

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Nitrogen

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Brand : Fluka

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : N₂
Molecular Weight : 28.01 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Nitrogen			
7727-37-9	231-783-9	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Emergency Overview****OSHA Hazards**

Compressed Gas

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 0

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions**

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

Methods for cleaning up

Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Contents under pressure.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection is desired, use multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	Compressed gas
Colour	colourless
Odour	odourless

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	-210 °C (-346 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	-196 °C (-321 °F) - lit.
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	0.97 g/cm ³
Water solubility	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

no data available

Irritation and corrosion

no data available

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

IARC:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

May be harmful., Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

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Additional Information

RTECS: QW9700000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 1066 Class: 2.2
Proper shipping name: Nitrogen, compressed
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN-Number: 1066 Class: 2.2
Proper shipping name: NITROGEN, COMPRESSED
Marine pollutant: No

EMS-No: F-C, S-V

IATA

UN-Number: 1066 Class: 2.2
Proper shipping name: Nitrogen, compressed

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Compressed Gas

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Nitrogen	7727-37-9	2007-03-01

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

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