

# Safety Data Sheet

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

**Absolute Accuracy** 4591 S Wayside Dr

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Product Code: 2995

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
Nitrogen Dioxide	10102-44-0	1PPM
Oxygen	7782-44-7	18%
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	BALANCE

	Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
Nitrogen Dioxide	NITROGEN DIOXIDE	Inorganic gases	Dinitrogen tetroxide Dinitrogen tetroxide, liquefied Nitrogen dioxide, liquefied Nitrogen oxide Nitrogen peroxide Nitrogen peroxide, liquefied Nitrogen tetroxide
Oxygen	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED GAS	Inorganic gases	OXYGEN; DIOXYGEN; MOLECULAR OXYGEN; OXYGEN MOLECULE; PURE OXYGEN; UN 1072; O2
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
Nitroge n Dioxide	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.	Not applicable route of exposure	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.	None
Oxygen	None expected	None expected	Not likely route of exposure	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
Nitroge n Dioxide	Non-flammable gas. Use suitable extinguishing media for surrounding fire.	Thermal decomposition to give nitric oxide and oxygen when heated above 160 deg C	<ul> <li>Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. Use a chemical protective suit.</li> <li>Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. Use a chemical protective suit.</li> </ul>
Oxygen	Non-flammable. Use extinguishing agent appropriate for the material which is burning. Use water in large quantities for fires involving oxygen.	Oxides of burning material	<ul> <li>Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.</li> <li>None</li> </ul>

	Suitable Extinguishing Media	Products of Combustion	Protection of Firefighters
Nitroge n	Non-flammable. Use suitable extinguishing media for surrounding fire. Cylinders may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.	Non-flammable	<ul> <li>Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.</li> </ul>

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

	Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
Nitroge n Dioxide	Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.	Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Keep out of water supplies and sewers.	Not available.
Oxygen	Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.	Avoid contact with combustible materials.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk.
Nitroge n	Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.	No significant effects from contamination expected.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk.

Methods for Cleanup		Other Information
Nitrogen Dioxide	Contact emergency personnel	None.
Oxygen	Stop leak and ventilate	None
Nitrogen	N/A	N/A

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

	Handling	Storage
Nitrogen Dioxide	Store and use with adequate ventilation. Firmly secure cylinders upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Screw valve protection cap firmly in place by hand. Store only where temperature will not exceed 125F (52C). Store full and empty cylinders separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full cylinders for long periods.	Do not get liquid in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Protect cylinders from damage. Use a suitable hand truck to move cylinders; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Open valve slowly. Close cylinder valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. If valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier.
Oxygen	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.
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
Nitrogen Dioxide	TLV-TWA: 3 ppm Short-term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL): 5ppm
Oxygen	OXYGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: No occupational exposure limits established.
Nitrogen	NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: NITROGEN: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

**Engineering Controls**Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

	Eye Protection	Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
Nitrogen Dioxide	Eye protection not required, but recommended.	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.	Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. Use a chemical protective suit.
Oxygen	Eye protection not required, but recommended.	Protective clothing is not required.	Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.
Nitrogen	Eye protection not required, but recommended.	Protective clothing is not required.	Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure.

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

	Physical State	Appearance	Color	Change in Appearance	Physical Form	Odor	Taste
Nitro gen Dioxi de	Gas	Clear	Yellow to dark brown	N/A	Gas	Pungent odor	N/A
Oxyg en	Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Odorless	Tasteless
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
Nitro gen Dioxi de	Not applicable	Not available	Not available	Nonflammable	Nonflammable	Nonflammable
Oxyg en	Not flammable	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 rog en Dio xid e	70.1F	12 F (-11 C)	760 mmHg @ 21.1 C	1.58 (air=1)	1.449	Reacts to form nitric acid and nitrous acid; nitrous acid then decompose s to nitric acid and nitric oxide.	Not applic able; solutio ns are very acidic	Reported values vary. 0.11-0.14 ppm (minimum perceptible value)	Not applicable	0.42 cP @ 20 C
Ox yge n	-297 F (- 183 C)	-360 F (- 218 C)	760 mmHg @ -183 C	1.1 (Air=1)	Not applicable	3.2% @ 25 C	Not applic able	Not available	Not applicable	0.02075 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
Nitro gen Dioxi de	46.01 (NO2) or 92.01 (N2O4)	N-O2 or N2-O4	Not available	Not available	100%	Not available	Soluble: Alkalies, chloroform, carbon disulfide and concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids.
Oxyg en	31.9988	O2	1.309 g/L @ 25 C	Not available	Not applicable	Not applicable	Soluble: Alcohol
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
Nitrogen Dioxide	Normally stable. Nitrogen dioxide thermally decomposes to nitric oxide and oxygen when heated above 160 deg C.	Normally stable. Nitrogen dioxide thermally decomposes to nitric oxide and oxygen when heated above 160 deg C.	ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, ALCOHOLS, AMMONIA, BORON TRICHLORIDE, CALCIUM, DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE, FORMALDEHYDE, hydrogen, oxygen, metals
Oxygen	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Combustible materials, halo carbons, metals, bases, reducing agents, amines, metal salts, oxidizing materials, alkaline earth and alkali metals
Nitrogen	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Metals, oxidizing materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products		Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Nitrogen Dioxide	Decomposes in water to form nitric acid and nitrous acid.	Will not polymerize.
Oxygen	Miscellaneous decomposition products	Will not polymerize.
Nitrogen	Oxides of nitrogen	Will not polymerize.

