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## Hydrogen 0.0001% to 2.0%, Oxygen 5.0% to 23% in Nitrogen

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### Identification

Product Name: Hydrogen 0.0001% to 2.0%, Oxygen 2.0% to 23% in Nitrogen  
Chemical Name: Not Applicable  
Chemical Family: Gas Mixture  
CAS Number: N/A  
Common Names/Synonyms: Calibration Gas, Bump gas, Cal Gas Mixture, Two Part Mix.  
MSDS Identification Code/Number: 3180  
Prepared by: Quality Department

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#### Composition, Information on Ingredients

##### Exposure Limits<sup>1</sup>:

Ingredient	% Volume	PEL-OSHA <sup>2</sup>	TLV-ACGIH <sup>3</sup>	LD <sub>50</sub> or LC <sub>50</sub> Route/Species
Hydrogen Formula: H <sub>2</sub> CAS Number: 1333-74-0 RTECS#: TX2275000	0.0001% to 2.0%	Simple Asphyxiant	Simple Asphyxiant	Not Available
Oxygen Formula: O <sub>2</sub> CAS: 7782-44-7 RTECS#: RS206000	5.0% to 23%	None Established	None Established	Not Available
Nitrogen Formula: N <sub>2</sub> CAS: 7727-37-9 RTECS#: QW9700000	Balance	Simple Asphyxiant	Simple Asphyxiant	Not Available

<sup>1</sup> Refer to individual state or provincial regulations, as applicable, for limits that may be more stringent than those listed here.

<sup>2</sup> As stated in 29 CFR 1910, Subpart Z (revised July 1, 1993)

<sup>3</sup> As stated in the ACGIH 2007 Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents

OSHA Regulatory Status: This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

#### Hazard Identification

##### Emergency Overview:

Colorless, odorless non-flammable gas. Product may not have sufficient oxygen content to support life; therefore mix should be treated as a simple asphyxiant. Maintain oxygen levels above 19.5%. Contents under pressure. Use and store below 125°F (52°C).

##### Route of Entry:

Skin Contact Yes	Skin Absorption No	Eye Contact Yes	Inhalation Yes	Ingestion No
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<b>Hazard Identification Continued</b>
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**Health Effects:**

Exposure Limits Yes	Irritant No	Sensitization No
Teratogen No	Reproductive Hazard No	Mutagen No
Synergistic Effects None reported		

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No      IARC: No      OSHA: No

**Eye Effects:**

Contact with rapidly expanding gas near the point of release may cause frostbite.

**Skin Effects:**

Contact with rapidly expanding gas near the point of release may cause frostbite with redness, skin color change to gray or white, and blistering.

**Ingestion Effects:**

None known. Ingestion is unlikely as product is a gas.

**Inhalation Effects:**

Product may not contain sufficient Oxygen to support respiration. Treat as a simple asphyxiant. Effects of oxygen deficiency resulting from simple asphyxiants may include: rapid breathing, diminished mental alertness, impaired muscular coordination, faulty judgment, depression of all sensations, emotional instability, and fatigue. As asphyxiation progresses, nausea, vomiting, prostration, and loss of consciousness may result, eventually leading to convulsions, coma and death.

Oxygen deficiency during pregnancy has produced developmental abnormalities in humans and experimental animals.

**Medical conditions Aggravated By Exposure:**

None known

**NFPA Hazard Codes**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0

**HMIS Hazard Codes**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical Hazard: 3

**Ratings System**

0 = No Hazard  
1 = Slight Hazard  
2 = Moderate Hazard  
3 = Serious Hazard  
4 = Severe Hazard

Note: Ratings were assigned in accordance with Compressed Gas Association (CGA) guidelines as published in CGA Pamphlet P-19-2009, *CGA Recommended Hazard Ratings for Compressed Gases, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*.

<b>First Aid Measures</b>
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**Eyes:**

None required for gas. If frostbite is suspected, flush eyes with cool water for 15 minutes and obtain immediate medical attention.

**Skin:**

None required for gas. For frostbite, immerse skin in lukewarm water. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

None required, product is a gas.

## First Aid Measures Continued

### Inhalation:

PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS MANDATORY IN ALL CASES OF OVEREXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT. RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. Conscious persons should be assisted to an uncontaminated area and be treated with supplemental oxygen. Quick removal from the contaminated area is most important. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial resuscitation and supplemental oxygen. Further treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. Keep victim warm and quiet.

