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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	Mixture 90 % ethylene oxide / 10 % carbon dioxide
Chemical description	90% Ethylene Oxide / 10% Carbon Dioxide
CAS N°	-
CE N°	-
Index N°	-
Registration n°	-
Chemical formula	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O / CO <sub>2</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
	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

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

- Flammable gases, Category 1
- Chemically unstable gases, Category A H230 H280

H220

Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas



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Acute toxicity (ingestion: gas) Category 4	
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319
Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 3	H331
Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B	H340
Carcinogenicity, Category 1B	H350
Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 1	H372

#### 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 GHS05 GHS06 GHS08
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	
H220	Extremely flammable gas
H230	May react explosively even in the absence of air
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Precautionary statements	
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
P260	Do not breathe gas, vapours
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection



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P302+P3	52 I	F ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P304+P340+P3		F INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice / attention
P305+P351+P338+P3	C	F IN EYES : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate nedical advice / attention
P308+P3	13 I	F exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P377	L	eaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely
P410+403	3 F	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place
P405	S	Store locked up

## 2.3. Other hazards

None

## **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)	10%	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	90%	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 a	aid measures
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#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures



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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 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	ne 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



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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)

### 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 wellventilated 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
			5000 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of
Carbon dioxide 124-38-9	104 28 0	TWA	9000 mg/m³	exposure to workstations
	124-30-9		-	SUVA: Limit values of
		OEL	-	exposure to workstations



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Ethylene oxide 75-21-8		TWA	1 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of
	IWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	exposure to workstations	
	73-21-0	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
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
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 / Gas
  101.3kPa
- Colour
  Colourless



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Odour	No data available
Odour threshold	No data available
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Melting point / Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	-57°C (Ethylene oxide)
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (gas)	Inflammable
Explosive limits	2.6 Vol-% - 99.0Vol-% (Ethylene oxide)
Vapour pressure [20°C]	5140 – 7950 hPa (calculated)
Vapour pressure [50°C]	No data available
Vapour density	1.52 (calculated)
Relative density, liquid (water=1)	No data available
Relative density, gas (air=1)	Heavier than air
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient	No data available
n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
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	No data available
Critical 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



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## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May form an explosive mixture with air Strong exothermic reaction with acids Risk of polymerisation Reactions with oxidising agents Reactions with light metals Reactions with water Reactions with amines

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Formation of explosive gas/air mixtures Heat sources / heat - risk of bursting Avoid contact with open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.

## 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	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)	Irritation to the respiratory tract
STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to the nervous system and to blood forming organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation
Ingestion hazard	No data available



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## **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

 $\mathsf{PBT}$  /  $\mathsf{vPvB}$  assessment is not available because the chemical safety assessment is not required / is not conducted

Gases in pressure containers containing dangerous substances

### 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	

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

#### 14.1. UN number

Transport par road/rail	Transport by sea	Transport by air
ADR / RID	IMDG	IATA
3300	3300	3300



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## 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)

ADR/RID IMDG IATA



2.3 : Toxic gases2.1 : Flammable gases

14.4. <u>Packing group</u>	
ADR/RID	
IMDG	
ΙΑΤΑ	

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 does not need to be carried out for this product



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SECTION 16: Other information		
Indication of changes	Revised safe No 2015/830	ty data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) )
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

#### Hazard statements

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H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
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H315	Causes skin irritation
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H331	Toxic if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H340	May cause genetic defects



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	H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
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P305+P351	+P338+P315	IF IN EYES : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice / attention
	P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
	P377	Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely
	P410+403	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place
	P405	Store locked up
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		They do not claim to be exhaustive and should be considered as a guide