

# OXYGEN

## Safety Data Sheet



### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** OXYGEN

**Other means of identification**

**Safety data sheet number** LIND-P097

**UN/ID no.** UN1072

**Trade name** Gourmet O

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Industrial and professional use. Food and Beverage. Medical.

**Uses advised against** Consumer use

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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For additional product information contact your local customer service.

**Emergency telephone number**

Company Phone Number +1 800-232-4726 (Messer National Operations Center, US)

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Oxidizing gases	Category 1
Gases under pressure	Compressed gas

### Label elements



**Signal word**

**Danger**

### **Hazard Statements**

May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer  
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Keep and store away from clothing and other combustible materials  
Keep valves and fittings free from oil and grease  
Use and store only outdoors or in a well ventilated place  
Use a backflow preventive device in piping  
Use only equipment of compatible materials of construction and rated for cylinder pressure  
Use only with equipment cleaned for oxygen service  
Open valve slowly  
Close valve after each use and when empty

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so.

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C/125°F

### **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Volume %	Chemical Formula
OXYGEN	7782-44-7	>99	O <sub>2</sub>

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move victim to fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
<b>Skin contact</b>	None under normal use. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	None under normal use. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	Oxygen is not acutely toxic under normal pressure. Oxygen is more toxic when inhaled at elevated pressures. Depending upon pressure and duration of exposure, pure oxygen at elevated pressures may cause cramps, dizziness, difficulty breathing, convulsions, edema and death.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None.

### Specific extinguishing methods

Continue to cool fire exposed cylinders until flames are extinguished. Damaged cylinders should be handled only by specialists.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer. Will support and accelerate combustion of combustible materials (wood, paper, oil, debris, etc). Cylinders may rupture under extreme heat.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Monitor oxygen level. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
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### Environmental precautions

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spreading of vapors through sewers, ventilation systems and confined areas.
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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop the flow of gas or remove cylinder to outdoor location if this can be done without risk. If leak is in container or container valve, contact the appropriate emergency telephone number in Section 1 or call your closest Messer location.
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**Methods for cleaning up** Return cylinder to Messer or an authorized distributor.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Keep valves and fittings free from oil and grease Use only equipment of compatible materials of construction Open valve slowly "NO SMOKING" signs should be posted in storage and use areas. Separate flammable gas cylinders from oxygen and other oxidizers by a minimum distance of 20 ft. or by a 5 ft. high barrier with a minimum fire resistance rating of a half an hour. Dry product is non-corrosive and may be used with all materials of construction. Moisture causes metal oxides which are formed with air to be hydrated so that they include volume and lose their protective role (rust formation). Concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>, salt, etc. in the moisture enhances the rusting of metals in air. Carbon steels and low alloy steels are acceptable for use at lower pressures. For high pressure applications stainless steels are acceptable as are copper and its alloys, nickel and its alloys, brass bronze, silicon alloys, Monel®, Inconel®, and beryllium. Lead and silver or lead tin alloys are good gasket materials. Teflon®, Teflon® composites, or Kel-F® are preferred non-metallic gasket materials. Oxygen should not be used as a substitute for compressed air in pneumatic equipment since they generally contain flammable lubricants. Equipment able to use oxygen must be "cleaned for oxygen service". Check with the equipment supplier to verify oxygen compatibility for the service conditions.

Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. When moving cylinders, even for short distance, use a cart designed to transport cylinders. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its valve protection cap. Never insert an object (e.g. wrench, screwdriver, pry bar, etc.) into valve cap openings. Doing so may damage valve, causing leak to occur. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Use a backflow preventive device in piping. Close valve after each use and when empty. If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact supplier.

Never put cylinders into trunks of cars or unventilated areas of passenger vehicles. Never attempt to refill a compressed gas cylinder without the owner's written consent. Never strike an arc on a compressed gas cylinder or make a cylinder a part of an electrical circuit. Ensure the complete gas system has been checked for leaks before use.

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Always store and handle compressed gas cylinders in accordance with Compressed Gas Association publication CGA-P1, Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers.

