

MITTLER SUPPLY INC -- HELIUM -- 6830-00-660-0026

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:HELIUM
MSDS Date:01/01/1990
FSC:6830
NIIN:00-660-0026
MSDS Number: BQDLK
=== Responsible Party ===
Company Name:MITTLER SUPPLY INC
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Country:US
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=== Contractor Identification ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:HELIUM
CAS:7440-59-7
RTECS #:MH6520000
Fraction by Wt: 100%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:TLV: SIMPLE ASPHYXIAN
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:NO
Reports of Carcinog

enicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:INHALATION-ASPHYXIAN

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:THIS COMPOUND CONTAINS NO INGREDIENTS AT CONCENTRATIONS OF 0.1% OR GREATER THAT ARE CARCINOGENS OR SUSPECT CARCINOGENS.

Effects of Overexposure:MODERATE CONCENTRATIONS MAY CAUSE HEADACHE, DROWSINESS, DIZZINESS, EXCITATION, EXCESS SALIVATION, VOMITING AND UNCONSCIOUSNESS. LACK OF OXYGEN CAN CAUSE DEATH.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:OVEREXPOSURE IS UNLIKELY TO AGGRAVATE EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:SWALLOWING-THIS PRODUCT IA A GAS AT NORMAL TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE. SKIN-WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER. INHALATION-REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF NOT BREATHING. GIVE OXYGEN IF BREATHI NG IS DIFFICULT. CALL A PHYSICIAN. EYES-FLUSH WITH WATER.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Extinguishing Media:HELIUM CAN NOT CATCH FIRE. USE MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

Fire Fighting Procedures:EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL FROM DANGER AREA. IMMEDIATELY DELUGE CONTAINERS WITH WATER SPRAY FROM MAXIMUM DISTANCE UNTIL COOL, THENMOVE CONTAINERS FROM FIRE AREA.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CONTAINER MAY RUPTURE DUE TO HEAT OF FIRE. NO PART OF A CONTAINER SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO A TEMPERATURE HIGHER THAN 52C.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Proc

edures:EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL FROM DANGER AREA. USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WHERE NEEDED. SHUT OFF LEAK IF WITHOUT RISK. VENTILATE AREA OF LEAK OR MOVE LEAKING CONTAINER TO WELL VENTILATED AREA.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE AND USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. CLOSE VALVE WHEN NOT IN USE AND WHEN EMPTY. DO NOT STRIKE ARC OR CYLINDER. DO NOT GROUND CYLINDER.

Other Precautions:CAUTION. HIGH

PRESSURE GAS. USE PIPING AND EQUIPMENT
ADEQUATELY DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND PRESSURES TO BE ENCOUNTERED. CAN
CAUSE RAPID SUFFOCATION DUE TO OXYGEN DEFICIENCY.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:SELECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134.
RESPIRATOR SHALL BE ACCEPTABLE TO MSHA AND NIOSH.
Ventilation:LOCAL EXHAUST-PREFERRED. MECHANICAL(GENERAL)-ACCEPTABLE.
Protective Gloves:PREFERRED FOR CYLINDER HANDLING.
Eye Protection:SELECT
IN ACCORD WITH OSHA 29 CFR 1910
Other Protective Equipment:METATARSAL SHOES FOR CYLINDER HANDLING.
SELECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132 AND 1910.133.
Work Hygienic Practices:WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING AND BEFORE
EATING, DRINKING OR SMOKING.
Supplemental Safety and Health
NONE

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:G3
Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:-452F,-269C
Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:-458F,-272C
Vapor Pres:GAS
Vapor Density:0.138
Spec Gravity:G
AS
Viscosity:GAS
Solubility in Water:NEGLIGIBLE
Appearance and Odor:COLORLESS GAS AT NORMAL TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE;
ODORLESS.
Percent Volatiles by Volume:100

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES
NONE CURRENTLY KNOWN. HELIUM IS CHEMICALLY INERT.
Stability Condition to Avoid:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:NONE.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

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te Disposal Methods:SLOWLY RELEASE INTO ATMOSPHERE OUTDOORS. DISCARD ANY PRODUCT, RESIDUE, DISPOSABLE CONTAINER OR LINER IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE MANNER, IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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