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# **AZOIDRO**

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

 Product form
 : Mixture

 Trade name
 : AZOIDRO

 SDS code
 : 13.209 - 13.209/2

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

Relevant identified uses : Industrial and professional uses. Protective gases in welding processes. Perform risk assessment prior to

use.

Uses advised against : Consumer use.

Uses other than those listed above are not supported, contact your supplier for more information on other  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$ 

uses.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Via XXV Aprile, 202 10042 Nichelino (TO) T (+39) 011 9622412

E-mail address of competent person responsible for the SDS: info@elke-ac.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : (+39) 011 9622412

### **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: Compressed gas H280

### 2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS04

Signal word (CLP) : Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Precautionary statements (CLP)

- Storage : P410 + P403 Store in a well-ventilated area and protect from sunlight.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Asphyxiant in high concentrations. Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

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### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

3.1. Substances Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Nitrogen	CAS-No.: 7727-37-9 EC-No.: 231-783-9 EC Index-No.: REACH-no: *1	95	Press. Gas (Comp.), H280
hydrogen	CAS-No.: 1333-74-0 EC-No.: 215-605-7 EC Index-No.: 001-001-00-9 REACH-no: *1	5	Flam. Gas 1A, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280

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

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

#### **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 : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

Eye contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

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 as phyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness.

Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.

See section 11.

## $\underline{\textbf{4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed}}$

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.

If possible, stop flow of product.

Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.

Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.

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

Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters. Standard EN 469 - Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard - EN 659: Protective gloves for

firefighters.

Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.

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<sup>\*1:</sup> Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.

<sup>\*3:</sup> Registration not required: Substance manufactured or imported < 1t/y.



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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel : Act in accordance with local emergency plan.

Try to stop release. Evacuate area.

Ensure adequate air ventilation.

Stay upwind.

See section 8 of the SDS for more information on personal protective equipment

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

Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released.

See section 5.3 of the SDS for more information.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release.

#### 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 handling of the gas receptacle

Safe use of the product : The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure.

Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.

Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularily) checked for leaks before use.

Do not smoke while handling product.

Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and

temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt. Avoid suck back of water, acid and alkalis.

Do not breathe gas.

Avoid release of product into work area.

Do not allow backfeed into the container.

Protect containers from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.

When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to

transport cylinders.

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.

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.

Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.

Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers.

Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion.

Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling

over.

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.

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#### **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.

Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Systems under pressure should be regularily checked for leakages. 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 safety glasses with side shields.

Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications.

Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.

Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk, performance level 1 or higher.

Other : Wear safety shoes while handling containers.

Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.

Respiratory protection : 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. When indicated by a risk assessment, Respiratory Protective Equipment must be used. The selection of the Respiratory Protective Device (RPD) must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the

hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected RPD.

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

Skin protection

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

Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.

Melting point / Freezing point : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Boiling point : Not applicable for gas mixtures.

It is technically not possible to determine the boiling point or range of this mixture. Component with

lowest boiling point: hydrogen -253 °C

Flammability : Non flammable.

Lower explosive limit (LEL) : Not available.

Upper explosive limit (UEL) : Not available.

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. Water solubility [20°C] : Mixture is partially soluble in water

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow) : Not available.

Vapour pressure [20°C] : Not applicable.

Vapour pressure [50°C] : Not applicable.

Density and/or relative density : Not applicable.

Relative vapour density (air=1) : Lighter or similar to air.

Particle characteristics : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures

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#### 9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosion limits : Non flammable.

Oxidising properties : No oxidising properties.

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Other data : None.

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

10.1. Reactivity

Data for mixture are not available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None.

Reactivity : This mixture contains components with the following reactivity: Can form explosive mixture with air.

May react violently with oxidants.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture in installation systems.

10.5. Incompatible materials

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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

Acute toxicity : No 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.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l] : No data available.

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 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.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment : Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

The substance/mixture has no endocrine disrupting properties.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No known effects from this product. Effect on the ozone layer : No effect on the ozone layer. Effect on global warming : Contains greenhouse gas(es).

#### **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.

Cylinders are not refillable containers. If the cylinder must be taken out of use, ask the

manufacturer/distributor for information on proper disposal.

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. : 1956

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, hydrogen)

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : not expected

Transport by sea (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen, hydrogen)

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling

2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases.

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID)

Class : 2
Classification code : 1A
Hazard identification number : 20

Tunnel Restriction : E - Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E

Transport by sea (IMDG)

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

 Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire
 : F-C

 Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage
 : S-V

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#### 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) : P200
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Transport by sea (IMDG) : P200

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.

#### 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 : Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List.

Other information, restriction and prohibition regulations : Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and

import of hazardous chemicals).

Seveso Directive : 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) : Not covered.

National regulations

Regulatory reference : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

#### 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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Abbreviations and acronyms : ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

 $REACH - Registration, \, Evaluation, \, Authorisation \, and \, Restriction \, of \, Chemicals \, \, Regulation \, (EC) \, No \, \, (EC) \,$ 

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EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number

PPE - Personal Protection Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population

RMM - Risk Management Measures

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

STOT- SE: Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment

EN - European Standard

**UN - United Nations** 

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IATA - International Air Transport Association

IMDG code - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

WGK - Water Hazard Class

STOT - RE: Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

UFI: Unique Formula Identifier

: 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 using data from databases maintained by the European Industrial Gases Association

(EIGA). Data is maintained in EIGA doc 169: 'Classification and Labelling Guide', downloadable at:

http://www.eiga.eu.

Classification in accordance with the procedures and calculation methods of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008

(CLP).

Full text of H- and EUH-statements		
Flam. Gas 1A	Flammable gases, Category 1A	
H220	Extremely flammable gas.	
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.	
Press. Gas (Comp.)	Gases under pressure : Compressed gas	

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Training advice

: 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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