



Safety Data Sheet

SPECIALTY - METHANE 8.3PP BAL NITROGEN

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Section 1: Product and Company Identification

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Product Code: **SPECIALTY - METHANE 8.3PP BAL NITROGEN**

Synonyms: SPG NIT 8.3PPM CH4 T

Recommended Use:

Usage Restrictions:

Section 2: Hazards Identification



Warning

Hazard Classification:

Gases Under Pressure

Hazard Statements:

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Precautionary Statements

Storage:

Protect from sunlight.

Store in well-ventilated place.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

| | CAS # | Concentration |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Methane | 74-82-8 | 0.00083ppm |
| Nitrogen | 7727-37-9 | Balance |

| | Chemical Substance | Chemical Family | Trade Names |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Methane | METHANE, COMPRESSED GAS | Hydrocarbons, Aliphatic, Saturated | FIRE DAMP; MARSH GAS; METHYL HYDRIDE; NATURAL GAS; METHANE; UN 1971; R50; CH4 |
| Nitrogen | NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS | Inorganic gases | DIATOMIC NITROGEN; DINITROGEN; NITROGEN; NITROGEN-14; NITROGEN GAS; UN 1066; N2 |

Section 4: First Aid Measures

| | Skin Contact | Eye Contact | Ingestion | Inhalation | Note to Physicians |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Methane | Wash exposed skin with soap and water. | Flush eyes with plenty of water. | If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention. | 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. |
| Nitrogen | Wash exposed skin with soap and water. | Flush eyes with plenty of water. | If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention. | 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 |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Methane | Carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray. | Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, water | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. ▪ Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. |
| Nitrogen | Non-flammable. Use suitable extinguishing media for surrounding fire. Cylinders may rupture or explode if exposed to heat. | Non-flammable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure. |

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

| | Personal Precautions | Environmental Precautions | Methods for Containment |
|-----------------|--|---|--|
| Methane | Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. | Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. | Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Reduce vapors with water spray. Remove sources of ignition. |
| Nitrogen | Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. | No significant effects from contamination expected. | Stop leak if possible without personal risk. |

| | Methods for Cleanup | Other Information |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Methane | Not available | NOT AVAILABLE |
| Nitrogen | N/A | N/A |

Section 7: Handling and Storage

| | Handling | Storage |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Methane | Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Grounding and bonding required. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. | Keep separated from incompatible substances. |
| Nitrogen | 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. |

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

| | Exposure Guidelines |
|-----------------|--|
| Methane | METHANE, COMPRESSED GAS: ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBON GASES ALKANE (C1-C4): 1000 ppm ACGIH TWA METHANE: No occupational exposure limits established. ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBON GASES ALKANE (C1-C4): 1000 ppm ACGIH TWA |
| Nitrogen | NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS: NITROGEN: ACGIH (simple asphyxiant) |

Engineering Controls

Handle only in fully enclosed systems.

| | Eye Protection | Skin Protection | Respiratory Protection |
|-----------------|---|---|--|
| Methane | Eye protection not required, but recommended. | Protective clothing is not required. Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. | Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. |
| Nitrogen | Eye protection not required, but recommended. | Protective clothing is not required. Protective gloves are not required. | Respiratory protection may be needed for frequent or heavy exposure. |

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 |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|----------|
| Methane | Gas | Colorless | Colorless | N/A | Gas | Odorless |
| Nitrogen | Gas | Clear | Colorless | N/A | Gas | Odorless |

| | Taste | Flash Point | Flammability | Partition Coefficient | Autoignition Temperature | Upper Explosive Limits |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Methane | Tasteless | -369 F (-223 C) | Not available | 724.44 (log = 2.87) (estimated from water solubility) | 999 F (537 C) | 15% |
| Nitrogen | Tasteless | Not flammable | Not available | Not available | Nonflammable | Nonflammable |

| | Lower Explosive Limits | Boiling Point | Freezing Point | Vapor Pressure | Vapor Density | Specific Gravity |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Methane | 5% | -260 F (-162 C) | -297 F (-183 C) | 760 mmHg @ -161 C | 0.555 (Air=1) | Not applicable |
| Nitrogen | Nonflammable | -321 F (-196 C) | -346 F (-210 C) | 760 mmHg @ -196 C | 0.967 (Air=1) | Not applicable |

