SAFETY DATA SHEET
according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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
REACH No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
CAS-No.: 7440-37-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture 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
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Gases under pressure (Compressed gas), H280
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Pictogram
Signal word: Warning

The life science business of Merck operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada
Hazard statement(s)
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Precautionary statement(s)
P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

2.3 Other hazards
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Formula: Ar
Molecular weight: 39.95 g/mol
CAS-No.: 7440-37-1
EC-No.: 231-147-0

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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.

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
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Contents under pressure.

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

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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**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)

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**
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 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.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

| a) Appearance | Form: Compressed gas |

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The life science business of Merck operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada
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 - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  -185,7 °C - 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

- **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

- **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**  
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent,
bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information
14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 1006  IMDG: 1006  IATA: 1006

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: ARGON, COMPRESSED, SOLUTION
IMDG: ARGON, COMPRESSED, SOLUTION
IATA: Argon, compressed, SOLUTION

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 2.2  IMDG: 2.2  IATA: 2.2

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: -  IMDG: -  IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no  IMDG Marine pollutant: no  IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information
15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information
Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Further information
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