

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Argon 99.9999%

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1. IDENTIFICATION

A. Product name

- Argon 99.9999%

B. Recommended use and restriction on use

- General use : Not available
- Restriction on use : Not available

C. Manufacturer / Supplier / Distributor information

o Manufacturer information

- Company name : RIGAS Co.,Ltd
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

A. GHS Classification

- Gases under pressure : Compressed gas

B. GHS label elements

o Hazard symbols



o Signal words

- Warning

o Hazard statements

- H280 Compressed gas ; Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

o Precautionary statements

1) Prevention

- Not applicable

2) Response

- Not applicable

3) Storage

- P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

4) Disposal

- Not applicable

C. Other hazards which do not result in classification

- Not available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Trade names and Synonyms	CAS No.	Content(%)
Argon	Argon, refrigerated liquid ; Argon, Welding Quality ; Argon, compressed	7440-37-1	99.9999

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**A. Eye contact**

- Do not rub your eyes.
- Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and call a doctor/physician.

B. Skin contact

- Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
- Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-using.

C. Inhalation contact

- When exposed to large amounts of steam and mist, move to fresh air.
- Take specific treatment if needed.

D. Ingestion contact

- Please be advised by doctor whether induction of vomit is demanded or not.
- Rinse your mouth with water immediately.

E. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

- Not available

F. Notes to physician

- Notify medical personnel of contaminated situations and have them take appropriate protective measures.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**A. Suitable (Unsuitable) extinguishing media**

- Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, regular foam extinguishing agent, spray
- Avoid use of water jet for extinguishing

B. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- high-pressure gas; May explode when heated.

C. Special protective actions for firefighters

- Cool containers with water until well after fire is out.
- Keep unauthorized personnel out.
- Notify your local firestation and inform the location of the fire and characteristics hazard.
- In case of conflagration, use automatic fire sprinkler. Major fire may require withdrawal, allowing the object itself to burn.
- Avoid inhalation of materials or combustion by-products.
- Keep containers cool with water spray.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**A. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- Wear proper personal protective apparatus as indicated in Section 8 and avoid skin contact and inhalation.
- Must work against the wind, let the upwind people to evacuate.
- Remove all sources of ignition.
- Handle the damaged containers or spilled material after wearing appropriate protective equipment

B. Environmental precautions

- Prevent runoff and contact with waterways, drains or sewers.
- If large amounts have been spilled, inform the relevant authorities.

C. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Large spill : Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Dike for later disposal.
- Notify the central and local government if the emission reach the standard threshold.
- Disposal of waste shall be in compliance with the Wastes Control?Act
- Appropriate container for disposal of spilled material collected.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

A. Precautions for safe handling

- Since emptied containers retain product residue(vapor, liquid, solid) follow all MSDS and label warnings even after container is emptied.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- Operators should wear antistatic footwear and clothing.

B. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Check regularly for leaks.
- Do not apply direct heat.
- Store according to current laws and regulations
- Keep in the original container.
- Store in well ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

A. Exposure limits

- o **ACGIH TLV**
 - [Argon] : Asphyxia
- o **OSHA PEL**
 - Not available

B. Engineering controls

- Business owner is recommended to maintain below recommended exposure limits for the working place with general exhaust of gas/vapour/mist/fume.

C. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- o **Respiratory protection**
 - Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum.
 - Consider warning properties before use.
 - Any chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge(s).
 - Any chemical cartridge respirator with a full facepiece and organic vaporcartridge(s).
 - Any air-purifying respirator with a full facepiece and an organic vapor canister.
 - For Unknown Concentration or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health : Any supplied-air respirator with full facepiece and operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with a separate escape supply. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.
 - Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, Respiratory protection may be needed.
- o **Eye protection**
 - Wear primary eye protection such as splash resistant safety goggles with a secondary protection face shield.
 - Provide an emergency eye wash station and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.
- o **Hand protection**
 - Wear appropriate chemical resistant glove.
- o **Skin protection**
 - Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing.

- **Others**

- Not available

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

A. Appearance	Ar
- Appearance	Gas
- Color	Colorless
B. Odor	odorless
C. Odor threshold	Not available
D. pH	Not available
E. Melting point/Freezing point	-189.2 °C
F. Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Ranges	-185.9 °C
G. Flash point	Not available
H. Evaporation rate	Not available
I. Flammability(solid, gas)	Not available
J. Upper/Lower Flammability or explosive limits	- / -
K. Vapour pressure	88200000 mmHg (25 °C)
L. Solubility	(3.4 ml/100 ml at 20°C)
M. Vapour density	1.66
N. Specific gravity	1.40 (186°C)
O. Partition coefficient of n-octanol/water	0.94
P. Autoignition temperature	Not available
Q. Decomposition temperature	Not available
R. Viscosity	0.283 cP (189°C)
S. Molecular weight	39.95

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

A. Chemical Stability

- high-pressure gas; May explode when heated.

B. Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Contact with other combustible material may cause fire.

C. Conditions to avoid

- Avoid contact with incompatible materials and condition.
- Avoid : Accumulation of electrostatic charges, Heating, Flames and hot surfaces
- Avoid contact with heat, sparks, flame or other ignition sources.

D. Incompatible materials

- Not available

E. Hazardous decomposition products

- May emit flammable vapour if involved in fire.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A. Information on the likely routes of exposure

- **(Respiratory tracts)**
 - Not available
- **(Oral)**
 - Not available
- **(Eye·Skin)**
 - Not available

B. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

- **Acute toxicity**

- * **Oral**
 - Not available
- * **Dermal**
 - Not available
- * **Inhalation**
 - Not available
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
 - Not available
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
 - Not available
- **Respiratory sensitization**
 - Not available
- **Skin sensitization**
 - Not available
- **Carcinogenicity**
 - * **IARC**
 - Not available
 - * **OSHA**
 - Not available
 - * **ACGIH**
 - Not available
 - * **NTP**
 - Not available
 - * **EU CLP**
 - Not available
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**
 - Not available
- **Reproductive toxicity**
 - Not available
- **STOT-single exposure**
 - Not available
- **STOT-repeated exposure**
 - Not available
- **Aspiration hazard**
 - Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A. Ecotoxicity

- **Fish**
 - [Argon] : LC50 452.788 mg/ℓ 96 hr (Estimate)
- **Crustaceans**
 - [Argon] : LC50 444.792 mg/ℓ 48 hr (Estimate)
- **Algae**
 - [Argon] : EC50 258.580 mg/ℓ 96 hr (Estimate)

B. Persistence and degradability

- **Persistence**
 - [Argon] : log Kow 0.94 (ICSC)
- **Degradability**
 - Not available

C. Bioaccumulative potential

- **Bioaccumulative potential**
 - Not available
- **Biodegradation**
 - Not available

D. Mobility in soil

- Not available

E. Other adverse effects

- Not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**A. Disposal methods**

- Stabilization and minimization treatment by incineration or similar method can be applied, if more than two kinds of designated wastes are in mixture state and it is impractical to separate them
- Oil water separation technology shall be applied as pre-waste treatment if it is applicable
- It shall be treated by incineration

B. Special precautions for disposal

- Anyone with business license number who generates industrial wastes shall treat the waste by him/herself or by entrusting to the legal entities who treat the wastes, recycle the wastes of others or install and operate the waste treatment facilities according to the Wastes Control Act
- Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**A. UN No. (IMDG)**

- 1006

B. Proper shipping name

- ARGON, COMPRESSED

C. Hazard Class

- 2.2

D. IMDG CODE/IATA DGR Packing group

- Not applicable

E. Marine pollutant

- Not applicable

F. Special precautions for user related to transport or transportation measures

- Local transport follows in accordance with Dangerous goods Safety Management Law.
- Package and transport follow in accordance with Department of Transportation (DOT) and other regulatory agency requirements.
- EmS FIRE SCHEDULE : F-C (Non-flammable gases)
- EmS SPILLAGE SCHEDULE : S-V (Gases (non-flammable, non-toxic))

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**A. National and/or international regulatory information**

- **POPs Management Law**
 - [Argon] : Not applicable
- **Information of EU Classification**
 - * **Classification**
 - Not applicable
- **U.S. Federal regulations**
 - * **OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119)**
 - Not applicable
 - * **CERCLA Section 103 (40CFR302.4)**
 - Not applicable
 - * **EPCRA Section 302 (40CFR355.30)**
 - Not applicable
 - * **EPCRA Section 304 (40CFR355.40)**

- Not applicable
- * **EPCRA Section 313 (40CFR372.65)**
 - Not applicable
- **Rotterdam Convention listed ingredients**
 - Not applicable
- **Stockholm Convention listed ingredients**
 - Not applicable
- **Montreal Protocol listed ingredients**
 - Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Reference

- The information contained herein is believed to be accurate. It is provided independently of any sale of the product for purpose of hazard communication. It is not intended to constitute performance information concerning the product. No express warranty, or implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is made with respect to the product or the information contained herein.
- This Safety Data Sheet was compiled with data and information from the following sources: KOSHA, NITE, ESIS, NLM, SIDS, IPCS

B. Issue date

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C. Revision number and Last date revised

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D. Other

- This SDS is prepared according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).