| | Water Solubility | pH | Odor Threshold | Evaporation Rate | Viscosity | Molecular Weight |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Methane | 3.5% @ 17 C | Not applicable | Not available | Not applicable | 0.01118 cP @ 27 C | 16.04 |
| Nitrogen | 1.6% @ 20 C | Not applicable | Not available | Not applicable | 0.01787 cP @ 27 C | 28.0134 |

| | Molecular Formula | Density | Weight per Gallon | Volatility by Volume | Volatility | Solvent Solubility |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|
| Methane | C-H4 | 0.717 g/L @ 0 C | Not available | Not applicable | Not applicable | Soluble : Alcohol, ether, benzene, organic solvents |
| Nitrogen | N2 | 1.2506 g/L | Not available | 100% | 1 | Soluble : Liquid ammonia |

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

| | Stability | Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible Materials |
|----------------|---|---|--|
| Methane | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat. | Halogens, oxidizing materials, combustible materials |

| | Stability | Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible Materials |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Nitrogen | Stable at normal temperatures and pressure. | Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat. | Metals, oxidizing materials |

| | Hazardous Decomposition Products | Possibility of Hazardous Reactions |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Methane | Oxides of carbon | Will not polymerize. |
| Nitrogen | Oxides of nitrogen | Will not polymerize. |

Section 11: Toxicology Information

Acute Effects

| | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Methane | Not available | Not available | Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, fatigue, dizziness, disorientation, mood swings, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, suffocation, convulsions, unconsciousness, coma |
| Nitrogen | Not available | Not available | Nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, loss of coordination, convulsions, coma |

| | Eye Irritation | Skin Irritation | Sensitization |
|-----------------|---|---|----------------------|
| Methane | No information on significant adverse effects | No information on significant adverse effects | Difficulty breathing |
| Nitrogen | Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite | No information on significant adverse effects | Difficulty breathing |

Chronic Effects

| | Carcinogenicity | Mutagenicity | Reproductive Effects | Developmental Effects |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Methane | Not available | Not available | Not available | No data |
| Nitrogen | Not hazardous | Not available | Not available | No data |

Section 12: Ecological Information

Fate and Transport

| | Eco toxicity | Persistence / Degradability | Bioaccumulation / Accumulation | Mobility in Environment |
|-----------------|---|---|--|---|
| Methane | Fish toxicity: Not available Invertebrate toxicity: Not available Algal toxicity: Not available Phyto toxicity: Not available Other toxicity: Not available | Relatively non-persistent in the environment. Moderately volatile from water. | Accumulates very little in the bodies of living organisms. | Not expected to leach through the soil or the sediment. |
| Nitrogen | 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

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| Methane | Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262. Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001. |
| Nitrogen | Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. |

Section 14: Transportation Information

U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

DOT Information For This Mixture

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|---------------------------|---|
| Shipping Name | Compressed gas, n.o.s. (Methane, Nitrogen) |
| UN Number | UN1956 |
| Hazard Class | 2.2 |
| Hazard Information | NonFlammable Gas |

Individual Component Information

| | 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 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Methane | Methane, compressed | UN1971 | 2.1 | Not applicable | 2.1 | Forbidden | 150 kg | N/A |
| Nitrogen | Nitrogen, compressed | UN1066 | 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 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|
| Methane | Methane, compressed | UN1971 | 2.1 | Not applicable |
| Nitrogen | Nitrogen, compressed | UN1066 | 2.2 | Not applicable |

Section 15: Regulatory Information

U.S. Regulations

| | CERCLA Sections | SARA 355.30 | SARA 355.40 |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Methane | Not regulated. | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| Nitrogen | Not regulated. | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |

SARA 370.21

| | Acute | Chronic | Fire | Reactive | Sudden Release |
|-----------------|-------|---------|------|----------|----------------|
| Methane | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| Nitrogen | Yes | No | No | No | Yes |

SARA 372.65

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Methane | Not regulated. |
| Nitrogen | Not regulated. |

OSHA Process Safety

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Methane | Not regulated. |
| Nitrogen | Not regulated. |

State Regulations

| | CA Proposition 65 |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Methane | Not regulated. |
| Nitrogen | Not regulated. |

Canadian Regulations

| | WHMIS Classification |
|----------|----------------------|
| Methane | A, B1 |
| Nitrogen | A |

National Inventory Status

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

Section 16: Other Information

| | NFPA Rating |
|----------|---|
| Methane | HEALTH=0 FIRE=4 REACTIVITY=0 |
| Nitrogen | HEALTH=0 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0 SPECIAL=SA |

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