

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**29 CFR 1910.1200 OSHA Hazard**  
**Communication Rule Format**  
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This product contains carbon monoxide, methane, hydrogen sulfide, oxygen, carbon dioxide and nitrogen, substances subject to the Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act.

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### PRODUCT IDENTITY

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**LABEL IDENTITY -** MSA P/N 10050744 Calibration check gas, 300 ppm Carbon Monoxide, 1.45% Methane, 15% Oxygen, 2.5% Carbon Dioxide, 10 ppm Hydrogen Sulfide, balance Nitrogen.

**CHEMICAL NAME -** Carbon Monoxide, Methane, Oxygen, Carbon Dioxide, Hydrogen Sulfide, Nitrogen Mixture

**ADDITIONAL IDENTITIES -** MSA P/N 10050744 Calibration Gas

**FORMULA -** CO + CH<sub>4</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> + CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>S + N<sub>2</sub>

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### APPLICABLE CHEMICAL CONTENTS

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	%	TWA	OSHA
Carbon Monoxide (CAS 630-08-0) (ACGIH 2010)	0.03	25 ppm	PEL TWA 50ppm
Methane (CAS 74-82-8)	1.45	1000 ppm*	
Oxygen (CAS 7782-44-7)	15	None	
Carbon Dioxide (CAS 124-38-9)	2.5	5000ppm	PEL 5000 ppm
Hydrogen Sulfide (CAS 7783-06-4) ACGIH 2010)	0.0010	1 ppm	PEL C5ppm
Nitrogen (CAS 7727-37-9)	Balance	None	

\*Methane as an alkane (ACGIH 2010)

NOTE: Gas under pressure, 500 PSIG at 70°F, Approx. 58 Liters gas at atmospheric pressure

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### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**APPEARANCE AND ODOR -** Colorless, malodorous gas

Following information is for Nitrogen the main component of this gas mixture

**BOILING POINT -** -320.4°F (-195.8 °C)      **SPECIFIC GRAVITY (air = 1) @70°F (21.1 °C):** 0.906

**VAPOR PRESSURE @70°F (21.1 °C):** N/A\*      **PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME -** N/A\*

**GAS DENSITY @32°F (0 °C) and 1 atm:** 0.072 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (1.153 kg/ m<sup>3</sup>)

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) -** Approx. 1

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER -**

Carbon Monoxide -	3.5 cm <sup>3</sup> /100 ml (0°C)
Methane -	9 cm <sup>3</sup> /100 ml (20°C)
Carbon Dioxide-	slight
Oxygen -	3.2 cm <sup>3</sup> /100 ml (25°C)
Hydrogen Sulfide -	437 cm <sup>3</sup> /100 ml (0°C)
Nitrogen -	2.3 cm <sup>3</sup> /100 ml (0°C)

\* N/A - Not Applicable

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### PHYSICAL HAZARD INFORMATION

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**PHYSICAL HAZARD -** Compressed gas, 500 PSIG at 70°F

**CONDITIONS OR MATERIALS TO AVOID -** None

**FLASH POINT -** N/A

**LEL -** N/A

**UEL -** N/A

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA -** This gas mixture is not flammable.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES - See next item.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS - Gas under pressure, 500 PSIG at 70°F. Do not exceed 120°F.

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### HEALTH HAZARDS

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HEALTH HAZARDS – Methane: as an alkane CNS depression and cardiac sensitization (ACGIH 2010). Carbon monoxide:  $TC_{LO}$  human is 650 ppm/45 minutes and the IDLH for carbon monoxide is 1200 ppm. Hydrogen sulfide:  $LC_{LO}$  800 ppm/5 minutes. No effects known below 10-ppm Nitrogen: asphyxiant. Carbon dioxide: simple asphyxiant with physiological effects at high concentrations,  $LC_{LO}$  (human) 9pph/5minutes , IDLH for Carbon dioxide is 40,000 ppm.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE – CNS impairment and cardiac sensitization at 1000 ppm methane (ACGIH 2010). Exposure to 500-1000 ppm Carbon monoxide may cause headache, rapid breathing, nausea, weakness, dizziness and confusion. Hydrogen sulfide is an irritant of the eyes and respiratory tract. Carbon dioxide at concentrations 2-10% can cause dizziness, nausea, headache, mental confusion, increased blood pressure and respiratory rate.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY - Inhalation, eyes

TARGET ORGANS – Methane: CNS and heart. Carbon Monoxide: Lungs, Blood, and Tissues. Carbon monoxide at toxic concentrations causes tissue hypoxia (lack of oxygen) by preventing blood from transporting sufficient oxygen. Hydrogen sulfide: irritant to the eyes and respiratory tract. Carbon dioxide: lungs, CNS and eyes.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE - Carbon monoxide burden may aggravate angina pectoris. Pregnant women are reportedly more sensitive than others. Effects of carbon monoxide exposure are aggravated by heavy labor, heat stress and high altitude. Carbon dioxide may aggravate acute or chronic respiratory conditions. Over exposure to carbon dioxide may aggravate eye disorders and CNS conditions.

EXPOSURE LIMITS - Carbon Monoxide 25 ppm (ACGIH 2010); OSHA PEL TWA 50 ppm.  
 Methane as an alkane 1000 ppm.  
 Hydrogen sulfide (ACGIH 2010) 1 ppm; OSHA PEL C5ppm,  
 Carbon dioxide (ACGIH 2010) TWA 5000 ppm; OSHA PEL 5000 ppm.

CARCINOGENICITY DATA - NIOSH RTECS, OSHA, NTP or IARC does not list component gases.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES - Remove from exposure. Administer oxygen. Consult physician immediately.

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### SAFE HANDLING AND USE

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HYGIENIC PRACTICES - Avoid breathing gas.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT - N/A

PROCEDURES FOR SPILL OR LEAK CLEANUP - Ventilate area.

WASTE DISPOSAL - Do not puncture or incinerate cylinder. Before discarding cylinder, slowly release contents to a safe exhaust. Dispose of cylinder in accordance with local, state and federal regulations

STORAGE - Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Do not exceed 120°F.

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### CONTROL MEASURES

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - Due to the limited amount of gas in the cylinder, and the low release rate employed in instrument calibration, respiratory protection is not indicated under conditions of intended use.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS - Mechanical ventilation is suitable.

WORK PRACTICES - Avoid breathing gas. Use in well-ventilated areas. Follow the calibration procedure detailed in the MSA instruction manual provided with the instrument under calibration.

DATE OF PREPARATION - Rev. 2, July 2010.

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