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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	Dimethyl ether
Chemical description	Dimethyl ether
CAS N°	115-10-6
CE N°	204-065-8
Index N°	603-019-00-8
Registration n°	01-2119472128-37
Chemical formula	C_2H_6O

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

Relevant identified uses	Industrial and professional Test gas/Calibration gas Chemical reaction / Synthesis Laboratory use Contact supplier for more information on uses
Uses advised against	Consumer use not recommended

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification	MULTIGAS Route de l'Industrie 102 CH-1564 Domdidier
Phone number	+41 (0) 26 676 94 94
E-mail address	info@multigas.ch

1.4. Emergency telephone numbers

145 (Toxicology Centre Zurich) or +41 (0) 44 251 51 51

+41 (0) 26 676 94 94 (Multigas)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Physical hazards	Flammable gases, Category 1	H220
	Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas	H280

For the complete H-sentences texts mentioned in that chapter, refer to Section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms

GHS02 GHS04

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

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2.3. Other hazards

Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	Concentration	Classification
Dimethyl ether	(CAS-No.) 115-10-6 (EC-No.) 204-065-8 (EC Index-No.) 603-019-00-8 (Registration-No.) 01-2119472128-37	<= 100%	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280

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

3.2. Mixtures

Not established

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	See a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the attending physician
In case of inhalation	In case of inhalation, remove the person from the contaminated area. In case of respiratory arrest, give artificial respiration. See a doctor
In case of skin contact	Wash with soap and plenty of water
In case of eyes contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a doctor
In case of ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. See a doctor

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

Refer to 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 water mist. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Foam
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet to extinguish

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be produced Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode
Hazardous combustion products	In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be produced such as : carbon monoxide

5.3. Additional information

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing vapours, spray mists or gases
Provide adequate ventilation
Evacuate personnel to a safe place

Personal protective equipment, see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop the leak

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area

Keep area evacuated and free from ignition sources until any spilled liquid has evaporated (ground free from frost)

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapour or mist

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

For precautions, see section 2.2

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place

Content under pressure

7.3. Specific end use(s)

None

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS N°	Exposure value type	Control parameter	Source
Dimethyl ether	115-10-6	TWA	1000 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			1910 mg/m^3	
		OEL	-	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			-	

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation

Gas detectors should be used when flammable / toxic gases / vapours are likely to be released

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

Eye/face protection

Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer connections. Standard EN 166

Skin / hand protection

Wear protective gloves when handling gas cylinders. Standard EN 388-Protective gloves against mechanical hazards Wear cold insulating gloves when transferring or disconnecting transfer lines Standard EN 511 - Insulating gloves against cold Wearing chemical resistant gloves Standard EN 374-Protective gloves against chemicals

For short-term use

Material: Fluoroelastomer

Penetration time:> 30 min

Glove thickness: 0.7 mm

For long-term use

Material: Fluoroelastomer

Penetration time:> 480 min

Glove thickness: 0.7 mm

Have appropriate, chemical-resistant protective clothing ready for use in emergencies

Respiratory protection

When the risk assessment shows that the use of respirable respirators is appropriate, use a full face mask with EN 14387 multipurpose cartridge. If the mask is the only means of protection, use a full face respirator. Use NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU) tested and approved equipment

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

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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**	Colourless
Odour	No data available
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	No data available

Melting point / Freezing point	-141°C
Boiling point	-24.8°C
Flash point	-41°C (Closed cup)
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Extremely flammable gas
Explosive limits	3.4 – 27%
Vapour pressure [20°C]	5.3 bar
Vapour pressure [50°C]	11.3 bar
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density, liquid (water=1)	0.73
Relative density, gas (air=1)	1.6
Water solubility	353 g/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	0.1
Auto-ignition temperature	226°C
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidising properties	No data available

9.2. Other information

Molar mass	46 g/mol
Critical temperature [°C]	127°C
Relative vapour density	Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level

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 recommended storage conditions

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixture with air
May react violently with oxidants

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers, strong acids

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Chemical safety assessment

Acute toxicity	Toxicological effects not expected from this product if occupational exposure limit values are not exceeded
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Serious eye damage/irritation	No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
STOT-single exposure – Target organ(s)	No data available
STOT-repeated exposure	No data available
Ingestion hazard	No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment	Classification criteria are not met

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT / vPvB assessment is not available because the chemical safety assessment is not required / is not conducted

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product

Must not be released into the atmosphere
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber
Return to the supplier the product not consumed in its original container

Contaminated container

Eliminate as unused product
Contact the supplier if instructions are needed

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SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
1033	1033	1033

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
Dimethyl ether	Dimethyl ether	Dimethyl ether

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling

ADR/RID
IMDG
IATA

2.1 : Flammable gases

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID
IMDG
IATA

Not established

14.5. Environmental hazards

ADR/RID	None
IMDG	None
ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR	None

14.6. Special precautions for user

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (CE) No. 1907/2006

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A CSA has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes

Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2015/830

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR :	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS :	Chemical Abstract Service number (USA)
CLP :	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
CSA :	Chemical Safety Assessment
EIGA :	European Industrial Gases Association
EINECS :	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EN :	European Standard
ATE :	Acute Toxicity Estimate
IATA :	International Air Transport Association
IMDG Code :	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LC50 :	Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population
OMoD :	Swiss Ordinance on the movement of waste
PBT :	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PPE:	Personal Protection Equipment
REACH :	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

RID :	Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
RMM :	Risk Management Measures
STOT-SE :	Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
UN :	United Nations
vPvB :	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WGK:	Water Hazards Class

Full text of H, EUH and P statements used in sections 2 and 3

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