

# bsolute Safety Data Sheet 271

## **Section 1: Product and Company Identification**

**Absolute Accuracy** 

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Product Code: 271

Synonyms: N/A

Recommended Use: CALIBRATION GAS

Usage Restrictions: INDUSTRIAL CALIBRATION GAS ONLY

### **Section 2: Hazards Identification**



**Hazard Classification:** Gases Under Pressure

**Hazard Statements:** 

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

**Precautionary Statements** 

Storage:

Protect from sunlight. Store in well-ventilated place.

## **Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

	CAS #	Concentration
Nitric Oxide	10102-43-9	10 PPM
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	balance

	Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
Nitric Oxide	NITRIC OXIDE	Inorganic gases	NITROGEN OXIDE (NO); NITRIC OXIDE (NO); NITRIC OXIDE TRIMER; NITROGEN MONOXIDE; NITROGEN MONOOXIDE; NITROGEN OXIDE (N4O4); NITROSYL RADICAL; RCRA P076; STCC 4920330; UN 1660; NO
Nitrogen	NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS	Inorganic gases	DIATOMIC NITROGEN; DINITROGEN; NITROGEN; NITROGEN-14; NITROGEN GAS; UN 1066; N2

# Section 4: First Aid Measures

	Skin Contact	Eye Contact	Ingestion	Inhalation	Note to Physicians
Nitric Oxide	Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention, if needed. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.	Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.	If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.	If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.	None
Nitroge n	Wash exposed skin with soap and water.	Flush eyes with plenty of water.	If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.	If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.	For inhalation, consider oxygen.

# **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

	Suitable Extinguishing Media	Products of Combustion	Protection of Firefighters
Nitric Oxide	Water Do not use dry chemicals, carbon dioxide or halogenated extinguishing agents. Large fires: Flood with fine water spray.	Nitrogen oxides	<ul> <li>Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.</li> <li>Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.</li> </ul>
Nitroge n	Non-flammable. Use suitable extinguishing media for surrounding fire. Cylinders may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.	Non-flammable	Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.

## **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

	Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
Nitric Oxide	Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Avoid contact with combustible materials.	Avoid contamination of water, soil, drains, and sewers.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk.

	Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
Nitroge	Keep unnecessary people away, isolate	No significant effects from contamination	Stop leak if possible without personal risk.
n	hazard area and deny entry. Stay	expected.	
	upwind and keep out of low areas.		

	Methods for Cleanup	Other Information
Nitric Oxide	Contact emergency personnel.	Notify Local Emergency Planning Committee and State Emergency Response Commission for release greater than or equal to RQ (U.S. SARA Section 304). If release occurs in the U.S. and is reportable under CERCLA Section 103, notify the National Response Ceter at (800)424-8802 (USA) or (202)426-2675 (USA).
Nitrogen	N/A	N/A

# **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

	Handling	Storage
Nitric Oxide	Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. NFPA 430 Code for the Storage of Liquid and Solid Oxidizing Materials. Notify State Emergency Response Commission for storage or use at amounts greater than or equal to the TPQ (U.S. EPA SARA Section 302). SARA Section 303 requires facilities storing a material with a TPQ to participate in local emergency response planning (U.S. EPA 40 CFR 355.30).	Keep separated from incompatible substances.
Nitrogen	Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101.	Keep separated from incompatible substances.

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

	Exposure Guidelines
Nitric Oxide	NITRIC OXIDE: 25 ppm (30 mg/m3) OSHA TWA
	25 ppm ACGIH TWA 25 ppm (30 mg/m3)
	NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s)
Nitrogen	NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS:
	NITROGEN: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

#### **Engineering Controls**

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

	Eye Protection	Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
Nitric Oxide	Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.	Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.
Nitrogen	Eye protection not required, but recommended.	Protective clothing is not required.	Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.

#### **General Hygiene considerations**

- Avoid breathing vapor or mist
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin
- Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or drinking

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

	Physical State	Appearance	Color	Change in Appearance	Physical Form	Odor	Taste
Nitric Oxide	Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Not available	N/A
Nitro gen	Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Odorless	Tasteless

	Flash Point	Flammability	Partition Coefficient	Autoignitio n Temperatur e	Upper Explosive Limits	Lower Explosive Limits
Nitric Oxide	Not applicable	Not available	Not available	Nonflammable	Nonflammable	Nonflammable
Nitro gen	Not flammable	Not available	Not available	Nonflammable	Nonflammable	Nonflammable

	Boiling Point	Freezing Point	Vapor Pressure	Vapor Density	Specific Gravity	Water Solubility	рН	Odor Threshol d	Evaporati on Rate	Viscosi ty
Nit ric Oxi de	-242 F (- 152 C)	-263 F (- 164 C)	26000 mmHg @ 20 C	1.036 (Air=1)	Not applicable	7.3% @ 0 C	Not applic able	0.3-1.0 ppm	Not applicable	0.0188 cP @ 25 C
Nit rog en	-321 F (- 196 C)	-346 F (- 210 C)	760 mmHg @ -196 C	0.967 (Air=1)	Not applicable	1.6% @ 20 C	Not applic able	Not available	Not applicable	0.01787 cP @ 27 C

