

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.**  
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**Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920**  
**Information: 1-800-416-2505**

**Emergency Contact:**  
**CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300**  
**Calls Originating Outside the US:**  
**703-527-3887 (Collect Calls Accepted)**

**SUBSTANCE: CARBON MONOXIDE IN NITROGEN, 1 PPM TO 12%**

**TRADE NAMES/SYNONYMS:**  
MATNE505

**CREATION DATE:** Feb 17 1998  
**REVISION DATE:** Sep 13 2007

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## 2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**COMPONENT:** NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS  
**CAS NUMBER:** 7727-37-9  
**PERCENTAGE:** 88-99.995

**COMPONENT:** CARBON MONOXIDE  
**CAS NUMBER:** 630-08-0  
**PERCENTAGE:** 0.001-12

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**NFPA RATINGS (SCALE 0-4):** HEALTH=3 FIRE=0 REACTIVITY=0

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

**COLOR:** colorless

**PHYSICAL FORM:** gas

**ODOR:** odorless

**MAJOR HEALTH HAZARDS:** harmful if inhaled, blood damage, difficulty breathing, suffocation

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:** Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**INHALATION:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** nausea, vomiting, headache, symptoms of drunkenness, suffocation,



convulsions, coma, death

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** changes in body temperature, changes in blood pressure, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, chest pain, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, disorientation, hallucinations, pain in extremities, tremors, loss of coordination, hearing loss, visual disturbances, eye damage, suffocation, blood disorders, heart damage, nerve damage, birth defects, brain damage

**SKIN CONTACT:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** no information on significant adverse effects

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** no information on significant adverse effects

**EYE CONTACT:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** irritation

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** no information on significant adverse effects

**INGESTION:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** ingestion of a gas is unlikely

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** ingestion of a gas is unlikely

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**INHALATION:** If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention, if needed. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** For inhalation, consider oxygen.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Negligible fire hazard. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical

Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray.

**FIRE FIGHTING:** Do not get water inside container. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Stay away from the ends of

tanks. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire. Flood with fine water spray. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Apply water from a protected location or from a safe distance. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Consider downwind evacuation if material is leaking.

**FLASH POINT:** not flammable

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### **WATER RELEASE:**

Subject to California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). Keep out of water supplies and sewers.

### **OCCUPATIONAL RELEASE:**

Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Reduce vapors with water spray. Do not get water directly on material. Do not get water inside container. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Small spills: Flood with water. Large spills: Dike for later disposal. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Evacuation radius: 150 feet.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**STORAGE:** Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. See original container for storage recommendations. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### **EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

#### **NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS:**

##### **NITROGEN:**

ACGIH (simple asphyxiant)

##### **CARBON MONOXIDE:**

50 ppm (55 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) OSHA TWA

35 ppm (40 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) OSHA TWA (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993)

200 ppm (229 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) OSHA ceiling (vacated by 58 FR 35338, June 30, 1993)

25 ppm ACGIH TWA

35 ppm (40 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s)

200 ppm (229 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) NIOSH recommended ceiling

**VENTILATION:** Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Eye protection not required, but recommended.

**CLOTHING:** Protective clothing is not required.

**GLOVES:** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**RESPIRATOR:** Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed. Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum. Consider warning properties before use.

**For Unknown Concentrations or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health -**

Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**PHYSICAL STATE:** gas

**COLOR:** colorless

**ODOR:** odorless

**BOILING POINT:** Not available

**FREEZING POINT:** Not available

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not available

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Not available

**DENSITY:** Not available

**WATER SOLUBILITY:** Not available

**PH:** Not applicable

**VOLATILITY:** Not applicable

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not available

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Not applicable

**COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:** Not applicable

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**REACTIVITY:** Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Minimize contact with material. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:** metals, oxidizing materials, halogens, metal oxides, combustible materials

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:**

Thermal decomposition products: miscellaneous decomposition products

**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not polymerize.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**CARBON MONOXIDE:**

**TOXICITY DATA:** 1807 ppm/4 hour(s) inhalation-rat LC50

**ACUTE TOXICITY LEVEL:**

Toxic: inhalation

**TARGET ORGANS:** blood

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** blood system disorders, heart or cardiovascular disorders, hormonal disorders, respiratory disorders

**MUTAGENIC DATA:** Available.

**REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS DATA:** Available.

**ADDITIONAL DATA:** Alcohol may enhance the toxic effects. May cross the placenta. Smoking may enhance the toxic effects.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Not available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101:**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Compressed gas, n.o.s. (NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS)

**ID NUMBER:** UN1956

**HAZARD CLASS OR DIVISION:** 2.2

**LABELING REQUIREMENTS:** 2.2



**CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS:**

**SHIPPING NAME:** Compressed gas, n.o.s. (NITROGEN, COMPRESSED GAS)

**UN NUMBER:** UN1956

**CLASS:** 2.2

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### **U.S. REGULATIONS:**

**CERCLA SECTIONS 102a/103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302.4):** Not regulated.

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355.30):** Not regulated.

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355.40):** Not regulated.

**SARA TITLE III SARA SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370.21):**

ACUTE: Yes

CHRONIC: Yes

FIRE: No

REACTIVE: No

SUDDEN RELEASE: Yes

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 (40 CFR 372.65):** Not regulated.

**OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119):** Not regulated.

### **STATE REGULATIONS:**

**California Proposition 65:**

Known to the state of California to cause the following:

**Carbon monoxide**

Developmental toxicity (Jul 01, 1989)

### **CANADIAN REGULATIONS:**

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** Not determined.

### **NATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:**

**U.S. INVENTORY (TSCA):** Listed on inventory.

**TSCA 12(b) EXPORT NOTIFICATION:** Not listed.

**CANADA INVENTORY (DSL/NDL):** Not determined.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### **MSDS SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

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