

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### Product identifier

**Product Name** AMMONIA PLANT FRONT END PROCESS GAS

**Product Code(s)** 000000009323

### Other means of identification

**Proper shipping name** COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (CONTAINS HYDROGEN, METHANE)

**UN number** 1954

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Process gas stream.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

### Supplier

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### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number **AUSTRALIA: 1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**  
**INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA: +61 3 9663 2130 (ALL HOURS)**

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Flammable Gases Category 1A	-
Compressed gas	
<b>Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)</b>	Category 4
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
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**SIGNAL WORD**

Danger

**Label elements**



**Hazard statements**

- H220 - Extremely flammable gas
- H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
- H332 - Harmful if inhaled
- H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child
- H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

- If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely
- In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

- Store locked up
- Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) None allocated

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Hydrogen gas	1333-74-0	55-75%
Nitrogen gas	7727-37-9	0.7-27%
Carbon dioxide	124-38-9	0-18%
Methane	74-82-8	0.3-14%
Carbon monoxide	630-08-0	0.2-13%
Argon gas	7440-37-1	0-0.4%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.
<b>Emergency telephone number</b>	Poisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26 Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Immediately give oxygen if victim turns blue (lips, ears, fingernails). If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Eye contact</b>	In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Contact with molten materials requires immediate medical assistance.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  Caution - material can be very hot. Contact with product at elevated temperatures can result in thermal burns. For skin burns, cool skin area with rapidly with cold water. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	Contact with hot material can cause thermal burns. Difficulty in breathing. Disorientation. Dizziness. Drowsiness.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically. Material is gas under pressure and may be extremely hot and can cause severe thermal burns.  Some component gases are asphyxiants. Delayed health effects.
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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray or fog.
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<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
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### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Extremely flammable. May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. May form explosive mixtures with air. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.
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**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Fires to be fought from a protected location.

**Hazchem code** 2SE

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Seek specialist advice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Shut off ignition sources. Ventilate the area. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Seek specialist advice.

### **Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

**Methods for cleaning up** This product is a gas. Work up wind or increase ventilation.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Remove all sources of ignition. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe gas. Use personal protection equipment. Contents under pressure. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**General hygiene considerations** Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Not applicable.

**Packaging materials** Not applicable. Process gas stream.

**Incompatible materials** No information available. Process gas stream.

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)** None allocated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Chemical name	Australia	ACGIH TLV
Hydrogen gas 1333-74-0		: See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content, explosion hazard
Nitrogen gas 7727-37-9		: See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content
Carbon dioxide 124-38-9	5000 ppm 9000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 12500 ppm 22500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 30000 ppm STEL 54000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	STEL: 30000 ppm TWA: 5000 ppm
Methane 74-82-8		: See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content, explosion hazard
Carbon monoxide 630-08-0	30 ppm 34 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 25 ppm
Argon gas 7440-37-1		: See Appendix F: Minimal Oxygen Content

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Chemical name	Australia	ACGIH
Carbon monoxide 630-08-0	-	3.5 % of hemoglobin 20 ppm

Argon: Asphyxiant

Hydrogen: Asphyxiant

Methane: Asphyxiant

Nitrogen: Asphyxiant

Carbon dioxide: 8hr TWA = 9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (5000 ppm), 15 min STEL 54000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (30000 ppm)

Carbon monoxide: 8hr TWA = 34 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (30 ppm)

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

Asphyxiant - gases which can lead to reduction of oxygen concentration by displacement or dilution. The minimum oxygen content in air should be 18% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the airborne concentration of a particular substance calculated as a time-weighted average over 15 minutes, which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight hour work day. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Contains asphyxiant gases which can lead to the displacement or dilution of oxygen.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, SAFETY SHOES, FACE SHIELD OR AIR MASK, GLOVES (Long).



<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Face protection shield. Tight sealing safety goggles.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Overalls. Protective shoes or boots.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Impervious gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear an air supplied respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Caution - material can be very hot. Avoid contact with escaping gas.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Compressed gas Hot 56 to 980 C
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available.
<b>Color</b>	Colourless
<b>Odor</b>	No information available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available.

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	2800-3300 kPag	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known

<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

Other information

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

Chemical stability

**Stability** Process gas stream under pressure - may be extremely hot.

Explosion data

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** Yes.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No information available.

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Static discharge (electrostatic discharge). Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Loss of containment.

Incompatible materials

**Incompatible materials** No information available. Process gas stream.

Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products** Nitrogen oxides. Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** Harmful if inhaled. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Inhalation of hot gases may result in thermal burns to the respiratory tract.

Simple asphyxiant. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause central nervous system

depression. Causes headache, drowsiness or other effects to the central nervous system. In high concentration the gas may cause a suffocation. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Large exposures may be fatal.

**Eye contact** Contact with the hot material can result in pain, thermal burns, and permanent injury.

**Skin contact** Contact with hot material may cause skin burns.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure. Contact with hot material can cause thermal burns.

**Symptoms** Difficulty in breathing. Dizziness. Drowsiness. Disorientation.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

No information available.

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydrogen gas	-	-	> 15000 ppm ( Rat ) 1 h
Carbon dioxide	-	-	200,000 ppm/2hr (Mouse)
Methane	-	-	50,000 ppm/2hr (Mouse)
Carbon monoxide	-	-	= 1807 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** May damage fertility or the unborn child. (carbon monoxide).

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - blood. (carbon monoxide).

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Chronic effects:** Inhaled carbon monoxide binds to haemoglobin, greatly reducing the red blood cells' ability to transport oxygen to body tissues.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.



Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility

**Mobility in soil** After release, disperses into the air.

Other adverse effects

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

ADG

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number** 1954  
**Proper shipping name** COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (CONTAINS HYDROGEN, METHANE)  
**Hazard class** 2.1  
**Hazchem code** 2SE

IATA

TRANSPORT PROHIBITED under the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air in Passenger and Cargo Aircraft; may be transported by Cargo Aircraft Only.

**UN number** 1954  
**UN proper shipping name** COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (CONTAINS HYDROGEN, METHANE)  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 2.1

IMDG

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number** 1954  
**UN proper shipping name** COMPRESSED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (CONTAINS HYDROGEN, METHANE)  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 2.1  
**IMDG EMS Fire** F-D  
**IMDG EMS Spill** S-U

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

National regulations

Australia

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)** None allocated

Chemical name	Threshold quantity (T)
Hydrogen gas - 1333-74-0	50 tonne TQ
Methane - 74-82-8	200 tonne TQ
Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Nitrogen gas - 7727-37-9	15 tonne/yr Threshold category 3 total
Methane - 74-82-8	20 MW Threshold category 2b total 60000 MWH Threshold category 2b total 1 tonne/h Threshold category 2a total 25 tonne/yr Threshold category 1a total 400 tonne/yr Threshold category 2a total 2000 tonne/yr Threshold category 2b total
Carbon monoxide - 630-08-0	10 tonne/yr Threshold category 1 400 tonne/yr Threshold category 2a 1 tonne/h Threshold category 2a 2000 tonne/yr Threshold category 2b 60000 MWH Threshold category 2b 20 MW Threshold category 2b

**International Inventories**

**AICS**

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

**Legend:**

- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Reason(s) For Issue:** 5 Yearly Revised Primary SDS

**Issuing Date:** 12-May-2021

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

**Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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TWA Ceiling C	TWA (time-weighted average) Maximum limit value Carcinogen	STEL *	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) Skin designation
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**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

**Disclaimer**

**This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since The Supplier cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.**

**If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Supplier representative or The Supplier at the contact details on page 1.**

**The Supplier's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.**

**End of Safety Data Sheet**