

SAFETY DATA SHEET - CALIBRATION CHECK GAS

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

SDS NO: 017B
 Product Name: 50% Methane / 50% Carbon Dioxide (\geq 17 litres)
 Company Identification: See heading and/or footer

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazards identification: Extremely flammable
 Compressed gas
 Asphyxiant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

Substance/Preparation: Preparation
 Composition/Impurities: Contains no other components or impurities, which will influence the classification of the product

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim is not aware of asphyxiation. Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing a self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.
 Ingestion: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire-fighting measures: These containers hold gas under pressure, with no liquid phase. If involved in a major fire, they should be sprayed with water to avoid pressure increases, otherwise pressures will rise and ultimately they may distort or burst to release the contents. The gases will not add significantly to the fire, but containers or fragments may be projected considerable distances - thereby hampering fire-fighting efforts.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Accidental Release Measures: In terms of weight, these containers hold very little contents, such that any accidental release by puncturing etc. will be of no practical concern.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling and Storage Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. Do not allow back feed into the container. Use only properly specified equipment, which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.

Cylinders should be stored upright and it is good practice to keep inert, flammables and oxidants apart. All cylinders should be stored with the regulator detached, this provides a very useful safety measure as it prevents accidental high pressure gas discharge. Store either outside or in a well ventilated area, away from ignition sources, ideally in a secure storage area.

High temperatures will cause the gas to expand resulting in a rise in pressure, the upper recommended limit is 45°C or 50°C, however, there is a large safety margin on the burst pressure. Mtech guarantees all mixtures to 0°C.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protection Ensure adequate ventilation. The LEL of methane is 5% in air.
 Carbon Dioxide – WEL 5000ppm (8hr TWA) 15000ppm (15min TWA)
 Methane has no WEL data

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Relative density, gas Heavier than air

Solubility mg/l water Not known, but considered to have low solubility

Appearance/Colour Colourless gas

Odour None

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability and reactivity Stable under normal conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General No known toxicological effects from this product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General No ecological damage caused by this product.

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13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal Used containers are acceptable for disposal in the normal waste stream. A recycle tool is available from Mtech to enable a used non-refillable cylinder to be punctured and safely disposed of.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land transport ADR/RID
 Sea transport IMDG
 Air transport ICAO/IATA

UN number:	UN1954
Proper Shipping Name:	Compressed gas, flammable n.o.s. (contains carbon dioxide, methane)
Class:	2 (ADR) (2.1) 2.1 (IATA/IMDG)
ADR classification code:	1F
Packing Group:	N/A
Marine Pollutant:	N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory Information Following the HSE Approved Supply List (L142) and the UK's CHIP (as currently amended) Regulations -
 Classified as Extremely flammable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

R10	Extremely Flammable
S(2)	Keep out of the reach of children
S9	Keep container in a well-ventilated place
S16	Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking
S33	Take precautionary measures against static discharges

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