SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Argon
Product Number : 00752
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 7440-37-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Gases under pressure (Compressed gas), H280
Simple Asphyxiant,
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word : Warning
Hazard statement(s) : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
2.3 **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS** - none

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**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. Consult a physician.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Contents under pressure.
Storage class (TRGS 510): 2A: Gases

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Remarks | See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content
Asphyxia
Simple asphyxiant; see discussion covering Minimal Oxygen

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A number of gases and vapors, when present in high concentrations, act primarily as asphyxiants without other adverse effects. A concentration limit is not included for each material because the limiting factor is the available oxygen. (Several of these materials present fire or explosion hazards.)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

- **Eye/face protection**
  Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

- **Skin protection**
  Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

- **Full contact**
  
  Material: butyl-rubber  
  Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm  
  Break through time: 480 min  
  Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

- **Splash contact**
  
  Material: butyl-rubber  
  Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm  
  Break through time: 480 min  
  Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

- **Respiratory protection**
  Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and

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**Data source:** KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

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components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: **Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) **Appearance** Form: Compressed gas

b) **Odour** No data available

c) **Odour Threshold** No data available

d) **pH** No data available

e) **Melting point/freezing point** Melting point/range: -189.2 °C (-308.6 °F) - lit.

f) **Initial boiling point and boiling range** -185.7 °C -302.3 °F - lit.

g) **Flash point** Not applicable

h) **Evaporation rate** No data available

i) **Flammability (solid, gas)** No data available

j) **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits** No data available

k) **Vapour pressure** No data available

l) **Vapour density** 1.38 - (Air = 1.0)

m) **Relative density** No data available

n) **Water solubility** No data available

o) **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water** No data available

p) **Auto-ignition temperature** No data available

q) **Decomposition temperature** No data available

r) **Viscosity** No data available

s) **Explosive properties** No data available

t) **Oxidizing properties** No data available

9.2 **Other safety information**

Relative vapour density 1.38 - (Air = 1.0)
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

   Acute toxicity
   No data available
   Inhalation: No data available
   Dermal: No data available
   No data available

   Skin corrosion/irritation
   No data available

   Serious eye damage/eye irritation
   No data available

   Respiratory or skin sensitisation
   No data available

   Germ cell mutagenicity
   No data available

   Carcinogenicity

   Reproductive toxicity
   No data available
   No data available

   Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
   No data available

   Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
   No data available

   Aspiration hazard
   No data available

   Additional Information
   RTECS: CF2300000
   Nausea, Dizziness, Headache
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1006   Class: 2.2
Proper shipping name: Argon, compressed SOLUTION

Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1006   Class: 2.2
Proper shipping name: ARGON, COMPRESSED SOLUTION

EMS-No: F-C, S-V

IATA
UN number: 1006   Class: 2.2
Proper shipping name: Argon, compressed SOLUTION
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

**SARA 313 Components**
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, Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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