

This product contains butane, 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 460345 Calibration Check Gas, 8.0% Butane in 15% Carbon Dioxide, 85% Nitrogen  
CHEMICAL NAME - N-Butane, Carbon Dioxide, Nitrogen Mixture  
ADDITIONAL IDENTITIES - MSA P/N 460345 Calibration Gas  
FORMULA - C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>

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**APPLICABLE CHEMICAL CONTENTS**

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	<u>%</u>	<u>TWA</u>
Butane (CAS 106-97-8)( as an ALKANE)	8.0	1000 ppm
Carbon Dioxide (CAS 124-38-9)	13.8	5000 ppm
Nitrogen (CAS 7727-37-9)	bal	None

\*Carbon Dioxide STEL=30,000 ppm (2009 ACGIH)

NOTE: Gas Under Pressure, 200 PSIG at 70°F, Approx. 11 Liters Gas at Atmospheric Pressure

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**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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APPEARANCE AND ODOR - Colorless, faint odor.  
BOILING POINT - N/A  
VAPOR PRESSURE - N/A  
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) - > 1  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER - Butane - 15 cm<sup>3</sup>/100 ml (17°C)  
Carbon Dioxide - 179 cm<sup>3</sup>/100 ml (0°C)  
Nitrogen - 2.3 cm<sup>3</sup>/100 ml (0°C)  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1) - N/A  
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME - N/A

N/A - Not Applicable

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**PHYSICAL HAZARD INFORMATION**

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PHYSICAL HAZARD - Compressed gas, 200 PSIG at 70°F. Flammable gas.  
CONDITIONS OR MATERIALS TO AVOID - Avoid sparks, flames, and other sources of combustion. Avoid caustic substances.  
FLASH POINT - N/A Butane LEL - 1.8% Butane UEL - 8.4%  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA – Extinguish fires of this gas by shutting –off the source of gas. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers, structures and equipment.  
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS – When involved in a fire, Butane (the flammable component of this gas mixture ) will ignite and decompose to produce toxic gases including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Gas under pressure do not exceed 120°F.

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**HEALTH HAZARDS**

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HEALTH HAZARDS - Carbon Dioxide and Nitrogen are asphyxiants. High concentrations of butane can CNS depression and cardiac sensitization.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE - Exposure to butane may cause drowsiness. Exposure to 5-10% Carbon dioxide may cause Headache, ringing in ears, labored breathing followed by loss of consciousness. Exposure to Nitrogen may cause asphyxiation.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY – Inhalation, skin, and eyes.

TARGET ORGANS – Respiratory system, eyes, heart, cardiovascular system.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE – Acute or chronic respiratory conditions may be aggravated by overexposure to the contents of this cylinder.

EXPOSURE LIMITS – (ACGIH 2009) Butane( as an alkane)1000 ppm. Carbon Dioxide 5000 ppm TWA; STEL 30,000ppm. Nitrogen None

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

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES - Remove from exposure

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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. Avoid breathing gas.

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.

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