



# Safety Data Sheet

## Argon

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### Section 1: Product and Company Identification

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Product Code: **Argon**

**Synonyms:** ARG E, ARG GP-45, ARG Q, ARG R, ARG S, ARG T, ARG V

**Recommended Use:**

**Usage Restrictions:**

### Section 2: Hazards Identification



## Warning

Hazard Classification:

Hazard Statements:

Precautionary Statements

Storage:

Gases Under Pressure

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Protect from sunlight.

Store in well-ventilated place.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

**CAS #**

7440-37-1

Chemical Substance	Chemical Family	Trade Names
ARGON, COMPRESSED	Inorganic gases	ARGON; UN 1006; AR

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

Skin Contact	Eye Contact	Ingestion	Inhalation	Note to Physicians
Not applicable route of exposure	Flush eyes with plenty of water.	Not applicable route of exposure	If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.	For inhalation, consider oxygen.

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Products of Combustion	Protection of Firefighters
Non-flammable gas	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/a</li> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Environmental Precautions	Methods for Containment
Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.	None known.	Stop leak if possible without personal risk.

Methods for Cleanup	Other Information
Leaks may be detected by a soapy-water solution.	

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling	Storage
Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances.	Avoid using in confined spaces.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines
ARGON, COMPRESSED: ARGON: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

### Engineering Controls

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

Eye Protection	Skin Protection	Respiratory Protection
Eye protection not required, but recommended.	Protective clothing is not required. Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.	N/a

### General Hygiene considerations

- Avoid breathing vapor or mist
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin
- Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or drinking

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Appearance	Color	Change in Appearance	Physical Form	Odor
Gas	Colorless	Colorless	N/A	Gas	Odorless

Taste	Flash Point	Flammability	Partition Coefficient	Autoignition Temperature	Upper Explosive Limits
Tasteless	Not flammable			Nonflammable	Nonflammable

Lower Explosive Limits	Boiling Point	Freezing Point	Vapor Pressure	Vapor Density	Specific Gravity
Nonflammable	-303 F (-186 C)	-308 F (-189 C)	500 mmHg @ -190 C	1.38 (Air=1)	Not applicable

Water Solubility	pH	Odor Threshold	Evaporation Rate	Viscosity	Molecular Weight
3.36% @ 20 C	Not applicable	Not available	Not applicable	0.0225 cP @ 25 C	39.948

Molecular Formula	Density	Weight per Gallon	Volatility by Volume	Volatility	Solvent Solubility
AR	1.784 g/L @ 0 C	Not available	100%	Not applicable	Soluble : Organic solvents

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible Materials
Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.	Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.	No data available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products	Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
No data available.	Will not polymerize.

## Section 11: Toxicology Information

### Acute Effects

Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation
Not established	Not established	Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, headache, dizziness, disorientation, mood swings, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, suffocation, convulsions, unconsciousness, coma

Eye Irritation	Skin Irritation	Sensitization
No information on significant adverse effects	No information on significant adverse effects	

### Chronic Effects

Carcinogenicity	Mutagenicity	Reproductive Effects	Developmental Effects
Not established	Not established	Not established	No data

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### Fate and Transport

Eco toxicity	Persistence / Degradability	Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Mobility in Environment
Fish toxicity: Not available Invertebrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## Section 14: Transportation Information

U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

Proper Shipping Name	ID Number	Hazard Class or Division	Packing Group	Labeling Requirements	Passenger Aircraft or Railcar Quantity Limitations	Cargo Aircraft Only Quantity Limitations	Additional Shipping Description
Argon, compressed	UN1006	2.2	Not applicable	2.2	75 kg or L	150 kg	N/A

### Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Shipping Name	UN Number	Class	Packing Group / Risk Group
Argon, compressed	UN1006	2.2	Not applicable

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

### U.S. Regulations

CERCLA Sections	SARA 355.30	SARA 355.40
Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.

### SARA 370.21

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Reactive	Sudden Release
Yes	No	No	No	Yes

### SARA 372.65

Not regulated.

### OSHA Process Safety

Not regulated.

### State Regulations

#### CA Proposition 65

Not regulated.

### Canadian Regulations

#### WHMIS Classification

A

### National Inventory Status

US Inventory (TSCA)	TSCA 12b Export Notification	Canada Inventory (DSL/NDSL)
Listed on inventory.	Not listed.	Listed on inventory.

## Section 16: Other Information

### NFPA Rating

HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=SA

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard