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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET OXYCARB™



### IDENTIFICATION:

**Chemical Name:** Compressed Gas, Oxidising, Not Otherwise Specified (Oxygen & Carbon Dioxide )  
**Synonyms:** OxyCarb™  
**UN Number:** 3156  
**Use:** Food preparation

### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

**Dangerous Goods Class and Subsidiary Risk:** 2.2 / 5.1 subsidiary risk

**HSNO Classification:** 5.1.2A

**Hazard Statement:**

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
 May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser. Supports Combustion.  
 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Statements:**

Read label before use.  
 Read Safety Data Sheet before use.  
 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 Keep/Store away from all combustible materials.  
 Keep reduction valves and all equipment in contact with nitrous oxide free from grease and oil.  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 Use personal protective equipment as required.

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Do not breathe gas unless under medical supervision.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so. Move away from cylinder and cool with water from a protected position.  
 If exposed/concerned/unwell: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place away from sunlight.  
 Store locked up.  
 Do not discharge to atmosphere in large quantities.  
 Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.

| COMPOSITION / INGREDIENTS: |
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| Chemical Entity | CAS Number | Proportion |
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| Oxygen          | 7782-44-7  | 85%        |
| Carbon Dioxide  | 1124-38-9  | 15%        |

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

| FIRST AID MEASURES: |
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**Health Effects**

**Acute**

Swallowed: Not applicable to gases.  
 Eye: Not irritating to the eye.  
 Skin: Not irritating to the skin.

**Inhaled:** Continuous inhalation of concentrations higher than 75% may cause nausea, dizziness, respiratory difficulties and convulsions.

**The effects of Carbon Dioxide enrichment are:**

**1%:** Slight and unnoticeable increase in breathing rate;

**2%:** Breathing becomes deeper and rate will increase above the normal level. Prolonged exposure for several hours may cause a headache and a feeling of exhaustion;

**3%:** Breathing will start to feel laboured and breathing rate will increase to twice the normal rate. Hearing ability will be reduced; blood pressure and pulse rate will increase. Headaches will also be evident.

**4 – 5%:** Breathing rate will increase to four times the normal rate. Signs of intoxication will

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be evident after ½ hour exposure and you will have a slight choking feeling in addition to the symptoms above.

**5 – 10%:** Carbon dioxide will have a sharp smell. There will be visual disturbance, laboured breathing, headache, and ringing in the ears. Confusion will be followed by loss of consciousness.

**10 – 100%:** Levels above 10% will lead to rapid loss of consciousness. Further exposure at higher concentrations leads to asphyxiation.

**Chronic**

Long term exposure to carbon dioxide has no known health effects. Prolonged exposure to an oxygen deficient atmosphere (below 19% oxygen in air) may affect the heart and nervous system.

**First Aid:**

Call Doctor. Prompt medical attention is mandatory in all cases of overexposure to OxyCarb. Symptoms may include dizziness, headache, nausea and loss of co-ordination. Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested.

Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

**Advice to Doctor:**

Advise doctor that victim has been exposed and is experiencing hyperoxia

**General:**

Rescue personnel should be aware of extreme fire hazard associated with Oxygen rich atmospheres.

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| <b>FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:</b> |
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**Flammability:**

Oxycarb™ is non-flammable, but vigorously supports combustion of many materials which will not normally burn in air.

Oxycarb™ may react violently with combustible materials.

Oxycarb™ may react violently with reducing materials.

Oxycarb™ violently oxidises organic material.

Store away from flammable products.

Never smoke or carry out hot work in a nitrous oxide rich atmosphere.

Never wear clothing saturated with Oxycarb™

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**Fire/Explosion Hazard:**

Exposure to fire may cause container to rupture/explode. Cylinders involved in a fire/explosion may rocket.

Move cylinders from vicinity of fire if safe to do so. Cool cylinders by spraying flooding quantities of water from a protected location. If unable to keep cylinders cool, evacuate area, minimum distance 200 meters.

**Extinguishing Media:**

Use extinguishing media appropriate for the substance burning. Oxycarb™ vigorously supports combustion and may be supporting the combustion.

**Hazchem Code:**

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**Recommended Protective Clothing:**

In confined space use self-contained breathing apparatus.

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| <b>ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:</b> |
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**Personal Protection:**

Do not smoke while handling this product.

Personnel engaged in the movement of cylinders shall be provided with safety footwear, safety glasses and leather or PVC gloves. Full cover overalls are recommended. All personal protective equipment must be free from oil and grease.

