

PRAXAIR INC. -- NITROGEN -- 6830-00-577-4623

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:NITROGEN

MSDS Date:12/01/1992

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MSDS Number: BQSFN

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:PRAXAIR INC.

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City:DANBURY

State:CT

ZIP:06810-5113

Country:US

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CAGE:EO188

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==== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:NITROGEN  
CAS:7727-37-9  
RTECS #:QW9700000  
Fraction by Wt: 100%  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
ACGIH TLV:ASPHYXIAN; 9293

==== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:LD50 ORAL RAT IS NOT APPLICABLE.  
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:NO Ingestion:NO  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:NITROGEN IS A SIMPLE ASPHYXIAN.  
NITROGEN UNDER HIGH PRESSURE CAN PRODUCE NARCOSIS.  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NONE OF THE CHEMICALS IN THIS PRODUCT IS LISTED BY IARC, NTP OR OSHA AS A CARCINOGEN.  
Effects of Overexposure:INHALATION: MODERATE CONCENTRATIONS MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, VOMITING, LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, AND DEATH.  
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:NONE NOTED.

==== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:INHALATION: REMOVE SUBJECT TO FRESH AIR. RESCUE WORKERS, WEAR SCBA. GIVE OXYGEN/CPR AS NEEDED. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: NO SPECIFIC ANTIDOTE. TREATMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED AT THE CONTROL OF SYMPTOMS AND THE CLINICAL CONDITION.

==== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Extinguishing Media:NON-FLAMMABLE. USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.  
Fire Fighting Procedures:EVACUATE PERSONNEL. IMMEDIATELY DELUGE CONTAINERS WITH WATER SPRAY FROM MAXIMUM DISTANCE UNTIL COOL, THEN MOVE CONTAINERS AWAY FROM FIRE AREA IF WITHOUT RISK.  
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CONTAINER MAY RUPTURE DUE TO HEAT OF FIRE. MOST CONTAINERS ARE DESIGNED TO VENT CONTENTS WHEN THEY ARE EXPOSED TO ELEVATED TEMPERATURES.

==== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:EVACUATE PERSONNEL. USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WHERE NEEDED. SHUT OFF LEAK IF WITHOUT RISK. VENTILATE OR MOVE LEAKING CONTAINER TO WELL-VENTILATED AREA. TEST AREA, ESPECIALLY CON

FINED AREA S, FOR OXYGEN CONTENT PRIOR TO PERMITTING REENTRY.

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===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:USE ONLY IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS.  
CONTAINS NITROGEN AT EXTREMELY HIGH PRESSURE. CLOSE VALVE WHEN NOT  
IN USE AND WHEN EMPTY.  
Other Precautions:AVOID DRAGGING,ROLLING OR SLIDING CYLINDERS.USE HAND  
TRUCK.STORE OUTSIDE.KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT,FLAMES AND COMBUSTIBLE  
MATERIALS.KEEP AWAY FROM HEAVY TRAFFIC AREAS.AVOID EXPOS  
URE TO SALT  
OR OTHER CORROSI VE CHEMICALS.REPLACE CAP WHEN NOT IN USE

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===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:USE SCBA IN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES.  
CAUTION! RESPIRATORS WILL NOT FUNCTION. USE MAY RESULT IN  
ASPHYXIATION.  
Ventilation:MECHANICAL (GENERAL) VENTILATION AND/OR LOCAL EXHAUST AS  
NECESSARY.  
Protective Gloves:LEATHER WORK GLOVES.  
Eye Protection:SAFETY GLASSES.  
Other Protective Equipment:OXYGEN MONITORING EQUIPMENT TO  
TEST FOR  
OXYGEN DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES. SAFETY SHOES FOR CYLINDER HANDLING.  
Work Hygienic Practices:STANDARD HYGENIC PRACTICES.  
Supplemental Safety and Health  
HIGH PRESSURE GAS. USE PIPING AND EQUIPMENT DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND  
PRESSURES TO BE ENCOUNTERED. MIXTURES: WHEN TWO OR MORE GASES ARE  
MIXED, THEIR PROPERTIES MAY COMBINE TO CREATE ADDITIONAL, UNEXPECTE  
D HAZARDS. OBTAIN AND EVALUATE THE SAFETY INFORMATION FOR EACH  
COMPONENT BEFORE YOU PRODUCE THE MIXTURE.

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===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:G3  
Vapor Density:0.967  
Solubility in Water:NEGLIGIBLE  
Appearance and Odor:COLORLESS, ODORLESS GAS.

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===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES  
UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS NITROGEN CAN REACT VIOLENTLY WITH LITHIUM,  
NEODYMIUM, TITANIUM, OZONE.  
Stability Condition to Avoid:HIGH HEAT, OPEN FLAMES.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products:NONE.

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===== Disposal Cons

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Waste Disposal Methods: VENT NITROGEN GAS SLOWLY TO A WELL VENTILATED OUTDOOR LOCATION REMOTE FROM WORK AREAS. DISCARD ANY PRODUCT, RESIDUE, DISPOSABLE CONTAINER IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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