

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### Product identifier

**Product Name** NITROGEN LIQUID

**Product Code(s)** 000030422501

### Other means of identification

**UN number** 1977

**CAS No.** 7727-37-9

**Synonyms** Liquid Nitrogen; Nitrogen (Refrigerated Liquid); Food Grade Liquid Nitrogen.

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Industrial applications.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

### Supplier

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### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number **1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Gases under pressure**

Refrigerated liquefied gas

### **SIGNAL WORD**

Warning

### Label elements

**Hazard statements**

H281 - Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear cold insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection

Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

No disposal statements.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Asphyxiant. Effects are proportional to oxygen displacement.

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)**

None allocated

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Nitrogen gas	7727-37-9	99.9%

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

**Emergency telephone number****Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

**Eye contact**

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. If frostbite is suspected, flush eyes with cool water for 15 minutes and obtain immediate medical attention.

**Skin contact**

Cold burns: Remove contaminated clothing and gently flush affected areas with warm water (30°C) for 15 minutes. It is recommended that warm water is applied to clothing before removing it so as to prevent further skin damage. Apply sterile dressing and treat as for a thermal burn. For large burns, immerse in warm water for 15 minutes. DO NOT apply any form of direct heat. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Direct contact with the liquefied material or escaping compressed gas may cause frostbite injury.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically. Exposure to the liquefied gas can result in freeze burns.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Non-flammable gases.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Heating can cause expansion or decomposition of the material, which can lead to the containers exploding. If safe to do so, remove containers from the path of fire. Cylinders may rupture under extreme heat. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

**Hazchem code** 2T

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**For emergency responders** Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Shut cylinder valves to stop gas leaking from equipment if possible and safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** If cylinder or cylinder valve is leaking then shut the cylinder valve, depressurise the equipment, disconnect cylinder from equipment and move the cylinder to a well-ventilated area, preferably outdoors and allow gas to escape. High pressure leaks can usually be heard.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. The uncontrolled release of a gas under pressure may cause physical harm. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Do not heat up. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Portable liquid container should be stored below 65°C in a secure area and upright to prevent from falling. Portable liquid containers should also be stored in a dry, well-ventilated area constructed of non-combustible material with firm level floor (preferably concrete), away from areas of heavy traffic and emergency exits.

**Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)**

None allocated

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Nitrogen: Asphyxiant

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

Asphyxiant - gases which can lead to reduction of oxygen concentration by displacement or dilution. The minimum oxygen content in air should be 18% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering controls**

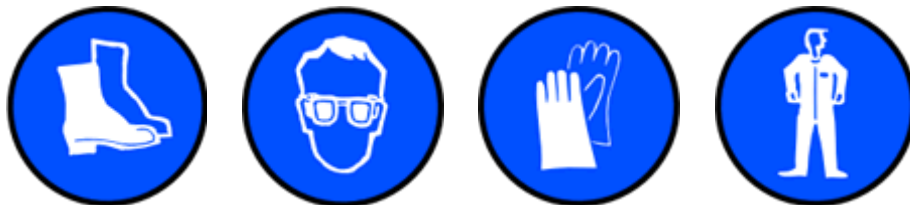
Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Workplace Exposure Standards. Contains asphyxiant gases which can lead to the displacement or dilution of oxygen. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES.



<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Goggles.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Overalls. Boots.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Impervious gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear an air supplied respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Gas
<b>Appearance</b>	Liquefied gas
<b>Color</b>	Colourless
<b>Odor</b>	Odourless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not applicable	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	-210°C	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	-195.8°C	None known
Flash point	Not applicable	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	0.967 (Air=1)	None known
Relative density	808.6 kg/m <sup>3</sup> @ 15°C	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

### Other information

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

### Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

### Incompatible materials

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** An asphyxiant; exposure to high concentrations can eventually lead to a lack of oxygen in the blood, which may cause death.

**Eye contact** May cause irritation. Liquid splashes or spray may cause freeze burns to the eye.

**Skin contact** May cause irritation. Contact with product may cause frostbite.

**Ingestion** Not a likely route of exposure, however, swallowing will result in freeze burns of the mouth, throat, and stomach.

**Symptoms** In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Direct contact with the liquefied material or escaping compressed gas may cause frostbite injury.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

No information available.

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

#### **Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Not classified. Contact with the liquefied material or escaping compressed gas may cause frostbite injury.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Not classified. Contact with the liquefied material or escaping compressed gas may cause frostbite injury.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	Not classified.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Asphyxiant. Effects are proportional to oxygen displacement. Over exposure may result in dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, breathing difficulties and unconsciousness.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not classified.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

### **Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

### **Component Information**

### **Mobility**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

### **Other adverse effects**

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADG**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Explosives by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number** 1977  
**Proper shipping name** NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID  
**Hazard class** 2.2  
**Hazchem code** 2T

**IATA**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

TRANSPORT PROHIBITED under the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air in Passenger and Cargo Aircraft; may be transported by Cargo Aircraft Only.

**UN number** 1977  
**UN proper shipping name** NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 2.2

**IMDG**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number** 1977  
**UN proper shipping name** NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 2.2  
**IMDG EMS Fire** F-C  
**IMDG EMS Spill** S-V  
**Marine pollutant** No

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Australia**

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)** None allocated

**National pollutant inventory**

Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Nitrogen gas - 7727-37-9	15 tonne/yr Threshold category 3 total

**International Inventories**

**AIIC** This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.



**Legend:**

AIIIC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

**International Regulations**

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

**Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

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