In areas where equipment failure may cause an immediate high concentration of Oxycarb™ ensure adequate ventilation.

**Spills and Disposal:**

Ventilate area. Eliminate ignition sources. Stop leak if it can be done without risk. Allow gas to dissipate to atmosphere. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and work pits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.

**Reference Guide:**

- Standard SNZ HB 76:2008 Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide.
- AS/NZS 1337 – Eye Protection for Industrial Applications
- AS/NZS 2161.1 – Occupational Protective Gloves – Selection, use and maintenance
- AS/NZS 1715 – Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices
- AS/NZS 1716 – Respiratory Protective Devices

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**General:**

Only experienced and properly instructed personnel should handle compressed gases. Use no oil or grease

Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock. Cylinder contents and identification labels provided by the supplier must not be removed or defaced. Colour coding should not be the only criterion used for content identification.

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| <b>HANDLING AND STORAGE:</b> |
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**Handling**

**Flammability:**

Oxycarb™ is non-flammable, but vigorously supports combustion of many materials which will not normally burn in air.

OxyCarb™ may react violently with combustible materials.

OxyCarb™ may react violently with reducing materials.

OxyCarb™ violently oxidises organic material.

Store away from flammable products.

Never wear clothing saturated with OxyCarb™.

**General:**

Only experienced and properly instructed personnel should handle compressed gases. Use no oil or grease.

Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock. Cylinder contents and identification labels provided by the supplier must not be removed or defaced. Colour coding should not be the only criterion used for content identification.

**Approved Handlers:**

Approved handlers are required if more than 200 m3 is stored on site.

**Storage:**

Storage of compressed gas cylinders shall be in compliance with New Zealand HSNO Regulations.

Cylinder will be kept away from ignition sources (including static discharges).

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Cylinders shall be stored in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight and away from heat and ignition sources.

No part of cylinders shall be exposed to temperatures above 50°C.

Cylinders shall be stored upright on a level, fireproof floor, secured in position and protected from damage.

Full cylinders shall be stored separately from empties.

Cylinders should be moved by hand-truck or cart designed for that purpose.

**Separation:**

Avoid any contact with oil or grease particularly to the cylinder valve.

Keep OxyCarb™ cylinders a minimum of 3 meters away from ignition sources.

Keep OxyCarb™ cylinders a minimum of 3 meters away from incompatible materials if less than 200m<sup>3</sup> of nitrous oxide is kept on site.

Keep OxyCarb™ cylinders a minimum of 5 meters away from incompatible materials if more than 200m<sup>3</sup> of OxyCarb is kept on site.

**Spills and Disposal:**

Ventilate area. Stop leak if it can be done without risk. Allow gas to dissipate to atmosphere. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and work pits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous

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| <b>EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION:</b> |
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**Exposure Standards:**

Carbon Dioxide: TWA 5,000 ppm v/v

STEL: 30,000 ppm v/v

Not applicable to Oxygen. Oxygen is not listed in the Workplace Exposure Standards

Effective from 2002 in accordance with the Department of Labour, New Zealand.

**Engineering Controls:**

Do not allow back feed into the cylinder. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for OxyCarb™ its supply pressure and temperature.

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Ensure that ventilation of area where nitrous oxide is being used is adequate to maintain the air-oxygen concentration at the normal 21%.

**Personal Protection:**

Do not smoke while handling this product. Personnel engaged in the movement of cylinders shall be provided with safety footwear, safety glasses and leather or PVC gloves. Full cover overalls are recommended.

All personal protective equipment must be free from oil and grease.

In areas where equipment failure may cause an immediate high concentration of OxyNox™ ensure adequate ventilation.

**Reference Guide:**

Standard SNZ HB 76:2008 Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide.  
 AS/NZS 1337 – Eye Protection for Industrial Applications  
 AS/NZS 2161.1 – Occupational Protective Gloves – Selection, use and maintenance  
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 AS/NZS 1716 – Respiratory Protective Devices

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| <b>PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:</b> |
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**Note, Based on Oxygen as major constituent.**

**Physical Properties:**

Appearance: Colourless, Odour less, Tasteless.

