

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA

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## Carbon dioxide AL062

Label 2.2 : Non

flammable, non toxic gas.

### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/ PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/ UNDERTAKING

**Trade name** : Carbon dioxide

**MSDS Nr** : AL062

**Use** : Beverage product dispensing. Freezing applications. Refrigerant. Shielding gas.

**Chemical formula** : CO<sub>2</sub>

**Company identification** : Agas National  
PO BOX 1087, Sunnybank Hills, 4109, QLD

**Emergency phone number** : 07 3103 0667

### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard classification** : Not classified as hazardous according to NOHSC criteria.

Classified as a dangerous good by the criteria of the ADG code.

**Hazards identification** : Liquefied gas.

In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation.

### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance / Preparation** : Substance.

**Substance name Contents CAS No EC No Annex No Classification**

**Carbon dioxide** : 100 % 124-38-9 204-696-9 -----

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

- **Inhalation** : In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.

Low concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> cause increased respiration and headache.

Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

- **Skin/eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.

In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing.

Obtain medical assistance.

- **Ingestion** : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable class** : Non flammable.

**Specific hazards** : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.

**Hazardous combustion products** : None.

#### Extinguishing media

- **Suitable extinguishing media** : All known extinguishants can be used.

**Specific methods** : If possible, stop flow of product. Move away from the container and cool with water from a protected position.

**Special protective equipment for fire fighters**: In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions** : Evacuate area.

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.

Ensure adequate air ventilation.

**Environmental precautions** : Try to stop release. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.

**Clean up methods** : Ventilate area.

### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Storage** : Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.

**Handling** : 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. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.

Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.

### 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Personal protection** : Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Occupational Exposure Limits** : Carbon dioxide : ILV (EU) - 8 H - [mg/m<sup>3</sup>] : 9000

Carbon dioxide : ILV (EU) - 8 H - [ppm] : 5000

Carbon dioxide : TLV© -TWA [ppm] : 5000

Carbon dioxide : TLV© -STEL [ppm] : 30000

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### 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state at 20 °C** : Liquefied gas.

**Colour** : Colourless.

**Odour** : No odour warning properties.

**Molecular weight** : 44

**Melting point [°C]** : -56.6

**Boiling point [°C]** : -78.5 (s)

**Critical temperature [°C]** : 30

**Vapour pressure [20°C]** : 57.3 bar

**Relative density, gas (air=1)** : 1.52

**Relative density, liquid (water=1)** : 0.82

**Solubility in water [mg/l]** : 2000

**Flammability range [vol% in air]** : Non flammable.

**Other data** : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.

### 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability and reactivity** : Stable under normal conditions.

### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity information** : In high concentrations cause rapid circulatory insufficiency. Symptoms are headache, nausea and vomiting, which may lead to unconsciousness.

### 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecological effects information** : When discharged in large quantities may contribute to the greenhouse effect.

**Global warming potential [CO<sub>2</sub>=1]** : 1

### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General** : Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.

To atmosphere in a well ventilated place.

Discharge to atmosphere in large quantities should be avoided.

Contact supplier if guidance is required.

### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN No.** : 1013

**Labelling ADG** : Label 2.2 : Non flammable, non toxic gas.

**H.I. nr** : 20

**Proper shipping name** : CARBON DIOXIDE

**HAZCHEM - Emergency Action Code** : 2T

: 2 = *Fine water spray.*

T = *Recommended personal protective equipment : Full fire kit and breathing apparatus.*

*Appropriate measures : dilute.*

- **ADG Class** : 2

- **ADG Classification code** : 2 A

**Other transport information** : 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 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.

- Ensure there is adequate ventilation.

- Compliance with applicable regulations.

### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EC Classification** : Not included in Annex I.

Not classified as dangerous preparation/substance.

**EC Labelling** : No EC labelling required.

**Symbol(s)** : None.

**R Phrase(s)** : None.

**S Phrase(s)** : None.

### 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

Do not breathe the gas.

Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.

This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Directives and applies to all

countries that have translated the Directives in their national laws.

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**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** : Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out. Details given in this document are believed to be correct at the time of going to press. Whilst proper care has been taken in the preparation of this document, no liability for injury or damage resulting from its use can be accepted.

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