

Warning



SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Refrigerated nitrogen
Liquid nitrogen std
Liquid nitrogen HG
Alnat™ 1 liquid
Alphagaz™ 1 nitrogen liquid
Lasal™ 2001 liquid
Aligal™ 1 liquid
Aligal™ Drink 1 liquid
Aligal™ Freeze 1 liquid
Phargalis™ 1 liquid

SDS no : AL.089B

Other means of identification : nitrogen (refrigerated)
CAS-No. : 7727-37-9
EC-No. : 231-783-9
EC Index-No. : ---

REACH registration No : Listed in Annex IV/V to REACH, exempted from registration.

Chemical formula : N₂

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

Relevant identified uses : Industrial and professional uses. Perform risk assessment prior to use.
Test gas/Calibration gas.
Shield gas for welding processes.
Purge gas, diluting gas, inerting gas.
Food applications.
Use for manufacture of electronic/photovoltaic components.
Pharmaceutical industry applications.

Uses advised against : Uses other than those listed above are not supported, contact your supplier for more information on other uses.
Consumer use.
In beverage for fogging effect, because of the risk of ingestion.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Air Liquide Italia Service Srl
Via Calabria, 31
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info_schedesicurezza@airliquide.com - <https://it.airliquide.com>
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Distributor

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : (+39) 0362.512869 (24h/24h, 365d/y)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Italy	Centro Antiveloni Azienda ospedaliera "Papa Giovanni XXIII", tossicologia clinica, Dipartimento di farmacia clinica e farmacologia	piazza OMS, 1 24127 Bergamo	800 883300	
Italy	Centro Antiveloni Azienda ospedaliera Niguarda Ca' Granda	piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3 20162 Milano	+39 02 66101029	
Italy	Centro Antiveloni Centro nazionale d'informazione tossicologica, IRCCS Fondazione Salvatore Maugeri Clinica del lavoro e della riabilitazione	via Salvatore Maugeri, 10 27100 Pavia	+39 0382 24444	
Italy	Centro Antiveloni Policlinico "Agostino Gemelli", Servizio di tossicologia clinica	largo Agostino Gemelli, 8 00168 Roma	+39 06 3054343	
Italy	Centro Antiveloni Policlinico "Umberto I", PRGM tossicologia d'urgenza, Università di Roma	viale del Policlinico, 155 00161 Roma	+39 06 49978000	
Italy	Centro Antiveloni Ospedale pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Dipartimento emergenza e accettazione DEA	piazza Sant'Onofrio, 4 00165 Roma	+39 06 68593726	
Italy	Centro Antiveloni Azienda ospedaliera universitaria riuniti	viale Luigi Pinto, 1 71122 Foggia	800 183459	
Italy	Centro Antiveloni Azienda ospedaliera "Antonio Cardarelli", III Servizio di anestesia e rianimazione	via Antonio Cardarelli, 9 80131 Napoli	+39 081 5453333	
Italy	Centro Antiveloni Azienda ospedaliera universitaria integrata (AOUI) di Verona sede di Borgo Trento	piazzale Aristide Stefani, 1 37126 Verona	800 011858	
Italy	Centro Antiveloni Azienda ospedaliera universitaria Careggi, U.O. Tossicologia medica	largo Brambilla, 3 50134 Firenze	+39 055 7947819	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Physical hazards Gases under pressure : Refrigerated liquefied gas H281

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS04

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H281 - Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

- Prevention :

P282 - Wear cold insulating gloves and either face shield or eye protection.

- Response :

P336+P315 - Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

- Storage :

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.

2.3. Other hazards

Asphyxiant in high concentrations.
Not classified as PBT or vPvB.
The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP], ATE, M-factors
nitrogen (refrigerated)	CAS-No.: 7727-37-9 EC-No.: 231-783-9 EC Index-No.: --- REACH registration No: *1	100	Press. Gas (Ref. Liq.), H281

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

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

*1: Listed in Annex IV/V to REACH, exempted from registration.

*2: Registration not required: Substance manufactured or imported < 1t/y.

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- Inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation if breathing stopped.
- Skin contact : In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance.
- Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.
- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.
See section 11.

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

None.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog.
Product does not burn, use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products : None.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Specific methods : Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.

