

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Trade name : G27 fuel gas test mixture 18 % nitrogen in methane

SDS Nr : 8576
Company identification : Energas Ltd. Westmorland

Westmorland Street Hull, HU2 0HX United Kingdom

Emergency telephone number : 01482 329333

#### **SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Mixture.

**Components** : This product is hazardous.

Substance name		Contents	CAS No EC No Index No Registration no	Classification(DSD)	Classification(CLP)
Nitrogen	:	18 %	7727-37-9 231-783-9	Not classified (DSD)	Press. Gas Compressed (H280)
			*1		
Methane	:	82 %	74-82-8 200-812-7 601-001-00-4	F+; R12	Flam. Gas 1 (H220) Press. Gas Compressed (H280)

#### **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.

- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

#### **SECTION 5. Firefighting 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 : Do not extinguish a leaking gas flame unless absolutely necessary. Spontaneous/explosive

re-ignition may occur. Extinguish any other fire.

If possible, stop flow of product.

Move away from the container and cool with water from a protected position.



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#### **SECTION 5. Firefighting measures (continued)**

Special protective equipment for fire

: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

fighters

Flammable class : Extremely flammable.

### **SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions : Evacuate area.

Ensure adequate air ventilation. Eliminate ignition sources. : Try to stop release.

: Ventilate area. Clean up methods

#### SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Handling Keep away from ignition sources (including static discharges).

Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock

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 Segregate from oxidant gases and other oxidants in store.

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

#### SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protection : Do not smoke while handling product.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Compressed gas. Colour · Colourless Odour : Hydrocarbon.

Relative density, gas (air=1) : Lighter or similar to air. Solubility in water [mg/l] : No reliable data available.

#### **SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity**

Stability and reactivity Can form explosive mixture with air.

May react violently with oxidants.



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#### **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

**Toxicity information** : No known toxicological effects from this product.

#### **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

Effect on ozone layer : None

#### **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

**General**: Do not discharge into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air.

Waste gas should be flared through a suitable burner with flash back arrestor. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.

Contact supplier if guidance is required.

Disposal method : Consult supplier for specific recommendations.

#### **SECTION 14. Transport information**

**UN number** : 1954 **H.I. nr** : 23

UN proper shipping name : COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Methane, Nitrogen)

Transport hazard class(es) : 2
Classification code : 1 F

Labelling ADR : 2.1 : Flammable gases

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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.

#### **SECTION 16. Other information**

Training advice : Ensure operators understand the flammability hazard.

The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.

Receptacle under pressure.

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Note : This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European

Union legislation.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** : Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility

and safety study should be carried out.

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damage resulting from its use can be accepted.

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