

# Safety Data Sheet

## Nitric Oxide

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### Section 1: Product and Company Identification

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### Section 2: Hazards Identification



**Danger**

**Hazard Classification:**

Acute Gas Inhale Toxicity (Category 1)  
Corrosive To Metal (Category 1)  
Gases Under Pressure  
Oxidizing Gas (Category 1)  
Skin Corrosion (Category 1.B)

**Hazard Statements:**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated  
Fatal if inhaled  
May be corrosive to metals  
May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer

**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention:**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapors/spray..  
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.  
Keep and store away from clothing and combustible materials.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Keep reduction valves/valves and fittings free from oil and grease.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.  
Keep only in original container.

**Response:**

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If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Immediately call a poison center or doctor.

In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Specific treatment is urgent.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Storage:**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Protect from sunlight.

Store locked up.

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with applicable regulations.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

<b>CAS #</b>
10102-43-9

Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
NITRIC OXIDE	inorganic, gas	NITROGEN OXIDE (NO); NITRIC OXIDE (NO); NITRIC OXIDE TRIMER; NITROGEN MONOXIDE; NITROGEN MONOOXIDE; NITROGEN OXIDE (N4O4); NITROSYL RADICAL; RCRA P076; STCC 4920330; UN 1660; NO

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

Skin Contact	Eye Contact	Ingestion	Inhalation	Note to Physicians
Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention, if needed. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.	Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.	If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.	If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.	None

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Products of Combustion	Protection of Firefighters
Water Do not use dry chemicals, carbon dioxide or halogenated extinguishing agents. Large fires: Flood with fine water spray.	Nitrogen oxides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.</li><li>Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.</li></ul>

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Avoid contact with combustible materials.	Avoid contamination of water, soil, drains, and sewers.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk.

Methods for Cleanup	Other Information
Contact emergency personnel.	Notify Local Emergency Planning Committee and State Emergency Response Commission for release greater than or equal to RQ (U.S. SARA Section 304). If release occurs in the U.S. and is reportable under CERCLA Section 103, notify the National Response Center at (800)424-8802 (USA) or (202)426-2675 (USA).

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling	Storage
Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. NFPA 430 Code for the Storage of Liquid and Solid Oxidizing Materials. Notify State Emergency Response Commission for storage or use at amounts greater than or equal to the TPQ (U.S. EPA SARA Section 302). SARA Section 303 requires facilities storing a material with a TPQ to participate in local emergency response planning (U.S. EPA 40 CFR 355.30).	Keep separated from incompatible substances.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines
NITRIC OXIDE: 25 ppm (30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) OSHA TWA 25 ppm ACGIH TWA 25 ppm (30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s)

### Engineering Controls

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

Eye Protection	Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.	Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.

### General Hygiene considerations

- Avoid breathing vapor or mist
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin
- Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or drinking

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Appearance	Color	Change in Appearance	Physical Form	Odor	Taste
Gas	Clear	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Not available	N/A

Flash Point	Flammability	Partition Coefficient	Autoignition Temperature	Upper Explosive Limits	Lower Explosive Limits
Not applicable	Not available	Not available	Nonflammable	Nonflammable	Nonflammable

Boiling Point	Freezing Point	Vapor Pressure	Vapor Density	Specific Gravity	Water Solubility	pH	Odor Threshold	Evaporation Rate	Viscosity
-242 F (-152 C)	-263 F (-164 C)	26000 mmHg @ 20 C	1.036 (Air=1)	Not applicable	7.3% @ 0 C	Not applicable	0.3-1.0 ppm	Not applicable	0.0188 cP @ 25 C

Molecular Weight	Molecular Formula	Density	Weight per Gallon	Volatility by Volume	Volatility	Solvent Solubility
30.01	N-O	1.3402 g/L	Not available	Not available	Not applicable	Soluble: Sulfuric acid, alcohol, ferrous sulfate solutions, carbon disulfide

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible Materials
May react on contact with air. May react on contact with water. Releases toxic, corrosive, flammable or explosive gases. May explode during distillation or evaporation.	May react on contact with air. May react on contact with water. Releases toxic, corrosive, flammable or explosive gases. May explode during distillation or evaporation.	Metals, bases, metal oxides, reducing agents, combustible materials, halo carbons, oxidizing materials, halogens, metal carbide, metal salts

Hazardous Decomposition Products	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Oxides of nitrogen	Will not polymerize.

## Section 11: Toxicology Information

### Acute Effects

Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
LC50 Inhalation Gas. Rat 1068 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4 hours	Not available	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, stomach pain, chest pain, difficulty breathing, headache, dizziness, bluish skin color, lung congestion

Eye Irritation	Skin Irritation	Sensitization
Irritation (possibly severe)	Irritation (possibly severe)	Harmful if inhaled, respiratory tract irritation, skin irritation, blood damage

### Chronic Effects

Carcinogenicity	Mutagenicity	Reproductive Effects	Developmental Effects
Not available	Available.	Not available	No data

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### Fate and Transport

Eco toxicity	Persistence / Degradability	Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Mobility in Environment
Fish toxicity: Not available Invertebrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Readily biodegrades	Not available	Not expected to leach through the soil or the sediment.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001. D003. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## Section 14: Transportation Information

### U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

Proper Shipping Name	ID Number	Hazard Class or Division	Packing Group	Labeling Requirements	Passenger Aircraft or Railcar Quantity Limitations	Cargo Aircraft Only Quantity Limitations	Additional Shipping Description
Nitric oxide, compressed	UN1660	2.3	Not applicable	2.3; 5.1;8	Forbidden	Forbidden	Toxic-Inhalation Hazard Zone A

## Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Shipping Name	UN Number	Class	Packing Group / Risk Group
Nitric oxide, compressed	UN1660	2.3; 5.1; 8	Not applicable

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

### U.S. Regulations

CERCLA Sections	SARA 355.30	SARA 355.40
10 LBS RQ	100 LBS TPQ	10 LBS RQ

### SARA 370.21

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactive	Sudden Release
Yes	No	No	No	Yes

### SARA 372.65

Not regulated.

### OSHA Process Safety

250 LBS TQ

### State Regulations

#### CA Proposition 65

Not regulated.

### Canadian Regulations

#### WHMIS Classification

ACD1

### National Inventory Status

US Inventory (TSCA)	TSCA 12b Export Notification	Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL)
Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Not determined.

## Section 16: Other Information

### NFPA Rating

HEALTH=4 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=1

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard