



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**Sulphur hexafluoride****NOAL\_0110**

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Sulphur hexafluoride, Sulfur hexafluoride N30, SF6 N37, SF6 N47 Medical  
SDS no : NOAL\_0110  
Other means of identification : Sulphur hexafluoride  
CAS-No. : 2551-62-4  
EC-No. : 219-854-2  
EC Index-No. : ---  
REACH registration No : 01-2119458769-17  
Chemical formula : SF6

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : Industrial and professional uses. Perform risk assessment prior to use.  
Test gas/Calibration gas.  
Laboratory use.  
Chemical reaction / Synthesis.  
Use for manufacture of electronic/photovoltaic components.  
Contact supplier for more information on uses.

Uses advised against : Do not inhale product on purpose because of the risk of asphyxiation.  
Consumer use.  
Uses other than those listed above are not supported, contact your supplier for more information on other uses.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company identification

##### Supplier

AIR LIQUIDE GAS AB  
Pulpetgatan 20  
215 37 Malmö - SWEDEN  
T +46 40 38 10 00  
[info.sweden@airliquide.com](mailto:info.sweden@airliquide.com)

E-Mail address (competent person) : eunordic-sds@airliquide.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : 112  
Availability  
(24 / 7)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Germany	Giftnotruf Erfurt Gemeinsames Giftinformationszentrum der Länder Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt und Thüringen, c/o HELIOS Klinikum Erfurt	Nordhäuser Straße 74 99089 Erfurt	+49 (0) 361 730 730	

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Physical hazards	Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas	H280
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## 2.2. Label elements

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS04

Signal word (CLP)

: Warning

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

- Storage

: P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Supplemental information

: Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases listed in Annex I of EU 517/2014 as amended.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	Composition [V-%]:	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Sulphur hexafluoride	CAS-No.: 2551-62-4 EC-No.: 219-854-2 EC Index-No.: --- REACH registration No: 01-2119458769-17	100	Press. Gas (Liq.), H280

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

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not established.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- Inhalation

- : Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation if breathing stopped.

- Skin contact


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

- Eye contact

: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.

- Ingestion

: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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#### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.  
See section 11.

#### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

None.

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog.  
Product does not burn, use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

#### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products : Hydrogen fluoride. Sulphur dioxide.

#### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

- Specific methods : Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.  
If possible, stop flow of product.  
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.  
Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters : In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.  
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.  
Standard EN 469 - Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard - EN 659: Protective gloves for firefighters.


### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- For non-emergency personnel : Act in accordance with local emergency plan.  
Try to stop release.  
Evacuate area.  
Ensure adequate air ventilation.  
Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.  
Stay upwind.  
See section 8 of the SDS for more information on personal protective equipment
- For emergency responders : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.  
Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released.  
See section 5.3 of the SDS for more information.

#### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Try to stop release.

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#### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Keep area evacuated and free from ignition sources until any spilled liquid has evaporated (ground free from frost).

#### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

See also sections 8 and 13.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Safe use of the product

: Do not breathe gas.  
 Avoid release of product into atmosphere.  
 The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.  
 Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure.  
 Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.  
 Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use.  
 Do not smoke while handling product.  
 Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.  
 Avoid suck back of water, acid and alkalis.

Safe handling of the gas receptacle


: Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.  
 Do not allow backfeed into the container.  
 Protect containers from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.  
 When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.  
 Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.  
 If user experiences any difficulty operating valve discontinue use and contact supplier.  
 Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices.  
 Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.  
 Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water.  
 Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment.  
 Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.  
 Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another.  
 Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container.  
 Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the content of the container.  
 Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.  
 Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.

#### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers.  
 Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.  
 Container valve guards or caps should be in place.  
 Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over.  
 Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.  
 Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.  
 Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition.  
 Keep away from combustible materials.

#### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**


None.


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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**


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<b>Austria - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Schwefelhexafluorid
MAK (mg/m³)	6000 mg/m³
MAK (OEL TWA) [ppm]	1000 ppm
MAK (OEL STEL)	12000 mg/m³
MAK (OEL STEL) [ppm]	2000 ppm
<b>Belgium - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Soufre (hexafluorure de)
OEL TWA	6057 mg/m³
OEL TWA [ppm]	1000 ppm
<b>Croatia - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Sumpor heksafluorid
GVI (OEL TWA) [1]	6070 mg/m³
GVI (OEL TWA) [2]	1000 ppm
KGVI (OEL STEL)	7590 mg/m³
KGVI (OEL STEL) [ppm]	1250 ppm
<b>Denmark - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Svovlhexafluorid
OEL TWA [1]	6000 mg/m³
OEL TWA [2]	1000 ppm
<b>Estonia - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Väävelheksafluoriid
OEL TWA	6000 mg/m³
OEL TWA [ppm]	1000 ppm
<b>Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Rikkiheksafluoridi
HTP (OEL TWA) [1]	6100 mg/m³
HTP (OEL TWA) [2]	1000 ppm
HTP (OEL STEL)	7900 mg/m³
HTP (OEL STEL) [ppm]	1300 ppm
<b>France - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Hexafluorure de soufre


