



by Tyco Fire Suppression & Building Products

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## NITROGEN

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	NITROGEN
Version #	01
Revision date	08-02-2010
CAS #	7727-37-9
Product use	Fire extinguishing agent
Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier	
Name	Tyco Fire Suppression and Building Products
Address	One Stanton Street Marinette, WI 54143-2542
Phone	715-735-7411
Internet	<a href="http://www.ansul.com">http://www.ansul.com</a>
Emergency Phone Number	CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887

### 2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview	DANGER
	Contents under pressure. Heat may cause the containers to explode.
OSHA regulatory status	This product is considered not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).
Potential health effects	
Eyes	None known.
Skin	None known.
Inhalation	Suffocation (asphyxiant) hazard - if allowed to accumulate to concentrations that reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels.
Ingestion	Not a likely route of entry.
Potential environmental effects	Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Non-hazardous components	CAS #	Percent
NITROGEN	7727-37-9	90 - 100

### 4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical assistance.
Skin contact	Rinse with water.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
General advice	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	The product is not flammable. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

<b>Protection of firefighters</b>	
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Contents under pressure. Pressurized container may explode when exposed to heat or flame.
<b>Specific methods</b>	None known.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	None known.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	No special environmental precautions required.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Move the cylinder to a safe and open area if the leak is irreparable.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Other information</b>	Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Handle and open container with care.
<b>Storage</b>	Contents under pressure. Use care in handling/storage.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye / face protection</b>	Not normally needed.
<b>Skin protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	
<b>Form</b>	Compressed gas.
<b>Color</b>	Colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Physical state</b>	Gas.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point</b>	Not available.
<b>Freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling point</b>	-320.8 °F (-195.79 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	0.67
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>VOC</b>	Not available.
<b>Molecular weight</b>	28.01 g/mol
<b>Molecular formula</b>	N2

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## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Further information	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	This product has no known eco-toxicological effects.
Persistence and degradability	Not available.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Waste from residues / unused products	Not applicable.
Contaminated packaging	Not applicable.

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## 14. Transport Information

### DOT

#### Basic shipping requirements:

UN number	UN1066
Proper shipping name	Nitrogen, compressed
Hazard class	2.2
Subsidiary hazard class	2.2
Packaging exceptions	306
Packaging non bulk	302
Packaging bulk	314, 315
ERG number	121



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## 15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations	This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.  CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.
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### CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**  
Acute Health - No  
Chronic Health - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**Section 302 extremely hazardous substance** No

**Section 311 hazardous chemical** No

**Inventory status**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

**State regulations** This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Listed substance**

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**16. Other Information**

**Further information** HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

**HMIS® ratings**  
Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA ratings**  
Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0

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