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**SCOTT SPECIALTY GASES**

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

DATE: 9/02/97

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NUMBER

**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT**

PRODUCT NAME: CARBON DIOXIDE

SYNONYMS: Carbonic Anhydride, Carbonic Acid Gas

**2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient Name	Formula	CAS#	Concentration	Exposure Limits (PPM)			
				ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Other MAC	Other STEL
CARBON DIOXIDE	CO2	124-38-9	99+%	5,000	5,000	5,000	30,000

**3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

\*\*\* EMERGENCY OVERVIEW \*\*\*  
High pressure liquid and gas.  
Can cause rapid suffocation.  
Can increase respiration and heart rate.  
May cause frostbite.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation

ACUTE EFFECTS: Exposure to carbon dioxide at 1-4% concentrations result in increased respiratory volume. Material acts as a simple asphyxiant by displacing air necessary for life. Symptoms include rapid respiration, muscular incoordination, fatigue, nausea and vomiting and unconsciousness. Liquid may cause frostbite. Pressure drop through valves and piping may cause extreme cold and frostbite on contact.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: None known

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE: None known

OTHER EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: None

CARCINOGENICITY (US Only):

NTP - No  
IARC MONOGRAPHS - No  
OSHA REGULATED - No

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**INHALATION:** Immediately remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**EYE CONTACT:** None

**SKIN CONTACT:** If frostbite occurs, flush affected areas with lukewarm water. DO NOT USE HOT WATER.

**INGESTION:** None

**IN EVENT OF EXPOSURE, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN**

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** None

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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**FLASH POINT:** Nonflammable

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** N/Ap

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Nonflammable

**LOWER:**

**UPPER:**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use what is appropriate for surrounding fire.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Keep fire exposed cylinders cool with water spray.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Toxic carbon monoxide may be given off during combustion.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Cylinder rupture may occur under fire conditions.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**CLEAN UP PROCEDURES:** Shut off source if possible and remove source of heat. Remove leaking cylinder to exhaust hood or safe outdoor area if this can be done safely.

**SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT:** None

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING:** Secure cylinder when using to protect from falling. Use suitable hand truck to move cylinders.

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE:** Store in well ventilated areas. Keep valve protection cap on cylinders when not in use.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to maintain concentration below exposure limits.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses . A face shield is also recommended when handling cold liquid, solid or vapor.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Loose fitting gloves of impermeable material, such as leather, when working with cold liquid, solid or vapor.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in case of emergency or non-routine use.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Safety shoes when handling cylinders.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**APPEARANCE:** Colorless

**ODOR:** Odorless

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Gas

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** @20 deg.C: 816 psig

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):** 1.53

**BOILING POINT (C):** Sublimes - 109.3

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** v/v @68 deg.F: 87.8

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1):** 1.56

**EVAPORATION RATE:** N/Av

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** N/Av

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal storage conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Storage in poorly ventilated areas. Storage near a heat source.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Carbon dioxide decomposes when heated above 1700 degrees celsius. This weakly acidic material will react with alkaline materials to form carbonates and bicarbonates.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Toxic carbon monoxide when heated above 1700 deg.C.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LETHAL CONCENTRATION (LC50): NONE ESTABLISHED

LETHAL DOSE 50 (LD50): N/Ap

TERATOGENICITY: N/Ap

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: N/Ap

MUTAGENICITY: N/Ap

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse ecological effects are expected.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of non-refillable cylinders in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Allow gas to vent slowly to atmosphere in an unconfined area or exhaust hood. If the cylinders are the refillable type, return cylinders to supplier with any valve outlet plugs or caps secured and valve protection caps in place.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

CONCENTRATION: 99+%

DOT DESCRIPTION (US ONLY):

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Carbon Dioxide

HAZARD CLASS: 2.2 (nonflammable)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: UN1013

REPORTABLE QUANTITIES: None

LABELING: NONFLAMMABLE GAS

ADR/RID (EU Only): Class 2, 2a

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Cylinders should be transported in a secure upright position in a well ventilated truck.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA: Process Safety Management: Material is not listed in appendix A of 29 CFR 1910.119 as highly hazardous chemical.

TSCA: Material is listed in TSCA inventory.

SARA: The threshold planning quantity for material is 10,000 lbs.

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NUMBER IN ANNEX 1 OF DIR 67/548: Not listed in annex 1.

EU CLASSIFICATION: None

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Protect containers from physical damage. Do not deface cylinders or labels. Cylinders should be refilled by qualified producers of compressed gas. Shipment of a compressed gas cylinder which has not been filled by the owner or with his written consent is a violation of federal law (49 CFR)

## ABBREVIATIONS:

N/Ap - Not Applicable

N/Av - Not Available

SA - Simple Asphyxiant

NE - None Established

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