



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - CALIBRATION CHECK GAS

PRODUCT NAME: PENTANE (0 – 0.75%) IN AIR

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1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

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PRODUCT NAME: PENTANE (0- 0.75%) IN AIR
CHEMICAL NAME: Pentane in air
COMMON NAMES/ SYNONYMS: None
TDG (Canada) CLASSIFICATION: 2.2
WHIMIS CLASSIFICATION: A

2. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%VOLUME	PEL-OSHA	TLV-ACGIH	LD ₅₀ or LC ₅₀ Route/Species
Pentane FORMULA: C ₅ H ₁₂	0 to 0.75%	1000 ppm TWA	600 ppm	LC ₅₀ 364 g/m ³ /4 hours (rat)
Air FORMULA: Mixture	99.25 to 99.999%	N/A	N/A	N/A

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

This product is a colorless gas mixture which is either odorless or has a faint solvent like odor. Pentane can cause anesthetic or peripheral neuropathy effects.

ROUTE OF ENTRY:

Skin Contact No	Skin Absorption No	Eye Contact No	Inhalation Yes	Ingestion No
HEALTH EFFECTS: Exposure Limits No	Irritant No	Sensitization No	Reproductive Hazard Yes	Mutagen No

Carcinogenicity: --NTP: No IARC: No OSHA: No

EYE EFFECTS:

N/A

SKIN EFFECTS:

N/A

INGESTION EFFECTS:

Ingestion unlikely. Gas at room temperature.



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INHALATION EFFECTS:

Due to the small size of this cylinder, no health hazards are anticipated if used in normal circumstances. Exhilaration, dizziness and headache can occur at levels higher than 0.5%. Long-term over-exposure can cause chronic neurological disorder causing damage to the nerves in the hands and feet.

NFPA HAZARD CODES

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

HMIS HAZARD CODES

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

RATING SYSTEM

0= No Hazard
0= Slight Hazard
2= Moderate Hazard
3= Serious Hazard
4= Severe Hazard

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES:

N/A

SKIN:

N/A

INGESTION:

Not required

INHALATION:

PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS MANDATORY IN ALL CASES OF OVEREXPOSURE. RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH THE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. Victims should be assisted to an uncontaminated area and inhale fresh air. Quick removal from the contaminated area is most important. If breathing has stopped administer artificial resuscitation and supplemental oxygen. Further treatment should be symptomatic and supportive.

5. 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

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

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. Do not allow backfeed into the container. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Do not heat cylinder by any means to increase rate of product from the cylinder. Do not allow the temperature where cylinders are stored to exceed 130°F (54°C).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PARAMETER:	VALUE:
Physical state	: Gas
Evaporation point	: N/A
pH	: N/A
Odor and appearance	: Colorless, odorless or faint solvent like odor

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under normal conditions. Expected shelf life 24 months.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Due to the small size of this cylinder no toxicological damage is caused by this product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Due to the small size of this cylinder no ecological damage is caused by this product.

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Used containers are acceptable for disposal in the normal waste stream as long as the cylinder is empty and valve removed or cylinder wall is punctured; but GASCO encourages the consumer to return cylinders.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	<u>United States DOT</u>	<u>Canada TDG</u>
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Compressed Gas N.O.S. (Pentane in Air)	Compressed Gas N.O.S. (Pentane in Air)
HAZARD CLASS:	2.2	2.2
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	UN1956	UN1956
SHIPPING LABEL:	NONFLAMMABLE GAS	NONFLAMMABLE GAS

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Pentane is listed under the accident prevention provisions of section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) with a threshold quantity (TQ) of 10,000 pounds each.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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