

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name:

CARBON DIOXIDE
(Compressed CO₂)

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Trade Name: CARBON DIOXIDE, Compressed & Liquefied GAS (CO₂)
MSDS No: AL062
Use: Beverage product dispensing. Freezing applications. Refrigerant
Shielding Gas.
Chemical Formula: CO₂
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classification: Not classified as hazardous according to NOHSC criteria. Classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG code.
Hazards identification: Liquefied gas. Contact with liquid may cause cold burns / frostbite.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Preparation: Substance
Substance Name: Carbon Dioxide
Contents: 100%
CAS No: 124-36-9
EC No: 204-696-9
Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Low concentrations of CO ₂ cause increased respiration and headache. Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.
Skin/Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance.
Ingestion:	Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Class:	Non Flammable
Specific Hazards:	Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
Hazardous combustion products:	None
Extinguishing media:	Suitable extinguishing media, all know extinguishants can be used.
Specific Methods:	If possible, stop flow of product. Move away from the container and cool with water from a protected position. If leaking do not spray onto container. Water surrounding area (from protected position to contain fire.
Special protective equipment for Fire fighters:	In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Evacuate area. Use protective clothing. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe. Ensure adequate air ventilation.
Environmental precautions:	Try to stop release. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.
Clean up methods:	Ventilate area.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

General:	Containers, which contain or have contained flammable or explosive substances, must no be inerted with liquid carbon dioxide. Potential production of solid CO ₂ particles must be ruled out. In order to rule out potential electrostatic discharge production, the system must be adequately grounded.
Storage:	Keep container below 50 ⁰ C in a well ventilated place.
Handling:	Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. Do not allow backfeed into the container. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product. Its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt. Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protection:	Ensure adequate ventilation. Protect eyes, face and skin from liquid splashes.
Occupational Exposure Limits:	Carbon dioxide: ILV (EU) – 8H – (mg.m ³) : 9000 Carbon dioxide: ILV (EU) – 8H (ppm) : 5000 Carbon dioxide: TLV?? – TWA (ppm) : 5000 Carbon dioxide: TLV?? – STEL (ppm) : 30000

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State at 20⁰C:	Liquefied Gas
Colour:	Colourless.
Odour:	No odour warning properties
Molecular weight:	44
Melting point (C):	-56.6
Boiling point (C):	-78.5 (s)
Critical temperature:	30
Vapour pressure:	57.3 bar
Relative density, gas (air=1):	1.52
Relative density, liquid (water = 1):	1.03
Solubility in water (mg/l):	2000
Flammability range (vol% in air):	Non flammable
Other data:	Gas / vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability and reactivity:	Stable under normal conditions. Liquid spillages can cause embrittlement of structural materials.
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity information:	In high concentrations cause rapid circulatory insufficiency. Symptoms are headache, nausea and vomiting, which may lead to unconsciousness.
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecological effects information:	When discharged in large quantities may contribute to the greenhouse effect. Can cause frost damage to vegetation.
Global warming potential(CO2=1):	1

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General:	Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Discharge to atmosphere in large quantities should be avoided. Contact supplier if guidance is required.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No:	1013
Labelling ADG:	Label 2.2: Non flammable, non toxic gas.
H.R. nr:	20
Proper Shipping Name:	Carbon Dioxide
HAZCHEM	
- Emergency Action Code:	HAZCHEM, <i>HAZCHEM_C</i>
- ADG Class:	2
- ADG Classification code:	2 A
Other transport information:	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 containers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ensure that containers are firmly secured.- ensure there is adequate ventilation.- compliance with applicable regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC Classification:	Not included in Annex I. Not classified as dangerous preparation / substance.
EC Labelling:	No EC labelling required.
Symbol(s):	None.
R Phrase(s):	None.
S Phrase(s):	None.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

May cause frostbite.

Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

Do not breathe the gas.

Ensure all national/locals regulations are observed.

The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.

This Safety Data Sheet have been established in accordance with the applicable European Directives and applies to all countries that have translated the Directives in their national laws.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:	Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out. Details given in this document are believed to be correct at the time of going to press. Whilst proper care has been taken in the preparation of this document, no liability for injury or damage resulting from its use can be accepted.
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