

Page: 1/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0 Revision date: 12/2020

MTG31034

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

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

1.1. Product identifier

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide Trade name

Chemical description 3-6% Ethylene Oxide / 94-97% Carbon Dioxide

CAS N°

CE N° Index N°

Registration n°

Chemical formula C₂H₄O / CO₂

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

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

(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]

Gases under pressure: Liquefied gas

Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, H335

Respiratory tract irritation

H280



Page: 2/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0

Revision date: 12/2020

MTG31034

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B H340
Carcinogenicity, Category 1B H350
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		
	GHS04 GHS07 GHS08	
Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statements		
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated	
H335	May cause respiratory irritation	
H340	May cause genetic defects	
H350	May cause cancer	
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure	
Precautionary statements		
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood	
P260	Do not breathe gas, vapours	
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	
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention	
P405	Store locked up	
P410+403	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place	

2.3. Other hazards

None



Page : 3/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0 Revision date: 12/2020

MTG31034

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	Concentration	Classification
Carbon dioxide	(CAS-No.) 124-38-9 (EC-No.) 204-696-9 (EC Index-No.) (REACH-no)	94-97%	Press. Gas (Liq.), H280
Ethylene oxide	(CAS-No.) 75-21-8 (EC-No.) 200-849-9 (EC Index-No.) 603-023-00-X (REACH-No) 01-2119432402-53	3-6%	Flam. Gas 1, H220 Chem. Unst. Gas A, H230 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:gas), H331 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Muta. 1B, H340 Carc. 1B, H350 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT RE 1, H372

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 Wash with soap with a large amount 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

May cause corneal irritation (with temporary eye disorder)

May cause skin irritation

May cause irritation of the respiratory tract, sneezing, coughing, burning of

the throat with laryngeal contraction and difficulty breathing



Page : 4/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0 Revision date: 12/2020

MTG31034

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

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 mediaDo 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 oxides

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 personnel to a safe place

Beware of vapours that accumulate forming explosive concentrations.

Vapours may 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 area

Keep area evacuated and free from ignition sources until any spilled liquid

has evaporated (ground free from frost)



Page : 5/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0 Revision date: 12/2020

TOVISION date: 12/202

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

MTG31034

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS N°	Exposure value type	Control parameter	Source
Carbon dioxide	124-38-9	TWA	5000 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			9000 mg/m ³	
		OEL	-	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			-	
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8	TWA	1 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			2 mg/m³	
		OEL	-	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			-	

8.2. Exposure controls



Page : 6/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0 Revision date: 12/2020

MTG31034

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

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

Skin / hand protection Wear protective gloves when handling gas cylinders. Standard EN 388

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU

Directive 89/686 / EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it

For short-term use

Material: Butyl rubber Penetration time:> 10 min Glove thickness: 0.3 mm

For long-term use
Material: Butyl rubber
Penetration time:> 480 min
Glove thickness: 0.7 mm

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

emergencies. Norm EN943-1

Respiratory protection Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure air mask

must be used in oxygenated atmospheres. Standard EN 137 - Self-

contained compressed air device with a full face mask

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

 Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa

• Colour Colourless

Odour No data available
Odour threshold No data available
pH No data available
Melting point / Freezing point No data available
Boiling point No data available
Flash point No data available
Evaporation rate No data available



Page: 7/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0 Revision date: 12/2020

MTG31034

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

Explosive limits No data available

Vapour pressure [20°C] 54 - 55,7 bar (calculated)

Vapour pressure [50°C]

No data available

1.52 (calculated)

Relative density, liquid (water=1)

Relative density, gas (air=1)

Water solubility

No data available

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 massNo data availableCritical temperature [°C]No data available

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

Risk of polymerisation

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Highly exothermic reaction with acids

Risk of polymerisation

Reacts in contact with light metals

Reacts with alkaline metals

Reactions with materials containing activated hydrogen



Page: 8/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0 Revision date: 12/2020

MTG31034

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat sources Humidity

10.5. Incompatible materials

Alcohols, alkali metals, ammonia, oxidants, chemically active metals and

their salts

For more 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 Classification criteria are not met

Toxicological effects not expected from this product if occupational

exposure limit values are not exceeded

Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

STOT-single exposure - Target

organ(s)

Irritation to the respiratory tract

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



Page : 9/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0

Revision date: 12/2020

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

MTG31034

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 Avoid discharge to 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

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
1952	1952	1952

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport par road/rail	Transport by sea	Transport by air
ADR / RID	IMDG	IATA
Ethylene oxide and carbon dioxide mixture	Ethylene oxide and carbon dioxide mixture	Ethylene oxide and carbon dioxide mixture

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling



ADR/RID IMDG

2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases



Page : 10/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0 Revision date: 12/2020

MTG31034

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

IATA

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID

IMDG Not established

IATA

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 does not need to be carried out for this product

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



Page : 11/11

Revised edition n°: 10.0 Revision date: 12/2020

MTG31034

Mixture 3-6 % ethylene oxide / 94-97 % carbon dioxide

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

Hazard statements

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

H335 May cause respiratory irritation
H340 May cause genetic defects

H350 May cause cancer

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P260 Do not breathe gas, vapours

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

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P405 Store locked up

P410+403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

Disclaimer of liability

Details given in this document have been prepared based on the most available reliable documents and are believed to be correct at the time of

going to press

They do not claim to be exhaustive and should be considered as a guide