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**HEALTH HAZARDS**

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HEALTH HAZARDS – Components of this gas mixture (n-pentane) can cause anesthetic or peripheral neuropathy effects.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE - Pentane may be irritating to mucous membranes, cause dizziness and headache. Long term exposure can cause chronic neurological disorder causing damage to the nerves in the hands and feet (peripheral neuropathy).

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY - Inhalation

TARGET ORGANS - Respiratory tract

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE - No Information

EXPOSURE LIMITS – ACGIH (2007), Pentane 600 ppm. OSHA PEL 1000 ppm.

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.

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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