**Flashpoint:** Non Flammable

**Boiling Point:** -183 °C

**Flammability Limits:** Non Flammable

**Vapour Pressure:** Not Applicable

**Solubility in Water (at 0°C):** 0.0489 m<sup>3</sup>/kg

**Other Properties**

Relative Density: (at 15°C) (Air = 1): 1.105

Density of Gas: (101.3 kPa, 15°C): 1.354 km/m<sup>3</sup>

Molecular Weight: 32.00

Critical Temperature: -118.8°C

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| <b>STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:</b> |
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OxyCarb™ may react violently with reducing materials.

OxyCarb™ violently oxidises organic material.

Store away from flammable products.

Never wear clothing saturated with OxyCarb™

**Materials Compatibility:**

May react violently with combustible materials.

May react violently with reducing agents.

Violently oxidises organic material.

Equipment to handle OxyCarb™ must be constructed of suitable material. Copper and stainless steel are most commonly used.

Most lubricants are NOT compatible. All plastics are flammable in oxygen – minimise use.

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| <b>TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION:</b> |
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No known toxicological effects from this product.

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| <b>ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:</b> |
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No ecological damages caused by this product.

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| <b>DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:</b> |
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To atmosphere in a well-ventilated place. Discharge to atmosphere in large quantities should be avoided. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous

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| <b>TRANSPORT INFORMATION:</b> |
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**UN Number:** 3156  
**Proper Shipping Name:** COMPRESSED GAS, OXIDISING, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED (Oxygen & Carbon Dioxide)  
**Dangerous Goods Class and Subsidiary Risk:** 2.2 / 5.1  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**Hazchem Code:** 2 S

**Other Information:**

Avoid transport on vehicles where the load 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 that containers are firmly secured.  
 Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.  
 Ensure there is adequate ventilation.  
 Compliance with applicable regulations.

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| <b>REGULATORY INFORMATION:</b> |
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**ERMA Register Approval No:** HSR002534

HSNO Controls: Hazardous Substances (Classes 1 to 5 Controls) Regulations 2001.  
 Hazardous Substances (Classes 6, 8, and 9 Controls) Regulations 2001.  
 Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001.  
 Hazardous Substances (Personnel Qualifications) Regulations 2001.  
 Hazardous Substances (Emergency Management) Regulations 2001.  
 Hazardous Substances (Identification) Regulations 2001.  
 Hazardous Substances (Compressed Gases) Regulations 2004.  
 Hazardous Substances (Tank Wagon and Transportable Containers) Regulations 2004.  
 Schedule 12 of the Hazardous Substances (Dangerous Goods and Scheduled Toxic Substances) Transfer Notice 2004.  
 Compressed Gas Mixtures (Oxidising [5.1.2] Group Standard 2006.

**Approved Handlers:** Approved handlers are required if more than 200 m<sup>3</sup> is stored on site.

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| <b>OTHER INFORMATION:</b> |
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OxyCarb™ is supplied in high pressure cylinders.

**Cylinder Colour:**

**Industrial:** AS2700 – Black Body (N61) with Green Grey Shoulders and Neck (N32)

**Cylinder Valve Outlet:**

**Industrial** AS 2473.2 Type 10

**References:**

- NZS 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land
- EPA Website – Approvals Register – [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz)
- SNZ HB76:2008 Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide
- AS1678 2C1 Emergency Procedure Guide – Transport – Non-Flammable, Compressed Gas
- AS 4484-2004 - Gas Cylinders for Industrial, Scientific, medical and refrigerant use - Labelling and colour coding
- AS 2473.2-2007 - Valves for compressed gas outlets - Part 2 Outlet connections (threaded) and stem (inlet) threads
- AS 2473.3-2007 - Valves for compressed gas outlets - Part 3 Outlet connections for medical gases (including pin-indexed yoke connections)
- Operators Handbook for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road – NZ Road Transport & Logistics Industry Training Organisation
- NZCIC Code of Practice – Preparation of Safety Data Sheets

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| <b>MSDS SUMMARY:</b> |
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This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge, at the date of issue, the health and safety hazard information regarding this product and general guidance on how to safely handle the product in the workplace. All due care has been taken to include accurate and up-to-date information in this MSDS.

Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact Southern Gas Services Limited.

As far as lawfully possible, no liability for any loss, injury or damage (including consequential loss) which may be suffered or incurred by any person as a consequence of their reliance on the information contained in this MSDS can be accepted.

Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is available on request.

This MSDS has been prepared in accordance with NZCIC Code of Practice – Preparation of Safety Data Sheets.

This MSDS is subject to change without notice.

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