

This product contains carbon monoxide, methane, nitrogen dioxide, oxygen and nitrogen, substances subject to the Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act.

PRODUCT IDENTITY

LABEL IDENTITY - MSA P/N 10058036 Calibration Check Gas, 60 ppm Carbon Monoxide, 1.45% Methane, 15% Oxygen, 10 ppm Nitrogen Dioxide, Balance Nitrogen

CHEMICAL NAME - Carbon Monoxide, Methane, Oxygen, Nitrogen Dioxide, Nitrogen Mixture

ADDITIONAL IDENTITIES - MSA P/N 10058036 calibration gas

FORMULA - $CO + CH_4 + O_2 + NO_2 + N_2$

APPLICABLE CHEMICAL CONTENTS

	<u>%</u>	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>OSHA</u>
Carbon Monoxide (CAS 630-08-0) (NIOSH REL)	0.0060	35 ppm		PEL 50 ppm
Methane (CAS 74-82-8)	1.45	None*		
Oxygen (CAS 7782-44-7)	15	None		
Nitrogen dioxide (CAS 10102-44-0) (NIOSH REL)	0.001	----	1ppm	PEL C 5ppm
Nitrogen (CAS 7727-37-9)	Balance	None		

*Methane is a simple asphyxiant (ACGIH 2004)

NOTE: Gas under pressure, 500 PSIG at 70°F, Approx. 34 Liters Gas at Atmospheric Pressure

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR – Colorless gas with a pungent acrid odor.

BOILING POINT - N/A*

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1) - N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE - N/A

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME - N/A

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) - Approx. 1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER - Carbon Monoxide -3.5 cm³/100 ml (0°C)
Methane - 9-cm³/100 ml (20°C)
Oxygen - 3.2 cm³/100 ml (25°C)
Nitrogen Dioxide - reacts
Nitrogen - 2.3 cm³/100 ml (0°C)

*N/A - Not Applicable

PHYSICAL HAZARD INFORMATION

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.

HEALTH HAZARDS

HEALTH HAZARDS - Methane is a simple asphyxiant (ACGIH 2004). Carbon monoxide TC_{LO} human is 650 ppm/45 minutes and the IDLH for carbon monoxide is 1200 ppm.

Gaseous nitrogen dioxide is a severe pulmonary irritant. Overexposure produces pulmonary edema, which may occur within one or two hours and may re-occur with increased severity sometime later. The Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) concentration is 20 ppm.

Note: While NO_2 is a highly toxic and irritating gas (Human $LC_{LO}200$ ppm/1 minute) the small quantity available from a calibration cylinder (34 liters of 10 ppm NO_2 in air or approx. 0.65 milligram NO_2) is insufficient to sustain a material volume above the TLV if accidentally released to ambient air. Content of one cylinder diluted by 1 cubic meter of ambient air would yield 0.34 ppm NO_2 .

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE - Irritation of respiratory tract and eyes, cough, frothy sputum. The following effects are reportedly expected for a 60-minute exposure.

100 ppm -	pulmonary edema and death
50 ppm -	pulmonary edema, possible lesions in lungs, moderate irritation of eyes and nose
25 ppm -	respiratory irritation, chest pain

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE - None known for 2.5% methane. Exposure to 500-1000 ppm carbon monoxide may cause headache, rapid breathing, nausea, weakness, dizziness and confusion. Exposure to 10- 20 ppm nitrogen dioxide is mildly irritating to eyes and lungs.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY - Inhalation, ingestion, skin and or eye contact.

TARGET ORGANS – Carbon monoxide: Lungs, blood, and tissues. Carbon monoxide at toxic concentrations causes tissue hypoxia (lack of oxygen) by preventing blood from transporting sufficient oxygen. Nitrogen dioxide lungs, mucous membranes.

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

EXPOSURE LIMITS - Carbon monoxide 35 ppm (NIOSH REL 2004). OSHA PEL 50ppm. Nitrogen dioxide STEL 1ppm (NIOSH REL) OSHA PEL C5ppm.

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

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES - Overexposure to NO_2 is not indicated with intended product use due to the limited quantity of NO_2 contained in an individual cylinder of P/N 711068 (0.65 milligram NO_2). Nevertheless, first aid procedure for NO_2 vapor is presented should overexposure somehow occur.

FIRST AID - Remove the victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if the victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Get medical attention immediately, even if the victim is not complaining of discomfort. Immediate medical attention is advisable in all cases where appreciable inhalation of NO_2 is believed to have occurred, as pulmonary edema may develop.

SAFE HANDLING AND USE

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.

CONTROL MEASURES

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.

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