## **Section 11: Toxicology Information**

#### **Acute Effects**

	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
Nitroge n Dioxide	LC50 Inhalation Vapor Rat 790 mg/m3 5 minutes	Not available	Respiratory tract irritation, cough, dyspnea, headache, nausea, irregular heartbeat, fatigue, pulmonary edema, rapid breathing, increased heart rate, dyspnea, chest pain, bleeding from the lungs or small airways and cyanosis (bluish discoloration of the skin)
Oxygen	Not established	Not established	Irritation, changes in body temperature, nausea, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, dizziness, disorientation, hallucinations, mood swings, pain in extremities, tremors, lung congestion, convulsions
Nitroge n	Not available	Not available	Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, convulsions, coma

	Eye Irritation	Skin Irritation	Sensitization
Nitrog en Dioxid e	Irritation	Liquid: burns	Respiratory tract irritation, difficulty breathing, skin irritation, eye irritation
Oxyge n	No information on significant adverse effects	No information on significant adverse effects	No significant target effects reported.
Nitrog	Contact with rapidly expanding gas may	No information on significant adverse effects	Difficulty breathing

#### **Chronic Effects**

	Carcinogenicity	Mutagenicity	Reproductive Effects	Develo pmenta I Effects
Nitroge n Dioxide	May be a carcinogen	Mutagenic	May have reproductive effects.	No data
Oxygen	Not known.	Available.	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
Nitro gen Dioxi de	Fish toxicity: Acute LC50 19600 ug/L Fresh water Fish - Tench - Tinca tinca - LARVAE - 20 days - 11.18 mm - 11.36 mg 96 hours Invertibrate toxicity: Acute LC50 79450 ug/L Marine water Crustaceans - Redtail prawn - Penaeus penicillatus - 3.58 to 4.75 cm - 0.4 to 0.69 g 48 hours Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Oxyg en	Fish toxicity: Not available Invertibrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Not available	Low bioaccumulation	Not available
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

Nitrogen Dioxide	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal and local regulations.
Oxygen	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001.
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, Oxygen)		
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 r o g e n D io xi d e	DINITROGEN TETROXIDE; or NITROGEN DIOXIDE	UN1067	2.3, 5.1	Not applicable	DINITROGEN TETROXIDE	Forbidden	Forbidden	N/A
Oxygen	Oxygen, compressed	UN1072	2.2	Not available	2.2; 5.1	75 kg or L	150 kg	N/A
N it r 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 oge n Dio xid e	DINITROGEN TETROXIDE; or NITROGEN DIOXIDE	UN1067	2.3	Not applicable
Oxy gen	Oxygen, compressed	UN1072	2.2; 5.1	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
Nitrog	Not regulated.	100 LBS TPQ	10 LBS RQ

en Dioxid e			
Oxyge n	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
Nitrog en	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

#### SARA 370.21

	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactive	Sudden Release
Nitr	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
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Diox					
ide					
Оху	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
gen					
Nitr	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
ogen					

#### SARA 372.65

Nitrogen Dioxide	N/A
Oxygen	Not regulated.
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

**OSHA Process Safety** 

Nitrogen Dioxide	Not available
Oxygen	Not regulated.
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

#### **State Regulations**

	CA Proposition 65
Nitrogen Dioxide	Not regulated
Oxygen	Not regulated.
Nitrogen	Not regulated.

**Canadian Regulations** 

	WHMIS Classification
Nitrogen Dioxide	A, C, D1A, D2B, E
Oxygen	A,C
Nitrogen	A

**National Inventory Status** 

	US Inventory (TSCA)	TSCA 12b Export Notification	Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL)
Nitro gen Dioxi de	Listed on inventory.	Listed	Listed on inventory.
Oxyg en	Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Not determined.
Nitro gen	Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Listed on inventory.

## **Section 16: Other Information**

	NFPA Rating
Nitrogen Dioxide	HEALTH=3 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=W-1 OX
Oxygen	HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 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