



**MATHESON**

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# Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS

SDS ID: MAT04260

## \*\*\* Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION\*\*\*

**Product Identifier:** CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS

### Manufacturer Information

MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.  
150 Allen Road, Suite 302  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

General Information: 1-800-416-2505  
Emergency #: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)  
Outside the US: 703-527-3887 (Call collect)

### Chemical Family

inorganic, gas

### Synonyms

MTG MSDS 17; CARBONIC ACID GAS; CARBONIC ANHYDRIDE; CARBON DIOXIDE; CARBON OXIDE; UN 1013; CO<sub>2</sub>; RTECS: FF6400000

## \*\*\* Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION\*\*\*

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Color:** colorless

**Physical Form:** gas

**Odor:** odorless

**Health Hazards:** difficulty breathing

**Physical Hazards:** Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### Inhalation

**Short Term:** changes in blood pressure, ringing in the ears, nausea, difficulty breathing, irregular heartbeat, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tingling sensation, tremors, weakness, visual disturbances, suffocation, convulsions, unconsciousness, coma

**Long Term:** no information on significant adverse effects

#### Skin

**Short Term:** blisters, frostbite

**Long Term:** no information on significant adverse effects

#### Eye

**Short Term:** frostbite, blurred vision

**Long Term:** no information on significant adverse effects

#### Ingestion

**Short Term:** ingestion of a gas is unlikely

**Long Term:** ingestion of a gas is unlikely

## \*\*\* Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS\*\*\*

CAS	Component	Percent
124-38-9	CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS	100

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## Component Related Regulatory Information

This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following: Carbon dioxide and ethylene oxide mixtures (8070-50-6).

### \*\*\* Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES\*\*\*

#### Inhalation

If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

If frostbite or freezing occur, immediately flush with plenty of lukewarm water (105-115 F; 41-46 C). DO NOT USE HOT WATER. If warm water is not available, gently wrap affected parts in blankets. Get immediate medical attention.

#### Eyes

Contact with liquid: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

#### Ingestion

If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

#### Note to Physicians

For inhalation, consider oxygen.

### \*\*\* Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES\*\*\*

See Section 9 for Flammability Properties

NFPA Ratings: Health: 3 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

#### Flammable Properties

Negligible fire hazard. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

#### Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

#### Fire Fighting Measures

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Stay away from the ends of tanks. For tank, rail car or tank truck, evacuation radius: 800 meters (1/2 mile). Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Do not get water directly on material. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

### \*\*\* Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES\*\*\*

#### Occupational spill/release

Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

### \*\*\* Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE\*\*\*

#### Storage Procedures

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Protect from physical damage. Store in a well-ventilated area. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

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## \*\*\* Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION\*\*\*

### Component Analysis

#### CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS (124-38-9)

ACGIH: 5000 ppm TWA  
30000 ppm STEL

OSHA (final): 5000 ppm TWA; 9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
OSHA (vacated): 30000 ppm STEL; 54000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL  
10000 ppm TWA; 18000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

NIOSH: 30000 ppm STEL; 54000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL  
5000 ppm TWA; 9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

### Component Biological Limit Values

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

### IDLH

40,000 ppm

### Ventilation

Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

### Eyes/Face

For the gas: Eye protection not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

### Protective Clothing

For the gas: Protective clothing is not required. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.

### Glove Recommendations

Wear insulated gloves.

### Respiratory Protection

The following respirators and maximum use concentrations are drawn from NIOSH and/or OSHA.

40,000 ppm

Any supplied-air respirator.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.

Emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations or IDLH conditions -

Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Escape -

Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus.

## \*\*\* Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES\*\*\*

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**Physical State:** Gas  
**Color:** colorless  
**Odor:** odorless  
**Taste:** acid taste  
**Melting/Freezing Point:** -57 °C @4000 mmHg  
**Flash Point:** none  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not available  
**Vapor Density (air = 1):** 1.5  
**Water Solubility:** soluble  
**Auto Ignition:** Not available  
**Sublimation Point:** -78.50 °C  
**Volatility by Volume:** 100 %  
**Molecular Formula:** C-O2

**Appearance:** Not available  
**Physical Form:** gas  
**Odor Threshold:** Not available  
**pH:** acidic in solution  
**Boiling Point:** -78.50 - -61.7 °C (liquid)  
**Decomposition:** Not available  
**Vapor Pressure:** 43700 mmHg @ 21 °C  
**Specific Gravity (water=1):** 1.527 @ 21 °C  
**Log KOW:** Not available  
**Viscosity:** 0.00000203 Pa.s @20 °C  
**Triple Point:** -56.6 °C @3883.6 mmHg  
**Molecular Weight:** 44.01

## Solvent Solubility

**Soluble:** alcohol, acetone, hydrocarbons, organic solvents

## \* \* \* Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY \* \* \*

### Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

### Conditions to Avoid

Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat. Avoid contact with water or moisture.

### Materials to Avoid

combustible materials, oxidizing materials, metal salts, reducing agents, metal carbide, metals, bases, potassium, sodium, ethyleneimine

### Decomposition Products

oxides of carbon

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not polymerize.

## \* \* \* Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION \* \* \*

### Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and no selected endpoints have been identified.

### Acute Toxicity Level

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**Non Toxic:** inhalation

### Component Carcinogenicity

None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or DFG.

### Target Organs

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central nervous system

### Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

heart or cardiovascular disorders, respiratory disorders

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## \*\*\* Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION\*\*\*

### Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity

No LOLI ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

## \*\*\* Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS\*\*\*

### Disposal Methods

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### Component Waste Numbers

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

## \*\*\* Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION\*\*\*

### US DOT Information

Shipping Name: Carbon dioxide

UN/NA #: UN1013 Hazard Class: 2.2

Required Label(s): 2.2

### TDG Information

Shipping Name: Carbon dioxide

UN #: UN1013 Hazard Class: 2.2

Required Label(s): 2.2

## \*\*\* Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION\*\*\*

### U.S. Federal Regulations

None of this products components are listed under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), or require an OSHA process safety plan.

### SARA 311/312

Acute Health: Yes Chronic Health: No Fire: No Pressure: Yes Reactive: No

### U.S. State Regulations

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA
CARBON DIOXIDE, GAS	124-38-9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Not regulated under California Proposition 65

### Canada WHMIS

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List

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1 %

### Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS	US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP	KR	CN	NZ
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## \*\*\* Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION\*\*\*

### Key / Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EEC - European Economic Community; EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR - Korea; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; RID - European Rail Transport; RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances®; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; US - United States

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