SE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure. CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment. EN - European Standard. UN - United Nations. ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. IATA - International Air Transport Association. IMDG code - International Maritime Dangerous Goods. RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. WGK - Water Hazard Class. STOT - RE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure. UFI : Unique Formula Identifier.

Training advice : None. Ensure operators understand the hazard of oxygen enrichment.

Full text of H-statements

H270	May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser.
H281	Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury.
Ox. Gas 1	Oxidising Gases, Category 1
Press. Gas (Ref. Liq.)	Gases under pressure : Refrigerated liquefied gas

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