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## Nitrogen trifluoride

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name Nitrogen trifluoride **Chemical description** Nitrogen trifluoride

CAS N° 7783-54-2 CE N° 232-007-1

Index N°

01-2119962459-23 Registration n°

Chemical formula NF<sub>3</sub>

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

Relevant identified uses Industrial and professional

Test gas/Calibration gas. Laboratory use

Chemical reaction / Synthesis.

Manufacture of electronic/photovoltaic components. 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

**MULTIGAS** 

Company identification 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** H270 Oxidising Gases, Category 1

> Gases under pressure: Liquefied gas H280



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**Health hazards** Acute toxicity (inhalation: gas) Category 4 H332

Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2 H373

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

GHS03 GHS04 GHS07 GHS08

Signal word

**Hazard statements** 

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**Precautionary statements** 

P220 Keep away from combustible materials
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P260 Do not breathe gas, vapours

P304+P340+P315

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice / attention

P370+P376 In case of fire: stop leak if safe to do so

P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

### 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
Nitrogen trifluoride	(CAS-No.) 7783-54-2 (EC-No.) 232-007-1 (EC Index-No.) (Registration-No.) 01-2119962459-23	<= 100%	Ox. Gas 1, H270 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation: gas), H332 STOT RE 2, H373



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For the complete H-sentences texts mentioned in that chapter, refer to Section 16 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 In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile

dressing. Obtain medical assistance

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

Delayed adverse effects possible

Prolonged or repeated exposure may affect the red blood cells and

haemoglobin
Refer to section 11

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

No data available

### **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: hydrogen fluoride, nitric oxide, nitrogen dioxide



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### 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. Eliminate ignition sources. Evacuate personnel to a safe place. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous

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 measures to prevent the accumulation of electrostatic charges

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



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

### 8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS N°	Exposure value type	Control parameter	Source
Nitrogen trifluoride	7783-54-2	TWA	10 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		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 toxic gases may 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 - Personal eye-protection - specifications

**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 and long-term use

Material: Butyl rubber
Penetration time:> 10 min
Glove thickness: 0.4 mm

**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** 



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Physical state at 20°C /

101.3kPa

Gas

• Colour Colourless

Odour threshold No data available

PH No data available

No data available

Melting point / Freezing point -208°C

Boiling point -129°C

Flash point

Evaporation rate

No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

Explosive limits

No data available

Vapour pressure [20°C]

No data available

Vapour pressure [50°C]

No data available

No data available

No data available

Relative density, liquid (water=1) 1.5 Relative density, gas (air=1) 2.4

Water solubility 61 mg/l

Partition coefficient No data available

n-octanol/water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition temperatureNo data availableDecomposition temperatureNo data availableViscosityNo data availableExplosive propertiesNo data availableOxidising propertiesNo data available

### 9.2. Other information

Molar mass 71 g/mol
Critical temperature [°C] -39°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



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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violently oxidises organic material

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

May react violently with combustible materials May react violently with reducing agents Keep equipment free from oil and grease

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1. Chemical safety assessment

Acute toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

Harmful if inhaled

No data available

No data available

No data available

No data available

STOT-single exposure - Target

organ(s)

Damage to red blood cells (haemolytic poison)

STOT-repeated exposure May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Prolonged or repeated exposure may affect the red blood cells and

haemoglobin (heart, liver, blood)

Ingestion hazard No data available

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

**Assessment** No data available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available



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### 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** Do not evacuate in places where its accumulation could be dangerous

The waste gas must be burned in an incinerator equipped with an

afterburner and a purification system

Return surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed waste disposal

company

Contaminated container Eliminate as unused product

Contact the supplier if instructions are needed

**OMoD Code** 16 05 04

Gases in pressure containers containing dangerous substances

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

#### 14.1. UN number

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
2451	2451	2451

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
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### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling

IATA

2 5.1

ADR/RID 2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

IATA 5.1 : Oxidizing substances

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID
IMDG 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)

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Abbreviations and acronyms ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage

of Dangerous Goods by Road



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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

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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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