Special protective equipment for fire fighters	<p>If possible, stop flow of product.</p> <p>Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.</p> <p>If leaking do not spray water onto container. Water surrounding area (from protected position) to contain fire.</p> <p>Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.</p> <p>: In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.</p> <p>Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.</p> <p>Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.</p> <p>Standard EN 469 - Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard - EN 659: Protective gloves for firefighters.</p>
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel	<p>: Act in accordance with local emergency plan.</p> <p>Try to stop release.</p> <p>Evacuate area.</p> <p>Ensure adequate air ventilation.</p> <p>Use protective clothing.</p> <p>Stay upwind.</p> <p>See section 8 of the SDS for more information on personal protective equipment.</p>
For emergency responders	<p>: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.</p> <p>Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released.</p> <p>See section 5.3 of the SDS for more information.</p>

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release.

Liquid spillages can cause embrittlement of structural materials.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate area.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Safe use of the product	<p>: The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.</p> <p>Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure.</p> <p>Do not breathe gas.</p> <p>Avoid release of product into work area.</p> <p>Do not smoke while handling product.</p> <p>Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.</p> <p>Avoid suck back of water, acid and alkalis.</p> <p>Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use.</p> <p>Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.</p>
Safe handling of the gas receptacle	<p>: Do not allow backfeed into the container.</p> <p>Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.</p> <p>Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.</p> <p>Protect containers from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.</p> <p>When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.</p> <p>Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.</p>

If user experiences any difficulty operating valve discontinue use and contact supplier.
Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices.
Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.
Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water.
Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment.
Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.
Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another.
Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container.
Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the content of the container.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

For more guidance on the safe storage of liquid oxygen, liquid nitrogen or liquid argon, refer to EIGA Doc.115 "Storage of Cryogenic Air Gases at Users Premises", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu> and consult your supplier.
Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers.
Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.
Container valve guards or caps should be in place.
Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over.
Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.
Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place.
Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition.
Keep away from combustible materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

None.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

OEL (Occupational Exposure Limits) : None available.
DNEL (Derived-No Effect Level) : None available.
PNEC (Predicted No-Effect Concentration) : None available.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

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 the use of a work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

- A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk.
The following recommendations should be considered:
PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.
- Eye/face protection : Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.
Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications.
 - Skin protection
 - Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.
Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk, performance level 1 or higher.
Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.
Standard EN 511 - Cold insulating gloves.
 - Other : Wear safety shoes while handling containers.
Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.
 - Respiratory protection : Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure airline with mask are to be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

Self contained breathing apparatus is recommended, where unknown exposure may be expected, e.g. during maintenance activities on installation systems.
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.

• Thermal hazards

: None in addition to the above sections.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

None necessary.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Gas.
- Colour : Colourless liquid.

Odour : Odourless.

Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.

Melting point / Freezing point : -210 °C

Boiling point : -196 °C

Flammability : Non flammable.

Lower explosion limit : Not applicable.

Upper explosion limit : Not applicable.

Flash point : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Auto-ignition temperature : Non flammable.

Decomposition temperature : Not applicable.

pH : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Solubility in water [20°C] : 20 mg/l

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow) : Not applicable for inorganic products.

Vapour pressure [20°C] : Not applicable for compressed gases and gas mixtures.

Vapour pressure [50°C] : Not applicable for compressed gases and gas mixtures.

Density and/or relative density : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Relative vapour density (air=1) : 0,97

Particle characteristics : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Nanoforms are not relevant for gases and gas mixtures.

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Oxidising properties : No oxidising properties.

Critical temperature [°C] : -147 °C

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Molar mass : 28 g/mol

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture in installation systems.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials such as carbon steel, low alloy carbon steel and plastic become brittle at low temperatures and are subject to failure. Use appropriate materials compatible with the cryogenic conditions present in refrigerated liquefied gas systems.

