NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
Product Code(s)	G-103
UN-No	UN1977
Recommended Use	Industrial use.
Synonyms	Nitrogen, liquid
Supplier Address*	Linde Gas North America LLC - Linde Merchant Production Inc. - Linde LLC 575 Mountain Ave. Murray Hill, NJ 07974 Phone: 908-464-8100 www.lindeus.com Linde Gas Puerto Rico, Inc. Las Palmas Village Road No. 869, Street No. 7 Catano, Puerto Rico 00962 Phone: 787-641-7445 www.pr.lindegas.com Linde Canada Limited 5860 Chedworth Way Mississauga, Ontario L5R 0A2 Phone: 905-501-1700 www.lindecanada.com * May include subsidiaries or affiliate companies/divisions. For additional product information contact your local customer service.
Chemical Emergency Phone Number	Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300 for US/ 703-527-3887 outside US

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WARNING!

Emergency Overview

Extremely cold liquid and gas under pressure.
Simple asphyxiant
Contact with product may cause frostbite
Contents under pressure
Keep at temperatures below 52°C / 125°F

Appearance Colorless **Physical State** Cryogenic Liquid. **Odor** Odorless

OSHA Regulatory Status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Potential Health Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure	Inhalation. Skin contact.
Acute Toxicity	
Inhalation	Simple asphyxiant. May cause suffocation by displacing the oxygen in the air. Exposure to oxygen-deficient atmosphere (<19.5%) may cause dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, excess salivation, diminished mental alertness, loss of consciousness and death. Exposure to atmospheres containing 8-10% or less oxygen will bring about unconsciousness without warning and so quickly that the individuals cannot help or protect themselves. Lack of sufficient oxygen may cause serious injury or death.
Eyes	This product is a gas at room temperature. Contact with liquid may cause frostbite.
Skin	This product is a gas at room temperature. Contact with liquid may cause frostbite.
Skin Absorption Hazard	No known hazard in contact with skin.
Ingestion	Not an expected route of exposure.
Chronic Effects	None known.
Aggravated Medical Conditions	None known.
Environmental Hazard	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Volume %	Chemical Formula
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	>99	N_2

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact	None required for gas. If frostbite is suspected, flush eyes with cool water for 15 minutes and obtain immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact	None required for gas. For dermal contact or suspected frostbite, remove contaminated clothing and flush affected areas with lukewarm water. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. A physican should see the patient promptly if contact with the product has resulted in blistering of the dermal surface or in deep tissue freezing.
Inhalation	PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS MANDATORY IN ALL CASES OF INHALATION OVEREXPOSURE. RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. Conscious inhalation victims should be assisted to an uncontaminated area and inhale fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Unconscious persons should be moved to an uncontaminated area and, as necessary, given artificial resuscitation and supplemental oxygen. Treatment should be symptomatic and supportive.
Ingestion	None under normal use. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties	Not flammable.
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Explosion Data	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	None
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	None
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	Cylinders may rupture under extreme heat. Continue to cool fire exposed cylinders until flames are extinguished. Damaged cylinders should be handled only by specialists.
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment. Monitor oxygen level.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent spreading of vapors through sewers, ventilation systems and confined areas.
Methods for Containment	Stop the flow of gas or remove cylinder to outdoor location if this can be done without risk. If leak is in container or container valve, contact the appropriate emergency telephone number in Section 1 or call your closest Linde location.
Methods for Cleaning Up	Return cylinder to Linde or an authorized distributor.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Liquid nitrogen is delivered into stationary vacuum jacketed vessels at the customer's location or in portable vacuum-jacketed "liquid" cylinders requiring special handling methods. Consult manufacturer's instructions. Due to the extremely cold liquid, uninsulated transfer may condense air. The liquefied air may flash off nitrogen, leaving an oxygen enriched liquid. Do not allow the liquefied air to contact oils, grease, or other combustible materials such as asphalt or motor oil. Vessels for liquid nitrogen are designed specifically for nitrogen service. Vessels and associated structures are not designed to support higher density fluids. Density, liquid at saturation pressure at 2.17°K (-271°C): 0.146 Kg/l.

Never allow any unprotected part ot the body to touch uninsulated pipes or vessels that contain cold fluids. The extremely cold metal will cause moist flesh to stick fast and tear when one attempts to withdraw from it.

Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its valve protection cap. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. When moving cylinders, even for short distance, use a cart designed to transport cylinders. Use backflow preventive device in piping. Never insert an object (e.g. wrench, screwdriver, pry bar,etc.) into valve cap openings. Doing so may damage valve, causing leak to occur. If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact supplier.

Never put cylinders into trunks of cars or unventilated areas of passenger vehicles. Never attempt to refill a compressed gas cylinder without the owner's written consent. Never strike an arc on a compressed gas cylinder or make a cylinder a part of an electrical circuit.

