

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

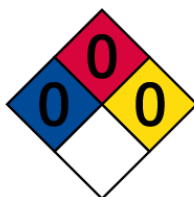
Product Name	Xenon (inert gas), Enriched Xenon
Chemical Formula	Xe
Molecular Weight	131.293
Form	Gas
CAS No.	7440-63-3
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview CAUTION! High-pressure gas. Can cause rapid suffocation. May cause dizziness and drowsiness. Self-contained breathing apparatus may be required by rescue workers.
Odor: None

NFPA Ratings: (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health Hazard = 0 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0



HMIS Ratings: (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health Hazard = 0 Flammability = 0 Physical Hazard = 0

HEALTH HAZARD	0
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

Potential Health Effects

<i>Skin</i>	No harm expected from vapor; liquid may cause frostbite
<i>Eyes</i>	No harm expected from vapor; liquid may cause frostbite
<i>Inhalation</i>	Asphyxiant. Effects are due to lack of oxygen. Moderate concentrations may cause headaches, drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, excess salivation, vomiting and unconsciousness. Lack of oxygen can kill. Oxygen deficiency during pregnancy has produced developmental abnormalities in humans and experimental animals.
<i>Ingestion</i>	This product is a gas at normal temperature and pressure.
<i>Chronic</i>	No evidence of adverse effects from available information
<i>Medical Condition Aggravated By Exposure</i>	The toxicology and the physical and chemical properties of this product suggest that overexposure is unlikely to aggravate any existing medical condition.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<i>Dermal Exposure</i>	If exposed to liquid, avoid breathing vapor. Immediately warm frostbite area with warm water (not to exceed 40 °C). In case of massive exposure, remove clothing and shoes while showering with warm water. Get medical attention immediately. Wash with soap, then rinse thoroughly.
<i>Eye Exposure</i>	For contact with the liquid, immediately flush eyes thoroughly with warm water for at least 15 minutes. Hold the eyelids open and away from the eyeballs to ensure that all surfaces are flushed thoroughly. See a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist, immediately.
<i>Inhalation Exposure</i>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
<i>Notes to Physician</i>	There is no specific antidote. Treatment of over-exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

<i>Flash Point</i>	Not applicable
<i>Autoignition Temperature</i>	Not applicable
<i>Suitable Extinguishing Media</i>	Xenon cannot catch fire. Use media appropriate for any surrounding fire.
<i>Special Firefighting Procedures</i>	CAUTION! Evacuate all personnel to a safe distance. Immediately deluge containers with water spray from maximum distance until cool, then move containers away from fire area if without risk. See Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards.
<i>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards</i>	Xenon cannot catch fire. Heat of fire can build pressure in cylinder and cause it to rupture. No part of cylinder should be subjected to a temperature higher than 125 °F (52 °C).
<i>Hazardous Combustion Products</i>	None

<i>Sensitivity to Impact</i>	Avoid impact against container
<i>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</i>	Not applicable

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<i>Personal Precautions</i>	CAUTION! High-pressure gas. Evacuate all personnel from danger area. Use self-contained breathing apparatus where needed. Test for sufficient oxygen, especially in confined spaces, before allowing reentry.
<i>Environmental Precautions</i>	Prevent waste from contaminating the surrounding environment. Keep personnel away.
<i>Methods for Cleaning Up</i>	Shut off flow if you can do so without risk. Ventilate area or move cylinder to a well-ventilated areas.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<i>Handling</i>	<p>Protect cylinders from damage. Use a suitable hand truck to move cylinders; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. Electrical equipment must be non-sparking or explosion-proof. Leak-check system with soapy water; never use a flame. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. Never insert an object (e.g., wrench, screwdriver, pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Open valve slowly. If valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier.</p> <p>High-pressure gas. Use piping and equipment adequately designed to withstand pressures to be encountered. Gas can cause rapid suffocation due to oxygen deficiency. Store and use with adequate ventilation. Close valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. Prevent reverse flow. Reverse flow into cylinder may cause rupture. Use a check valve or other protective device in any line or piping from the cylinder. When returning cylinder to supplier, be sure valve is closed, then install valve outlet plug tightly. Never work on pressurized system. If there is a leak, close the cylinder valve. Vent the system down in a safe and environmentally sound manner in compliance with all federal, state/provincial and local laws; then repair the leak. Never place a compressed gas cylinder where it may become part of an electrical circuit.</p>
<i>Storage</i>	Store and use with adequate ventilation. Firmly secure cylinders upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Screw valve protection cap firmly in place by hand. Store only where temperature will not exceed 52 °C. Store full and empty cylinders separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full cylinders for long periods of time.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<i>Threshold Limit Value</i>	Asphyxiant. TLV-TWA Data from 2007 <i>Guide to Occupational Exposure Values</i> (ACGIH). TLV-TWAs should be used as a guide in the control of health hazards and not as fine lines between safe and dangerous concentrations.
Routes of Exposure	
<i>Inhalation</i>	
<i>Skin contact</i>	
<i>Eye contact</i>	
<i>Engineering Controls</i>	Local exhaust is preferable, if necessary, to prevent oxygen deficiency. Mechanical (general) – General exhaust ventilation may be acceptable if it can maintain an adequate supply of air.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection

None required under normal use. However, air-supplied respirators are required while working in confined spaces with this product. Respiratory protection must conform to OSHA rules as specified in 29 CFR 1910.134. Select per OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2.