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VME (OEL TWA)		6000 mg/m³	
VME (OEL TWA) [ppm]		1000 ppm	
Remark		Valeurs recommandées/admises	
Germany - Occupational Exposure Limits (TRGS 900)			
Local name		Schwefelhexafluorid	
AGW (OEL TWA) [1]		6100 mg/m³	
AGW (OEL TWA) [2]		1000 ppm	
Remark		DFG	
Greece - Occupational Exposure Limits			
OEL TWA		6000 mg/m³	
OEL TWA [ppm]		1000 ppm	
OEL STEL		7500 mg/m³	
OEL STEL [ppm]		1250 ppm	
Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limits			
Local name		Sulphur hexafluoride	
OEL TWA [1]		6000 mg/m³	
OEL TWA [2]		1000 ppm	
OEL STEL		7500 mg/m³	
OEL STEL [ppm]		1250 ppm	
Lithuania - Occupational Exposure Limits			
Local name		Sieros heksafluoridas	
IPRV (OEL TWA)		6000 mg/m³	
IPRV (OEL TWA) [ppm]		1000 ppm	
Poland - Occupational Exposure Limits			
Local name		Heksafluorek siarki	
NDS (OEL TWA)		6000 mg/m³	
Portugal - Occupational Exposure Limits			
Local name		Hexafluoreto de enxofre	
OEL TWA [ppm]		1000 ppm	
Slovakia - Occupational Exposure Limits			
NPHV (OEL TWA) [1]		6100 mg/m³	
NPHV (OEL TWA) [2]		1000 ppm	
NPHV (OEL STEL)		48800 mg/m³	
Slovenia - Occupational Exposure Limits			
Local name		žveplov heksafluorid	

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OEL TWA			
		6100 mg/m³	
OEL TWA [ppm]			
		1000 ppm	
OEL STEL			
		24400 mg/m³	
OEL STEL [ppm]			
		4000 ppm	
<b>Spain - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>			
Local name		Hexafluoruro de azufre	
VLA-ED (OEL TWA) [1]		6075 mg/m³	
VLA-ED (OEL TWA) [2]		1000 ppm	
<b>Sweden - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>			
Local name		Svavelhexafluorid	
NGV (OEL TWA)		6000 mg/m³	
NGV (OEL TWA) [ppm]		1000 ppm	
<b>United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>			
Local name		Sulphur hexafluoride	
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]		6070 mg/m³	
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [2]		1000 ppm	
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)		7590 mg/m³	
WEL STEL (OEL STEL) [ppm]		1250 ppm	
<b>Iceland - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>			
Local name		Brennisteinshexaflúoríð	
OEL TWA		6000 mg/m³	
OEL TWA [ppm]		1000 ppm	
<b>Norway - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>			
Local name		Svovelheksafluorid	
Grenseverdi (OEL TWA) [1]		6000 mg/m³	
Grenseverdi (OEL TWA) [2]		1000 ppm	
<b>Switzerland - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>			
Local name		Schwefelhexafluorid	
MAK (OEL TWA) [1]		6000 mg/m³	
MAK (OEL TWA) [2]		1000 ppm	
Remark		Asphyxie, Formal <sup>KT</sup> - NIOSH	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>			
Local name		Sulfur hexafluoride	
ACGIH OEL TWA [ppm]		1000 ppm	
Remark (ACGIH)		Asphyxia	

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Remark (ACGIH)	Asphyxia

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Long-term - local effects, inhalation	77900 mg/m³
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	77900 mg/m³

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PNEC: Predicted no effect concentration	
Aqua (freshwater)	0.15 mg/l
Aqua (marine water)	1.5 mg/l

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8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.  
Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.  
Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available).  
Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released.  
Consider the use of a work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment


A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk.  
The following recommendations should be considered:  
PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.

: Wear goggles when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.  
Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications.

: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.  
Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk, performance level 1 or higher.  
Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.  
Standard EN 511 - Cold insulating gloves.

: Wear safety shoes while handling containers.  
Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.

- Eye/face protection
- Skin protection
  - Hand protection
  - Other

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- Respiratory protection : Gas filters may be used if all surrounding conditions e.g. type and concentration of the contaminant(s) and duration of use are known.  
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.  
Gas filters do not protect against oxygen deficiency.  
Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure airline with mask are to be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.  
Standard EN 14387 - Gas filter(s), combined filter(s) and standard EN136, full face masks .  
Self contained breathing apparatus is recommended, where unknown exposure may be expected, e.g. during maintenance activities on installation systems.
- Thermal hazards : None in addition to the above sections.

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa	: Gas
- Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: Odourless.
	Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.
pH	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Melting point / Freezing point	: -50.8 °C
	-50.8 °C
Boiling point	: -64 °C
Flash point	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Vapour pressure [20°C]	: 21 bar(a)
Vapour pressure [50°C]	: Not applicable.
Density	: Not applicable
Vapour density	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Relative density, liquid (water=1)	: 1.4
Relative density, gas (air=1)	: 5
Water solubility	: 41 mg/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: 1.68
Auto-ignition temperature	: Non flammable.
Decomposition temperature	: Not applicable.
Viscosity, kinematic	: No reliable data available.
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.


### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidising properties	: Not applicable.
Critical temperature [°C]	: 45.5 °C

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Molar mass	: 146 g/mol
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.
Gas group	: Press. Gas (Liq.)

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Other data : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None.  
None under normal use.

Reactivity : None.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture in installation systems.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity	: Toxicological effects not expected from this product if occupational exposure limit values are not exceeded.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: No known effects from this product.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: No known effects from this product.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: No known effects from this product.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: No known effects from this product.
Carcinogenicity	: No known effects from this product.
Toxic for reproduction : Fertility	: No known effects from this product.
Toxic for reproduction : unborn child	: No known effects from this product.
STOT-single exposure	: No known effects from this product.
STOT-repeated exposure	: No known effects from this product.
Aspiration hazard	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.


### 11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information : The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Assessment	: Classification criteria are not met.
EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l]	: 247 mg/l
EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l]	: No data available.
EC50 96h Algae [mg/l]	: 152 mg/l

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LC50 96 h - Fish [mg/l] : 236 mg/l

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EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l]	247 mg/l
EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l]	No data available.
EC50 96h Algae [mg/l]	152 mg/l
LC50 96 h - Fish [mg/l]	236 mg/l

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment : Not applicable for inorganic products.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment : Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4).  
See section 9.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment : Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.  
Partition into soil is unlikely.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment : Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

## 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

## 12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No known effects from this product.  
Effect on the ozone layer : None.  
Global warming potential [CO2=1] : 22800  
Effect on global warming : Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases listed in Annex I of EU 517/2014 as amended.  
When discharged in large quantities may contribute to the greenhouse effect.  
For quantities refer to cylinder label.

# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations


## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Refer to supplier's waste gas recovery programme.  
Contact supplier if guidance is required.  
Discharge to atmosphere in large quantities should be avoided.  
Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.  
Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded.  
Refer to the EIGA code of practice Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.org> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.  
Return unused product in original container to supplier.

List of hazardous waste codes (from Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended) : 16 05 04 \*: Gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing hazardous substances.

## 13.2. Additional information

External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**14.1. UN number or ID number**

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN  
UN-No. : 1080

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : SULPHUR HEXAFLUORIDE  
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Sulphur hexafluoride  
Transport by sea (IMDG) : SULPHUR HEXAFLUORIDE

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Labelling**



2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases.

**Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID)**

Class : 2  
Classification code : 2A  
Hazard identification number : 20  
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

**Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)**

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2

**Transport by sea (IMDG)**

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2  
Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-C  
Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-V

**14.4. Packing group**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : Not established.  
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Not established.  
Transport by sea (IMDG) : Not established.


**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : None.  
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : None.  
Transport by sea (IMDG) : None.

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**Packing Instruction(s)**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : P200  
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)  
    Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : 200.  
    Cargo Aircraft only : 200.  
Transport by sea (IMDG) : P200

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Special transport precautions : 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 there is adequate ventilation.  
- Ensure that containers are firmly secured.  
- Ensure 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.

#### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### EU-Regulations

Restrictions on use : Not allowed for magnesium die-casting. (Regulation (EU) No 517/2014).  
Not allowed to be used for inflating tyres. (Regulation 517/2014).  
National legislation : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.  
(EC) No 517/2014 : on fluorinated greenhouse gases and repealing Regulation (EC) No 842/2006.  
Seveso Directive : 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) : Not covered.

##### National regulations

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

##### Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK nwg, Non-hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV)  
National Rules and Recommendations : [German regulations] BetriebssicherheitsV mit TRBSen insbesondere TRBS 3145 / TRGS 725 Ortsbewegliche Druckgasbehälter", TRBS 2141, BGR Regel 500 Teil 2.33: "Umgang mit Gasen", GefahrstoffV mit Technischen Regeln Gefährliche Stoffe TRGS insbesondere TRGS 407 "Tätigkeiten mit Gasen - Gefährdungsbeurteilung", TRGS 400, 500, 510, 900."

##### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment


A CSA has been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes : Safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2020/878.

Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
1.3	Company	Modified	Version 5.0. New address in Sweden. (This change only applies to the Swedish (SE) version of this SDS)



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Abbreviations and acronyms	: ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number PPE - Personal Protection Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population RMM - Risk Management Measures PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative STOT- SE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment EN - European Standard UN - United Nations ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road IATA - International Air Transport Association IMDG code - International Maritime Dangerous Goods RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail WGK - Water Hazard Class STOT - RE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure UFI : Unique Formula Identifier
Training advice	: The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training. For more guidance, refer to EIGA SL 01 "Dangers of Asphyxiation", downloadable at <a href="http://www.eiga.eu..">http://www.eiga.eu..</a>
Further information	: Classification in accordance with the procedures and calculation methods of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP). Key literature references and sources of data are maintained in EIGA doc 169 : 'Classification and Labelling Guide', downloadable at <a href="http://www.Eiga.eu">http://www.Eiga.eu</a> .

Full text of H- and EUH-statements	
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Press. Gas (Liq.)	Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas

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