

Liquid Argon (refrigerated)**SDS_003R_CLP**

2.2 : Non flammable, non toxic gas.

Warning**SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Trade name : Liquid Argon (refrigerated)
SDS Nr : SDS_003R_CLP
Chemical description : Argon
CAS No :007440-37-1
EC No :231-147-0
Index No :---
Registration-No. : Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.
Chemical formula : Ar
Use : Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use.
Company identification : Energas Ltd.
Westmorland Street, Hull HU2 0HX,
United Kingdom
E-Mail address (competent person) : mark.nugent@energass.co.uk
Emergency telephone number : 01482 329333

SECTION 2. Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****2.2. Label elements****2.3. Other hazards**

: Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance.

Substance name	Contents	CAS No	EC No	Index No	Registration no	Classification
Argon	100 %	7440-37-1	231-147-0	----	* 1	Not classified (DSD/DPD) Press. Gas (H281)

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

* 1: Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.

* 2: Registration deadline not expired.

Full text of R-phrases see chapter 16.



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SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients (continued)

SECTION 4. First aid measures

First aid measures

- Inhalation

: In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.
Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

- Skin/eye contact

: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.
In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance.

- Ingestion

: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media

: All known extinguishants can be used.

Specific hazards

: Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.

Hazardous combustion products

: None.

Specific methods

: If possible, stop flow of product.
Move away from the container and cool with water from a protected position.
If leaking do not spray water onto container. Water surrounding area (from protected position) to contain fire.

Special protective equipment for fire fighters

: In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

: Evacuate area.
Use protective clothing.
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.
Ensure adequate air ventilation.

: Try to stop release.
Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.

Clean up methods

: Ventilate area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Handling

: Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.
Do not allow backfeed into the container.
Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.
Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.

Storage

: Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.



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Personal protection : Ensure adequate ventilation.
Protect eyes, face and skin from liquid splashes.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

- **Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa** : Gas.
- **Colour** : Colourless.
Odour : No odour warning properties.
Melting point [°C] : -189
Boiling point [°C] : -186
Critical temperature [°C] : -122
Flammability range [vol% in air] : Non flammable.
Vapour pressure [20°C] : Not applicable.
Relative density, gas (air=1) : 1.38
Relative density, liquid (water=1) : 1.4
Solubility in water [mg/l] : 67
Other data : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.
Molecular weight : 40

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity : Stable under normal conditions.
Liquid spillages can cause embrittlement of structural materials.
: None.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Toxicity information : No known toxicological effects from this product.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecological effects information : Can cause frost damage to vegetation.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

General : Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.
Contact supplier if guidance is required.



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SECTION 14. Transport information

UN number : 1951

Labelling ADR, IMDG, IATA



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Land transport (ADR/RID)

H.I. nr : 22

UN proper shipping name : ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

Transport hazard class(es) : 2

Classification code : 3 A

Packing Instruction(s) : P203

Tunnel Restriction : C/E Tank carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category C, D and E; Other carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E

Sea transport (IMDG)

Proper shipping name : ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

Class : 2.2

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-C

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-V

Packing instruction : P203

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Proper shipping name (IATA) : ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

Class : 2.2

Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : Allowed.

Packing instruction - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : 202

Cargo Aircraft only : Allowed.

Packing instruction - Cargo Aircraft only : 202

ADR/RID

- IMO-IMDG code

- ICAO/IATA

Other transport information

: Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.
Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.
Before transporting product containers :
- Ensure that containers are firmly secured.
- Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.
- Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.
- Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.
- Ensure there is adequate ventilation.
- Compliance with applicable regulations.



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Seveso directive 96/82/EC

: Not covered.

SECTION 16. Other information**Training advice**

: Asphyxiant in high concentrations.
Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
Do not breathe the gas.
May cause frostbite.
Wear suitable protective clothing.
The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.

Note

: This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Union legislation.

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