For additional recommendations, consult Compressed Gas Association's Pamphlets, AV-8, CGA-341, G-10.1, P-1,P-9,P-12,P-14, and P-18.

Storage

Protect from physical damage. Cylinders should be stored upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area of non-combustible construction away from heavily trafficked areas and emergency exits. Keep at temperatures below 52°C / 125°F. Full and empty cylinders should be segregrated. Use a "first in-first out" inventory system to prevent full cylinders from being stored for excessive periods of time. Always store and handle compressed gas cylinders in accordance with Compressed Gas Association, pamphlet CGA-P1, Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures

Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation systems. Local exhaust ventilation to prevent accumulation of high concentrations and maintain air-oxygen levels at or above 19.5%.

Ventilation

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection

Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses). If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Goggles. Face-shield.

Skin and Body Protection

Wear cold insulating gloves when handling liquid. Work gloves and safety shoes are recommended when handling cylinders.

Respiratory Protection

General Use

No special protective equipment required.

Emergency Use

Use positive pressure airline respirator with escape cylinder or self contained breathing apparatus for oxygen-deficient atmospheres (<19.5%).

Hygiene Measures

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Colorless.	**Odor**	Odorless.
Odor Threshold	No information available.	**Physical State**	Cryogenic Liquid
Flash Point	No information available.	**Autoignition Temperature**	No information available.
Decomposition Temperature	No information available.	**Boiling Point/Range**	-195.8°C / -320.4°F
Freezing Point	-209.9°C / -345.9°F	**Molecular Weight**	28.01
Water Solubility	Very slight	**Evaporation Rate**	No information available
Vapor Pressure	Above critical temp.	**Vapor Density**	0.97 (air = 1)
Gas Density	0.072 lb/ft³ (1.153 kg/m³) (@ 21.1°C)	**VOC Content (%)**	Not applicable.
Specific Vol. @ 21.1°C & 1 atm	13.8 ft³/lb (0.867 m³/kg)	**Critical Pressure**	492.9 psia (3399 kPa abs)

Flammability Limits in Air

Upper	Not applicable
Lower	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable.
Incompatible Products	None known.
Conditions to Avoid	None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

LD50 Oral:	No information available.
LD50 Dermal:	No information available.
LC50 Inhalation:	No information available.
Inhalation	Product is a simple asphyxiant.
Repeated Dose Toxicity	No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

Chronic Toxicity	None known.
Carcinogenicity	Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

Irritation	No information available.
Sensitization	No information available.
Reproductive Toxicity	No information available.

Developmental Toxicity	Oxygen deficiency during pregnancy has produced developmental abnormalities in humans and experimental animals.
Synergistic Materials	None known.
Target Organ Effects	None known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Ozone depletion potential; ODP; (R-11 = 1): Does not contain ozone depleting chemical (40 CFR Part 82).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods	Do not attempt to dispose of residual waste or unused quantities. Return in the shipping container PROPERLY LABELED WITH ANY VALVE OUTLET PLUGS OR CAPS SECURED AND VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN PLACE to Linde for proper disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper Shipping Name	Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid
Hazard Class	2.2
Subsidiary Class	None
UN-No	UN1977
Description	UN1977,Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid,2.2
Emergency Response Guide Number	120

TDG

Proper Shipping Name	Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid
Hazard Class	2.2
UN-No	UN1977
Description	UN1977,NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID,2.2

MEX

Proper Shipping Name	Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid
Hazard Class	2.2
UN-No	UN1977
Description	UN1977, Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid,2.2

IATA

UN-No	UN1977
Proper Shipping Name	Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid
Hazard Class	2.2
ERG Code	2L
Description	UN1977,Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid,2.2

Maximum Quantity for Passenger	50 kg
Maximum Quantity for Cargo Only	500 kg
Limited Quantity	No information available.

IMDG/IMO

Proper Shipping Name	Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid
Hazard Class	2.2
UN-No	UN1977
EmS No.	F-C, S-V
Description	UN1977, Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid,2.2

ADR

Proper Shipping Name	Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid
Hazard Class	2.2
UN-No	UN1977
Classification Code	3A
Description	UN1977, Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid,2.2

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	Yes
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Risk and Process Safety Management Programs
This material, as supplied, does not contain any regulated substances with specified thresholds under 40 CFR Part 68.
This product does not contain any substances regulated as Highly Hazardous Chemicals pursuant to the 29 CFR Part 1910.110.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)
This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

CERCLA/SARA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Nitrogen	X	X	X	-	X

International Regulations

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
A Compressed gases

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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NFPA	**Health Hazard** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Stability** 0	**Physical and Chemical Hazards** Simple asphyxiant
HMIS	**Health Hazard** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Physical Hazard** 2	**Personal Protection** -

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, 3rd Edition.

End of Safety Data Sheet