## Fire Fighting Measures

Conditions of Flammability: Nonflammable		
Flash point: None	Method: Not Applicable	Autoignition Temperature: Not Available
LEL (%): 4% (H <sub>2</sub> )	UEL (%): 75.0% (H <sub>2</sub> )	
Hazardous combustion products: None		
Sensitivity to mechanical shock: None		
Sensitivity to static discharge: Not Available		

### Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Nonflammable. Product contains hydrogen well below flammable limits. Cylinders may vent rapidly or rupture violently from pressure when involved in a fire situation.

### Extinguishing Media:

None required. Use media appropriate for surrounding materials.

### Fire Fighting Instructions:

Firefighters should wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus operated in positive pressure mode and full turnout or bunker gear. Continue to cool fire exposed cylinders until well after flames have been extinguished.

## Accidental Release Measures

Evacuate all personnel from affected area. Use appropriate protective equipment. Stop the flow of gas or remove cylinder to an outdoor area if this can be done without risk. Ventilate enclosed areas. If leak is in user's equipment, be certain to purge piping with inert gas prior to attempting repairs. If leak is in container or valve, contact the appropriate emergency telephone number listed in Section 1 or call your closest Norco/NorLab location.

## Handling and Storage

### Electrical Classification:

Non-hazardous.

Gas mixture is non-corrosive and may be used with any common structural material.

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Valve protection caps must remain in place unless the cylinder is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Use a pressure regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (< 3000 psig) piping or systems. Do not heat cylinder by any means to increase the discharge rate of product from the cylinder. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder.

Protect cylinders from physical damage. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area of non-combustible construction away from heavily trafficked areas and emergency exits. Do not allow the temperature where cylinders are stored to exceed 125°F (52°C). Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Full and empty cylinders should be segregated. Use a "first in-first out" inventory system to prevent full cylinders from being stored for excessive periods of time. Post "NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAMES" signs in the storage or use area.

For additional recommendations, consult Compressed Gas Association's Pamphlet P-1.

## Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:**

General ventilation used in combination with local exhaust ventilation as necessary to control air contaminants to at or below acceptable exposure guidelines.

**Eye/Face Protection:**

Safety goggles or glasses.

**Skin Protection:**

Protective gloves made of any suitable material.

**Respiratory Protection:**

For emergency release use a NIOSH approved positive pressure air line with mask and escape bottle or self-contained breathing apparatus using a minimum grade D air.

**Other/General Protection:**

Safety shoes, safety shower, eyewash "fountain".

## Physical and Chemical Properties

Parameter	Value	Units
Physical state (gas, liquid, solid)	: Gas	
Vapor pressure	: Not Available	
Vapor density (Air = 1)	: Not Available	
Evaporation Point	: Not Available	
Boiling point	: Not Available	
Freezing point	: Not Available	
pH	: Not Available	
Specific gravity	: Not Available	
Oil/water partition coefficient	: Not Available	
Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O)	: Very slight	
Odor threshold	: Not Applicable	
Odor and appearance	: Odorless, colorless gas	

## Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:**

Stable.

**Incompatible Materials:**

None known.

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Does not occur.

## Toxicological Information

Oxygen deficiency during pregnancy has produced developmental abnormalities in humans and experimental animals.

## Ecological Information

Product does not contain Class I or Class II ozone depleting substances. Relatively non-toxic. Not expected to bioconcentrate.

### Disposal Considerations

Do not attempt to dispose of waste or unused quantities in returnable cylinders. Return in the shipping container, *properly labeled, with any valve outlet plugs or caps secure and valve protection cap in place* to NorLab for proper disposal. Non-refillable containers should be vented in a well-ventilated area then disposed of in compliance with local regulations, or returned to NorLab.

### Transport Information

Parameter	United States DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Proper Shipping name:</b>	Compressed Gas, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, Hydrogen)	Compressed Gas, N.O.S.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	2.2	2.2
<b>Identification Number:</b>	UN 1956	UN 1956
<b>Shipping Label:</b>	Non-flammable Gas	Non-flammable Gas

### Regulatory Information

**SARA Title III Notification and Information:**

**SARA Title III – Hazard Classes:**

Acute Health hazard

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

**SARA Title III – Section 313 Supplier Notification:**

This product does not contain toxic chemicals subject to reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 and of CFR 40 Part 372.

This product contains hydrogen which is listed under the accident prevention provisions of section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) with a threshold quantity (TQ) of 10,000 pounds.

**California Proposition 65:**

This product does not contain ingredient(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

### Other Information

Compressed gas cylinders shall not be refilled without the express written permission of the owner. Shipment of a compressed gas cylinder which has not been filled by the owner or with his/her (written) consent is a violation of transportation regulations.

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