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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	Diborane 5% - Argon 95%
Chemical description	Diborane 5% - Argon 95%
CAS N°	-
CE N°	-
Index N°	-
Registration n°	-
Chemical formula	(Ar, B <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</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 Purge gas, diluting gas, inerting gas Purging Use for manufacture of electronic/photovoltaic components Shield gas for welding processes Laboratory use Contact the supplier for more information on use
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	<a href="mailto:info@multigas.ch">info@multigas.ch</a>


### 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]

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Flammable gases, Category 1	H220
Gases under pressure : Compressed gas	H280
Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3	H331

**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

GHS06

### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

H220	Extremely flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H331	Toxic if inhaled

### Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P273	Avoid release to the environment
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
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
P377	Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely
P381	Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so
P410+403	Protect from solar radiation. Store in a well-ventilated place
P405	Store locked up

## 2.3. Other hazards

May spontaneously ignite on contact with air

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**
**3.1. Substances**

Name	Product identifier	Concentration	Classification
Argon	(CAS-No.) 7440-37-1 (EC-No.) 231-147-0 (EC Index-No.) --- (Registration-No.)--	95%	Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
Diborane	(CAS-No.) 19287-45-7 (EC-No.) 242-940-6 (EC Index-No.) --- (Registration-No.)--	5%	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas), H330

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**


<b>General advice</b>	See a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the attending physician
<b>In case of inhalation</b>	In case of inhalation, remove the person from the contaminated area. In case of respiratory arrest, give artificial respiration. See a doctor
<b>In case of skin contact</b>	No adverse effects expected
<b>In case of eyes contact</b>	No adverse effects expected
<b>In case of ingestion</b>	Ingestion is not considered a possible route of exposure

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

In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation  
Refer to section 11

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

Immediately consult a doctor

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**                      Water spray or water mist. Dry powder. Foam

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**                      Carbon dioxide. Do not use a water jet

### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Specific hazards**    In the event of fire or excessive heat, dangerous decomposition products may form

Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode

**Hazardous combustion products**                      In case of fire, thermal decomposition can lead to the following toxic and/or corrosive fumes: Diborane

### **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

Remove all sources of ignition

Evacuate the staff to a safe place

Caution should be exercised when vapours accumulate to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas

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 the area evacuated and free of all sources of ignition until the spilled liquid has completely evaporated (frost-free ground)

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

See also sections 8 and 13

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid breathing vapours or mist  
 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking  
 Take measures to avoid 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 the container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place at a temperature below 50°C  
 Contents under pressure

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

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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
Argon	7440-37-1	TWA	-	No occupational exposure limit value
			-	
		OEL	-	
			-	
Diborane	19287-45-7	TWA	0.1 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		OEL	0.1 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation  
 Gas detectors must be used when flammable/toxic gases/vapours are likely to be released

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

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses and a face shield when transferring or disconnecting transfer lines. Standard EN 166
<b>Skin / hand protection</b>	<p>Wear protective gloves when handling gas cylinders. Standard EN 388- Gloves for protection against mechanical risks</p> <p>Wear cold-insulating gloves when transferring or disconnecting transfer lines. Standard EN 511 - Cold insulating gloves</p> <p>The selected protective gloves must comply with the specifications of the EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the EN 374 standard derived from it</p> <p><b>For splash contact</b></p> <p>Material: Fluorocarbon rubber Penetration time: &gt; 120 min Glove thickness: 0.7 mm</p> <p><b>For total contact</b></p> <p>Material: Fluorocarbon rubber Penetration time: &gt; 480 min Glove thickness: 0.7 mm</p> <p>Have appropriate protective clothing, resistant to chemicals, ready to use in case of emergency</p>
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	<p>Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure airline with mask are to be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.</p> <p>Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask</p>

### 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

Mixture containing one or more components that have a pungent odour

#### Odour threshold

Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure

#### pH

Data not available

#### Melting point / Freezing point

Data not available

#### Boiling point

Data not available

#### Flash point

Data not available

#### Evaporation rate

Data not available

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<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Extremely flammable (applicable to diborane)
<b>Explosive limits</b>	0.9 - 98% (Pyrophoric, applicable to diborane)
<b>Vapour pressure [20°C]</b>	Data not available
<b>Vapour pressure [50°C]</b>	Data not available
<b>Vapour density</b>	Data not available
<b>Relative density, liquid (water=1)</b>	Data not available
<b>Relative density, gas (air=1)</b>	> 1
<b>Water solubility</b>	Data not available
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b>	Data not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Data not available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Data not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Data not available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Data not available
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Data not available

**9.2. Other information**

<b>Molar mass</b>	Data not available
<b>Critical temperature [°C]</b>	Data not available
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	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 danger of reactivity other than the effects described in the sections below

**10.2. Chemical stability**


Stable under the recommended storage conditions

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

- May form an explosive mixture with air
- May react violently with oxidants
- Can ignite spontaneously in air (flame cannot be extinguished)
- Can form a spontaneously explosive violent mixture with air

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - Do not smoke  
Avoid humidity in the installations

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Air, Oxidants

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114 standard

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Data not available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Toxic by inhalation
Skin corrosion/irritation	Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation	Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity	Data not available
Carcinogenicity	Data not available
Reproductive toxicity	Data not available
STOT-single exposure – Target organ(s)	Data not available
STOT-repeated exposure	Data not available
Ingestion hazard	Data not available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Assessment	The classification criteria are not met
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Data not available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Data not available


### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT or vPvB



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### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Data not available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Product</b>	<p>Must not be released to the atmosphere</p> <p>Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and purification system</p> <p>Return the unused product in its original container to the supplier</p>
<b>Contaminated container</b>	Return unused product in original cylinder to supplier
<b>OMoD Code</b>	<p>16 05 04</p> <p>Gases in pressurized containers (including halons) containing dangerous substances</p>

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

Transport by road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
1953	1953	1953

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport by road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Diborane, Argon)	COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Diborane, Argon)	COMPRESSED GAS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Diborane, Argon)

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling




ADR/RID  
IMDG  
IATA

2.3: Toxic gases  
2.1 : Flammable gases

### 14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID  
IMDG  
IATA

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#### **14.5. Environmental hazards**

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

#### **14.6. Special precautions for user**

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#### **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 does not need to be carried out for this product

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

<b>Indication of changes</b>	Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2015/830
<b>Abbreviations and acronyms</b>	<p>ADR : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road</p> <p>CAS : Chemical Abstract Service number (USA)</p> <p>CLP : Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008</p> <p>CSA : Chemical Safety Assessment</p> <p>EIGA : European Industrial Gases Association</p> <p>EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances</p> <p>EN : European Standard</p> <p>ATE : Acute Toxicity Estimate</p> <p>IATA : International Air Transport Association</p> <p>IMDG Code : International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</p> <p>LC50 : Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population</p> <p>OMoD : Swiss Ordinance on the movement of waste</p> <p>PBT : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic</p> <p>PPE: Personal Protection Equipment</p> <p>REACH : Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006</p>

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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

#### Hazard statements

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