For additional recommendations, consult Compressed Gas Association's publications G-4.1, G-4.3, G-4.4, G-4.9, P-2.5, P-45, P-70 and NFPA 55.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area of non-combustible construction away from heavily trafficked areas and emergency exits. Keep at temperatures below 52°C / 125°F. Cylinders should be stored upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling. Full and empty cylinders should be segregated. Use a "first in-first out" inventory system to prevent full cylinders from being stored for excessive periods of time. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage. Do not store near combustible materials.

#### **Incompatible materials**

Reducing agents. Combustible material. Organic material. Oil. Grease.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational

exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering Controls

Ventilation systems. Use local exhaust in combination with general ventilation as necessary to keep oxygen concentrations above 19.5% and below 23.5%. Consider installation of leak detection systems in areas of use and storage. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

#### Skin and body protection

Work gloves and safety shoes are recommended when handling cylinders. Gloves must be clean and free from grease or oil.

#### Respiratory protection

No special protective equipment required.

#### General Hygiene Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Gas
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	Not applicable
Melting/freezing point	-218.8 °C / -361.8 °F
Boiling point / boiling range	-183 °C / -297 °F
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	See Section 5.
Lower flammability limit:	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Oxidizing properties	May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer
Water solubility	Slightly soluble
Partition coefficient	0.65
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable

### Component Level Information:

Chemical Name	Molecular weight	Boiling point/range	Vapor Pressure	Vapor density (air =1)	Gas Density kg/m <sup>3</sup> @20°C	Critical Temperature
OXYGEN	31.99	-182.9 °C	Above critical temperature	1.11	1.331	-118.6 °C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions

### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer. Will support and accelerate combustion of combustible materials (wood, paper, oil, debris, etc).

**Conditions to avoid**

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see Section 7).

**Incompatible materials**

Reducing agents. Combustible material. Organic material. Oil. Grease.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available
<b>Skin contact</b>	No data available
<b>Eye contact</b>	No data available
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.

**Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Oxygen is not acutely toxic under normal pressure. Oxygen is more toxic when inhaled at elevated pressures. Depending upon pressure and duration of exposure, pure oxygen at elevated pressures may cause cramps, dizziness, difficulty breathing, convulsions, edema and death.
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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Irritation</b>	Not classified.
<b>Sensitization</b>	Not classified.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not applicable.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

<b>Product Information</b>	
<b>Oral LD50</b>	No information available
<b>Dermal LD50</b>	No information available
<b>Inhalation LC50</b>	No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

Will not bioconcentrate.

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

Will not bioconcentrate.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

Do not attempt to dispose of residual waste or unused quantities. Return in the shipping container PROPERLY LABELED WITH ANY VALVE OUTLET PLUGS OR CAPS SECURED AND VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN PLACE to Messer for proper disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

UN/ID no.	UN1072
Proper shipping name	Oxygen, compressed
Hazard Class	2.2
Subsidiary class	5.1
Special Provisions	A14, 110
Description	UN1072, Oxygen, compressed, 2.2 (5.1)
Emergency Response Guide Number	122

**TDG**

UN/ID no.	UN1072
Proper shipping name	Oxygen, compressed
Hazard Class	2.2
Subsidiary class	5.1
Description	UN1072, Oxygen, compressed, 2.2 (5.1)

**IATA**

UN/ID no.	UN1072
Proper shipping name	Oxygen, compressed
Hazard Class	2.2
Subsidiary hazard class	5.1
ERG Code	2X
Description	UN1072, Oxygen, compressed, 2.2 (5.1)

**IMDG**

UN/ID no.	UN1072
Proper shipping name	Oxygen, compressed
Hazard Class	2.2
Subsidiary hazard class	5.1
EmS-No.	F-C, S-W
Special Provisions	355
Description	UN1072, Oxygen, compressed, 2.2 (5.1)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### **Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### **Risk and Process Safety Management Programs**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any regulated substances with specified thresholds under 40 CFR Part 68. This product does not contain any substances regulated as Highly Hazardous Chemicals pursuant to the 29 CFR Part 1910.110.

### US STATE REGULATIONS

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Oxygen 7782-44-7	X	X	X



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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA**                      **Health hazards** 0                      **Flammability** 0                      **Instability** 0                      **Physical and Chemical Properties** OX

**Note:** Ratings were assigned in accordance with Compressed Gas Association (CGA) guidelines as published in CGA Pamphlet P-19-2019, CGA Recommended Hazard Ratings for Compressed Gases, 4th Edition.

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