	Molecular Weight	Molecular Formula	Density	Weight per Gallon	Volatility by Volume	Volatility	Solvent Solubility
Nitri c Oxid e	30.01	N-O	1.3402 g/L	Not available	Not available	Not applicable	Soluble: Sulfuric acid, alcohol, ferrous sulfate solutions, carbon disulfide
Nitro gen	28.0134	N2	1.2506 g/L	Not available	100%	1	Soluble: Liquid ammonia

# **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

	Stability	Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible Materials
Nitric Oxide	May react on contact with air. May react on contact with water. Releases toxic, corrosive, flammable or explosive gases. May explode during distillation or evaporation.	May react on contact with air. May react on contact with water. Releases toxic, corrosive, flammable or explosive gases. May explode during distillation or evaporation.	Metals, bases, metal oxides, reducing agents, combustible materials, halo carbons, oxidizing materials, halogens, metal carbide, metal salts
Nitrogen	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Metals, oxidizing materials

	Hazardous Decomposition Products	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Nitric Oxide	Oxides of nitrogen	Will not polymerize.
Nitrogen	Oxides of nitrogen	Will not polymerize.

## **Section 11: Toxicology Information**

#### **Acute Effects**

	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
Nitric Oxide	LC50 Inhalation Gas. Rat 1068 mg/m3 4 hours	Not available	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, chest pain, difficulty breathing, headache, dizziness, bluish skin color, lung congestion

	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
Nitroge	Not available	Not available	Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache,
n			drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of
			coordination, convulsions, coma

	Eye Irritation	Skin Irritation	Sensitization
Nitric Oxide	Irritation (possibly severe)	Irritation (possibly severe)	Acute toxicity, Category 1, inhalation; H330: Fatal if inhaled. Skin corrosion, Category 1B; H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Nitrog en	Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite	No information on significant adverse effects	Difficulty breathing

#### **Chronic Effects**

	Carcinogenicity	Mutagenicity	Reproductive Effects	Develo pmenta I Effects
Nitric Oxide	Not available	Available.	Not available	No data
Nitroge n	Not hazardous	Not available	Not available	No data

## **Section 12: Ecological Information**

**Fate and Transport** 

	Eco toxicity	Persistence / Degradability	Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Mobility in Environment
Nitric Oxide	Fish toxicity: Not available Invertibrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Readily biodegrades	Not available	Not expected to leach through the soil or the sediment.
Nitro gen	Fish toxicity: Not available Invertibrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

## **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Nitric Oxide	Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262.
	Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001. D003. Dispose in
	accordance with all applicable regulations.
Nitrogen	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## **Section 14: Transportation Information**

U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

#### **DOT Information For This Mixture**

Shipping Name	Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Nitrogen, Nitric Oxide)
UN Number	UN1956

Hazard Class	2.2
Hazard Information	Non-Flammable Gas

**Individual Component Information** 

	Proper Shipping Name	ID Number	Hazard Class or Division	Packing Group	Labeling Requiremen ts	Passenger Aircraft or Railcar Quantity Limitations	Cargo Aircraft Only Quantity Limitations	Additional Shipping Descriptio n
N it c O xi d e	Nitric oxide, compressed	UN1660	2.3	Not applicable	2.3; 5.1;8	Forbidden	Forbidden	Toxic- Inhalation Hazard Zone A
N it o g e n	Nitrogen, compressed	UN1066	2.2	Not applicable	2.2	75 kg or L	150 kg	N/A

**Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods** 

	Shipping Name	UN Number	Class	Packing Group / Risk Group
Nitr ic Oxi de	Nitric oxide, compressed	UN1660	2.3; 5.1; 8	Not applicable
Nitr oge n	Nitrogen, compressed	UN1066	2.2	Not applicable

# **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**U.S.** Regulations

	CERCLA Sections	SARA 355.30	SARA 355.40
Nitric Oxide	10 LBS RQ	100 LBS TPQ	10 LBS RQ
Nitrog en	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

#### SARA 370.21

	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactive	Sudden Release
Nitri	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
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#### **SARA 372.65**

Nitric Oxide	Not regulated.
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

#### **OSHA Process Safety**

Nitric Oxide	250 LBS TQ
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

#### **State Regulations**

	CA Proposition 65	
Nitric Oxide	Not regulated.	
Nitrogen	Not regulated.	

#### **Canadian Regulations**

	WHMIS Classification	
Nitric Oxide	ACD1	
Nitrogen	A	

#### **National Inventory Status**

	US Inventory (TSCA)	TSCA 12b Export Notification	Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL)
Nitri c Oxid e	Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Not determined.
Nitro gen	Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Listed on inventory.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

	NFPA Rating	
Nitric Oxide	HEALTH=4 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=1 SPECIAL=OX	
Nitrogen	HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=SA	

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard