

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance

- Product details
- Trade name: Acetylene
- Article number: 030-01-0003BOC
- Creation date: 08/09/2006
- Manufacturer/Supplier:
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN NO: 2-0101

Please ensure that this MSDS is received by the appropriate person

- Information department: Customer Service Centre: 1-866-385-5349

2 Composition/Data on components

- Chemical characterization:
- CAS No. Description
74-86-2 Acetylene
- Identification number(s)
- EINECS Number: 200-816-9
- EU Number: 601-015-00-0

3 Hazards identification

- Hazard description:



Extremely flammable

- WHMIS-symbols:

A - Compressed gas

B1 - Flammable gas



- HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	0	Health = 0
FIRE	4	Fire = 4
REACTIVITY	3	Reactivity = 3

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· Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:

Heating may cause an explosion.
Explosive with or without contact with air.
Extremely flammable.

· Classification system:

The classification is in line with internationally approved calculation standards. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.

* 4 First aid measures

- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration and consult doctor. Keep patient warm.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Not applicable

* 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
In the case of fires caused by ignited acetylene leaks:
- DO NOT extinguish unless it is possible (without risk) to shut-off gas flow; explosive vapours could form and re-ignition may occur.
Evacuate area as soon as possible.
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

* 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:** Do not mix with air or oxygen above atmospheric pressure.
- **Information for safe handling:** Open and handle cylinder with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect from heat.

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Protect against electrostatic charges.

Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

Prevent impact and friction.

Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

Store in a cool location.

Do not expose cylinder to temperatures higher than 50°C (122 °F)

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep cylinder valve tightly closed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Store cylinder in a well ventilated area.

Store in accordance with local fire code and/or building code or any pertaining regulations.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: Adequate local ventilation.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

74-86-2 Acetylene (50-100%)

EL Simple asphyxiant

Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Breathing equipment:

Use atmosphere-supplying respirators (e.g. supplied-air: demand, pressure-demand, or continuous-flow or self-contained breathing apparatus: demand or pressure-demand or combination supplied-air with auxiliary self-contained air supply atmosphere-supplying respirator in case of insufficient ventilation.

Protection of hands: Protective gloves

Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

General Information

Form: Gaseous.
Color: Colorless
Odor: Ether-like

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- **Change in condition**
Melting point/Melting range: -80.8°C
Boiling point/Boiling range: -83°C
- **Flash point:** < 0°C
- **Ignition temperature:** 325°C
- **Danger of explosion:** Explosive with or without contact with air.
- **Explosion limits:**
Lower: 2.3 Vol %
Upper: 78 Vol %
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
Water at 20°C: 1.185 g/l

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **Dangerous reactions** Forms explosive gas mixture with air.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - on the skin: No irritating effect.
 - on the eye: No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

12 Ecological information

- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:**
Cylinder and unused product should be returned to vendor. Disposable cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
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· Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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14 Transport information

· TDG and DOT regulations:



· Hazard class:	2
· Identification number:	UN1001
· Packing group:	-
· Proper shipping name (technical name):	ACETYLENE, DISSOLVED
· Label	2.1
· Packaging group:	-

· Maritime transport IMDG:



· IMDG Class:	2.1
· UN Number:	1001
· Label	2.1
· Packaging group:	-
· EMS Number:	F-D,S-U
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Proper shipping name:	ACETYLENE, DISSOLVED

· Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



· ICAO/IATA Class:	2
· UN/ID Number:	1001
· Label	2.1
· Packaging group:	-
· Proper shipping name:	ACETYLENE, DISSOLVED

15 Regulations

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· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

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· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Substance is listed.

· Proposition 65**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

· Cancerogenity categories**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

· Canadian substance listings:**· Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

Substance is listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)

Substance is not listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)

Substance is not listed.

· Product related hazard informations:

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

· Hazard symbols:

Extremely flammable

· Risk phrases:

Heating may cause an explosion.

Explosive with or without contact with air.

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· Safety phrases:

Keep out of the reach of children.

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Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Customer Service Centre: 1-866-385-5349
- **Contact:** Canada Technical Services: 1-866-385-5349

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