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity	: No known toxicological effects from this product.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: No known effects from this product.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: No known effects from this product.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: No known effects from this product.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: No known effects from this product.
Carcinogenicity	: No known effects from this product.
Toxic for reproduction : Fertility	: No known effects from this product.
Toxic for reproduction : unborn child	: No known effects from this product.
STOT-single exposure	: No known effects from this product.
STOT-repeated exposure	: No known effects from this product.
Aspiration hazard	: Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information	: The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment	: No ecological damage caused by this product.
EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l]	: No data available.
EC50 72h - Algae [mg/l]	: No data available.
LC50 96 h - Fish [mg/l]	: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment	: No ecological damage caused by this product.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment	: No ecological damage caused by this product.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment	: No ecological damage caused by this product.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment	: Not classified as PBT or vPvB.
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12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Assessment	: The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.
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12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	: Can cause frost damage to vegetation.
Effect on the ozone layer	: No effect on the ozone layer.
Effect on global warming	: None.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

May be vented to atmosphere in a well ventilated place.
Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.
Return unused product in original container to supplier.

List of hazardous waste codes (from Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended) : 16 05 05 : Gases in pressure containers other than those mentioned in 16 05 04*.

13.2. Additional information

External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number or ID number

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN
UN-No. : 1977

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Nitrogen, refrigerated liquid
Transport by sea (IMDG) : NITROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling



2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases.

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID)

Class : 2
Classification code : 3A
Hazard identification number : 22
Tunnel Restriction : C/E - Tank carriage : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category C, D and E. Other carriage : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2

Transport by sea (IMDG)

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2
Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-C
Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-V

14.4. Packing group

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : Not applicable.
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Not applicable.
Transport by sea (IMDG) : Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : None.
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : None.
Transport by sea (IMDG) : None.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Packing Instruction(s)

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : P203.
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : 202.
Cargo Aircraft only : 202.

Transport by sea (IMDG)	: P203.
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 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. Transport emergency phone number: (+39) 0362.512869 (operating 24h/24h, 365d/y, c/o centro di Risposta Nazionale del Servizio Emergenze Trasporti S.E.T.).

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU-Regulations

Restrictions on use	: None.
Other information, restriction and prohibition regulations	: Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012). Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021).
Seveso Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)	: Not covered.

National regulations

Regulatory reference	: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.
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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A CSA does not need to be carried out for this product.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes	: Safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2020/878.
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Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
1.2	Relevant identified uses	Modified	--
1.2	Uses advised against	Modified	--
1.4	Emergency telephone number	Modified	--
2.3	Other hazards not contributing to the classification	Modified	--
5.1	Suitable extinguishing media	Modified	--
6.1	Emergency procedures	Modified	Changes related to structure and content of the section
7.2	Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Modified	--
8.2	Respiratory protection	Modified	--
9.1	Information on basic physical and chemical properties	Modified	Changes related to structure and content of the section, according to reg. (EU) n. 2020/878
9.2	Other information	Modified	Changes related to structure and content of the section, according to reg. (EU) n. 2020/878
11.2	Information on other hazards	Added	--
12.6	Endocrine disrupting properties	Added	--
15.1	Other information, restriction and prohibition regulations	Added	--
16	Full text of H- and EUH-statements	Added	--
16	Further information	Modified	--
16	Abbreviations and acronyms	Modified	--
16	Indication of changes	Modified	--

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16	Training advice	Modified	--

Abbreviations and acronyms

: ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
 ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate.
 CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number.
 CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
 CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment.
 PPE - Personal Protection Equipment.
 EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.
 EN - European Standard.
 IATA - International Air Transport Association.
 IMDG code - International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
 LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.
 UN - United Nations.
 PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic.
 vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.
 REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
 RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
 RMM - Risk Management Measures.
 STOT - RE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure.
 STOT- SE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure.
 UFI : Unique Formula Identifier.
 WGK - Water Hazard Class.

Training advice

: The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.
 For more guidance, refer to EIGA SL 01 "Dangers of Asphyxiation", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.eu>.

Further information

: Classification in accordance with the procedures and calculation methods of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP).
 Key literature references and sources of data are maintained in EIGA doc 169 : 'Classification and Labelling Guide', downloadable at <http://www.Eiga.eu> .
 For any further information please dial (+39) 0362.512869 (operating 24h/24h, 365d/y, c/o centro di Risposta Nazionale del Servizio Emergenze Trasporti S.E.T.).
 This is the English translation of the original SDS in Italian language. It is intended only for use in Italy, the State where the product to which the SDS refers is placed on the market.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements

H281

: Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury.

Press. Gas (Ref. Liq.)

: Gases under pressure : Refrigerated liquefied gas

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: Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out.
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