Hand Protection

Wear work gloves when handling cylinders.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses are recommended. Select in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133.

Other Protective Equipment

Metatarsal shoes for container handling. Select in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132 and 1910.133. Regardless of protective equipment, never touch live electrical parts.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Physical State	Gas
Color	Colorless
Odor	Odorless

Safety Data

Freezing Point:	-111 °C (-167.8 °F)
pH:	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable
Boiling Point:	-108.11 °C (-162.6 °F)
Molecular Weight:	131.293
Specific Gravity (Water = 1):	3.52 @ -109 °C
Specific Gravity (Air = 1):	4.56 @ 21.1 °C
Vapor Density:	0.00547 g/ml @ 21.1 °C
Solubility in Water:	Negligible

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<i>Stability</i>	This product is stable.
<i>Conditions to Avoid</i>	Not available
<i>Materials to Avoid</i>	This material is chemically unreactive but not completely inert.
<i>Hazardous Decomposition Products</i>	None
<i>Hazardous Polymerization</i>	None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

<i>Inhalation</i>	No data available
<i>Dermal</i>	No data available
<i>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</i>	No data available
<i>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</i>	No data available
<i>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization</i>	No data available
<i>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</i>	No data available

Carcinogenicity

<i>IARC</i>	No
<i>NTP</i>	No
<i>OSHA</i>	No
<i>ACGIH</i>	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.
<i>Reproductive Toxicity</i>	No data available
<i>Specific Target Organ Toxicity / Single Exposure</i>	No data available
<i>Specific Target Organ Toxicity / Repeated Exposure</i>	No data available
<i>Aspiration Hazard</i>	No data available
<i>Additional Information</i>	RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse ecological effects expected. This product does not contain any Class I or Class II ozone-depleting chemicals. The components of this mixture are not listed as marine pollutants by TDG Regulations.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<i>Product</i>	Do not attempt to dispose of residual or unused quantities. Discard and product, residue, disposable container, or liner in an environmentally acceptable manner, in full compliance with federal, state/provincial, and local regulations. If necessary, call your supplier for assistance.
<i>Contaminated Packaging</i>	Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT/IATA**

<i>Proper Shipping Name</i>	Xenon
<i>Hazard Class</i>	2.2 (Non-flammable, non-corrosive and non-poisonous gas)
<i>UN No.</i>	UN 2036
<i>Shipping Label</i>	Non-flammable, non-poisonous gas
<i>Special Shipping Information</i>	Cylinders should be transported in a secure position, in a well-ventilated vehicle. Cylinders transported in an enclosed, non-ventilated compartment of a vehicle can present serious safety hazards.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<i>REACH Number</i>	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.
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

Massachusetts Right to Know Components No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

California Prop. 65 Components This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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ISOFLEX USA's Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms*

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADR European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
ALARA As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable
AMU Atomic Mass Unit
ANSI American National Standards Institute
BLS Basic Life Support
BOD5 Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CAM Continuous Air Monitor
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
CEN European Committee for Standardization
CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging (European Union)
COD Chemical Oxygen Demand
CPR Controlled Products Regulations (Canada)
CWA Clean Water Act (USA)
DAC Derived Air Concentration (USA)
DOE United States Department of Energy (USA)
DOT United States Department of Transportation (USA)
DSL Domestic Substances List (Canada)
EC50 Half Maximal Effective Concentration
ECL Korean Existing Chemicals List
EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EHS Environmentally Hazardous Substance
ELINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EMS Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods
EPA Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986
GHS Globally Harmonized System
HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA International Air Transport Association
IBC Intermediate Bulk Containers
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
IECSC Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
IMDG International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LC50 Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50 Lethal dose, 50 percent
LDLO Lethal Dose Low

LOEC	Lowest-Observed-Effective Concentration
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NCRP	National Council on Radiation Protection & Measurements (USA)
NDSL	Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada)
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association (USA)
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (USA)
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USA)
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic Chemical
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
PIH	Poisonous by Inhalation Hazard
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)
RCT	Radiation Control Technician
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Europe)
RID	Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail
RQ	Reportable Quantity
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)
SNUR	Significant New Use Rule (TSCA)
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)
TIH	Toxic by Inhalation Hazard
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA	Time Weighted Average
UN	United Nations (Number)
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
vPvB	Very Persistent Very Bioaccumulative Chemical
WGK	Wassergefährdungsklassen (Germany: Water Hazard Classes)
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

*One or more of the above-listed items may not appear in this document.

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