

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance
 Substance name : Helium (Compressed)
 CAS No : 7440-59-7
 Product code : SG-1001-06711
 Formula : He
 Synonyms : Helium, compressed / Helium gas

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Test gas/Calibration gas

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Air Liquide USA LLC and its affiliates
 9811 Katy Freeway, Suite 100
 Houston, TX 77024 - USA
 T 1-800-819-1704
www.us.airliquide.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Gases under pressure H280
 Compressed gas
 Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning
 Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
 OSHA-H01 - May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation
 Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations
 CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52 oC/125 oF
 CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping
 CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty
 CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure
 CGA-PG14 - Approach suspected leak area with caution
 CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Helium (Compressed) (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 7440-59-7	> 99	Compressed gas, H280

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.
Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration	: Not known.
Chronic symptoms	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use water jet to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: The product is not flammable.
Explosion hazard	: Product is not explosive. Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.
Reactivity	: None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
Protection during firefighting	: Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Ensure adequate ventilation.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear protective equipment consistent with the site emergency plan.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Close doors and windows of adjacent premises. Keep containers closed. Mark the danger area. Seal off low-lying areas. Keep upwind.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Standard protective clothing and equipment (e.g., Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate and limit access. Ventilate area.

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6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release if without risk.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| For containment | : Try to stop release if without risk. |
| Methods for cleaning up | : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. |

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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| Additional hazards when processed | : Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. |
| Precautions for safe handling | : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. |
| Hygiene measures | : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. |

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Technical measures | : Comply with applicable regulations. |
| Storage conditions | : Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 52 °C/ 125 °F. Keep container closed when not in use. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. Store in well ventilated area. |
| Incompatible products | : None known. |
| Incompatible materials | : None known. |

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

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| Appropriate engineering controls | : Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available). Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities. |
| Hand protection | : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand protection. |
| Eye protection | : Wear safety glasses with side shields. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection. |
| Skin and body protection | : Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. lab coats, coveralls or flame resistant clothing. |
| Respiratory protection | : None necessary during normal and routine operations. See Sections 5 & 6. |
| Thermal hazard protection | : None necessary during normal and routine operations. |
| Environmental exposure controls | : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment. |
| Other information | : Wear safety shoes while handling containers. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection. |

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical state | : Gas |
| Appearance | : Clear, colorless gas. |
| Color | : Colorless |
| Odor | : Odorless |
| Odor threshold | : No data available |
| pH | : Not applicable. |
| Melting point | : -272 °C |
| Freezing point | : No data available |
| Boiling point | : -268.94 °C |
| Critical temperature | : -266.96 °C |
| Critical pressure | : 230 kPa |

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Flash point	: Not applicable (non-flammable gas)
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: See Section 2.1 and 2.2
Explosion limits	: Not applicable (non-flammable gas)
Explosive properties	: Not applicable (non-flammable gas).
Oxidizing properties	: None.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 0.138
Molecular mass	: 4.0026 g/mol
Relative gas density	: 0.14
Solubility	: Water: 1.5 mg/l
Log Pow	: Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable.
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable.

9.2. Other information

Gas group	: Compressed gas
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
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LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	820000 ppm/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: Not applicable.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: Not applicable.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified

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Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.
Symptoms/injuries upon intravenous administration	: Not known.
Chronic symptoms	: Adverse effects not expected from this product.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: No ecological damage caused by this product.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	Not applicable for inorganic gases.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)

Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer	: None
Effect on the global warming	: None

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Contact supplier if guidance is required. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded.
Waste disposal recommendations	: Refer to the CGA Pamphlet P-63 "Disposal of Gases" available at www.cganet.com for more guidance on suitable disposal methods.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT	
Transport document description	: UN1046 Helium, compressed, 2.2
UN-No.(DOT)	: UN1046
Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Helium, compressed
Class (DOT)	: 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 302
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 302;314
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 306;307

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DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 75 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 150 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 120 (UN1963);121 (UN1046)
Other information	: No supplementary information available.
Special transport precautions	: Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers: - Ensure there is adequate ventilation. - Ensure that containers are firmly secured. - Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking. - Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted. - Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

TDG

Transport document description	: UN1046 HELIUM, COMPRESSED, 2.2
UN-No. (TDG)	: UN1046
Proper Shipping Name	: HELIUM, COMPRESSED
TDG Primary Hazard Classes	: 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-Flammable, Non-Toxic Gas.
TDG Special Provisions	: 148 - (1) Part 5 (Means of Containment) does not apply to radiation detectors that contain these dangerous goods in non-refillable pressure receptacles if (a)the working pressure in each receptacle is less than 5 000 KPa; (b)the capacity of each receptacle is less than 12 L; (c)each receptacle has a minimum burst pressure of (i)at least 3 times the working pressure, when the receptacle is fitted with a relief device, or (ii)at least 4 times the working pressure, when the receptacle is not fitted with a relief device; (d)each receptacle is manufactured from material that will not fragment upon rupture; (e)each detector is manufactured under a quality assurance program; ISO 9001:2008 is an example of a quality assurance program. (f)the detectors are transported in strong outer means of containment; and (g)a detector in its outer means of containment is capable of withstanding a 1.2 m drop test without breakage of the detector or rupture of the outer means of containment. (2)Part 5 (Means of Containment) does not apply to radiation detectors that contain these dangerous goods in non-refillable pressure receptacles and that are included in equipment, if (a)the conditions set out in paragraphs (1)(a) to (e) are met; and (b)the equipment is contained in a strong outer means of containment or the equipment affords the detectors with protection that is equivalent to that provided by a strong outer means of containment. (3)These Regulations, except for Part 1 (Coming into Force, Repeal, Interpretation, General Provisions and Special Cases) and Part 2 (Classification), do not apply to radiation detectors that contain these dangerous goods in non-refillable pressure receptacles, including detectors in radiation detection systems, if the detectors meet the requirements of subsection (1) or (2), as applicable, and the capacity of the receptacles that contain the detectors is less than 50 mL. SOR/2014-306
Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index	: 0.125 L
Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger Carrying Railway Vehicle Index	: 75 L

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1046
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Helium, Compressed
Class (IMDG)	: 2 - Gases
MFAG-No	: 121

Air transport

UN-No. (IATA)	: 1046
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Helium, Compressed
Class (IATA)	: 2

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

EU-Regulations

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Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

National regulations

Helium (Compressed) (7440-59-7)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

15.3. US State regulations

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State or local regulations U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product.

Full text of H-phrases:

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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