

Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS Nr. 055

Version 1.0

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1. Identification of the Substance/Preparation and of the Company

MSDS Nr.

055

Product name

2.5% Methane,

Pt. No. 99146

500 ppm Carbon Monoxide 50 ppm Hydrogen sulphide in Air

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18% Oxygen

Company

Gas Measurement Instruments Ltd

Inchinnan Estate

Renfrew PA4 9RG

Emergency phone number

0141 812 3211

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance/Preparation

Preparation

Components/Impurities

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence

the classification of the product

EEC Nr. (from EINECS)

Not applicable for preparations.

3. Hazards Identification

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Compressed gas.

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation

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.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Specific Hazards

Exposure to fire may cause container to rupture/explode.

Hazardous combustion

products.

None

Suitable extinguishing media

All known extinguishants can be used.

Specific methods

If possible stop flow of product.

Move container away or cool with water from a protected position.

Special protective equipment

for fire fighters

In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental Release Measures.

Personal precautions

Evacuate area

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless

atmosphere is proved to be safe. Ensure adequate air ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Try to stop release.

Clean up methods

Ventilate area.



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7. Handling and Storage

Handling and storage Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.

Do not allow backfeed into the container

Use only properly specified equipment that is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact GMI if in

doubt.

Refer to container's handling instructions.

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

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Personal protection Ensure adequate ventilation.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties.

Relative density, gas. Lighter or similar to air.

Solubility mg/l water Not known, but considered to have low solubility.

Appearance / Colour Colourless gas.

Odour. Rotten eggs.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and reactivity Stable under normal conditions.

11. Toxicological Information

General OES – Carbon monoxide – 30 ppm – 8 hr TWA

OES – Hydrogen Sulphide – 5 ppm – 8 hr TWA

12. Ecological Information

General No ecological damage caused by this product.

13. Disposal Considerations.

General Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be

dangerous.

Contact GMI if guidance is required.

Empty cylinders may be returned for recycling or may be disposed

of according to local regulations.

14. Transport Information

UN Nr. 1956

ARD/RID Item Nr. 2.2

Labelling ADR Label 2: Non flammable non toxic gas.



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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 ensure that they are firmly secured and:

- cylinder valve is closed and not leaking;

- valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted;

- valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted;

- there is adequate ventilation;

- compliance with the applicable regulations.

15. Regulatory Information

Number in Annex 1 of Dir.

67/548

Not applicable for preparations.

EC Classification

Not classified as a dangerous substance.

Labelling of cylinders

- Symbols

Label 2: Non flammable non toxic gas.

- Safety phrases.

S9 Keep container in well ventilated place

S23 Do not breathe the gas.

16. Other Information

This product should only be used for the calibration of GMI instruments using the procedures laid out in the instrument manual.

Details given in this document are believed to be correct at the time of going to press. Whilst proper care has been taken in the preparation of this document, no liability for injury or damage resulting from its use can be accepted.

17. Revision History

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