

# SDS - 4160

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### SECTION: 1. Product and company identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
 Name : SDS-4160  
 Formula : (0.0001 - 1.35 %) n-Butane, (0.0001 - 20.9 %) Oxygen in Nitrogen

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Calibration / Reference  
 Use of the substance/mixture : Industrial use. Use as directed.

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

Manufactured For:	Airtanks Limited
Scientific Gas Australia Pty Ltd.	5/343 Church Street, Onehunga,
Unit 3, 1 Perry Street	Auckland 1061, New Zealand
Matraville NSW, 2036 - Australia	Phone: +64 9 930 6360
Phone +61 2 8960 9262	

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Australian Poison Information Centre: 13 11 26; Australian Fire Brigade: 000;  
 NZ Poison Centre: 0800 764 766; NZ Fire Brigade: 111;  
 CHEMTREC: USA 1-800-424-9300, International +1-703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

<b>Classification (GHS-AU)</b>	<b>Classification (NZ HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CLASSIFICATION REGULATIONS 2001)</b>
Compressed gas H280	NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-AU labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-AU) :



GHS04

Signal word (GHS-AU) : WARNING  
 Hazard statements (GHS-AU) : H280 - CONTAINS GAS UNDER PRESSURE; MAY EXPLODE IF HEATED  
 Precautionary statements (GHS-AU) : P403 - Use and store only outdoors or in a well-ventilated place  
 CGA-PG27 - Read and follow the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use  
 CGA-PG21 - Open valve slowly  
 CGA-PG12 - Do not open valve until connected to equipment prepared for use  
 CGA-PG11 - Never put cylinders into unventilated areas of passenger vehicles  
 CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure  
 CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty  
 CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping  
 CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)  
 CGA-MP01 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention  
 P261 - Avoid breathing gas, vapors

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substance**

Not applicable

**3.2. Mixture**

Name	Product identifier	%
Nitrogen	(CAS No) 7727-37-9	77.75 - 100
Oxygen	(CAS No) 7782-44-7	0.0001 - 20.9
Butane	(CAS No) 106-97-8	0.0001 - 1.35

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Adverse effects not expected from this product. Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Hold the eyelids open and away from the eyeballs to ensure that all surfaces are flushed thoroughly. Contact an ophthalmologist immediately.. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

- Symptoms/injuries : Effects are due to lack of oxygen. Moderate concentrations may cause headache, drowsiness, dizziness, excitation, excess salivation, vomiting, and unconsciousness. Prolonged exposure to low concentrations of carbon monoxide can kill.

**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. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet.
- HazChem code : 2TE.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- Reactivity : No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

- Firefighting instructions : Evacuate all personnel from the danger area. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective clothing. Immediately cool containers with water from maximum distance. Remove ignition sources if safe to do so. Remove containers from area of fire if safe to do so. On-site fire brigades must comply with their provincial and local fire regulations.
- Protection during firefighting : Compressed gas: asphyxiant. Suffocation hazard by lack of oxygen.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters : Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.
- Specific methods : Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas containers to rupture. Cool endangered containers with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems  
  
Stop flow of product if safe to do so  
  
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

- General measures : Evacuate area. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proven to be safe. Stop leak if safe to do so.



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#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

None.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No additional information available

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

Wear leather safety gloves and safety shoes when handling cylinders. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. While moving cylinder, always keep in place removable valve cover. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders. Never insert an object (e.g. wrench, screwdriver, pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove overtight or rusted caps. Slowly open the valve. If the valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier. Close the container valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. Never apply flame or localized heat directly to any part of the container. High temperatures may damage the container and could cause the pressure relief device to fail prematurely, venting the container contents. For other precautions in using this product, see section 16.

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

Storage conditions

: Store only where temperature will not exceed 125°F (52°C). Post "No Smoking/No Open Flames" signs in storage and use areas. There must be no sources of ignition. Separate packages and protect against potential fire and/or explosion damage following appropriate codes and requirements (e.g. NFPA 30, NFPA 55, NFPA 70, and/or NFPA 221 in the U.S.) or according to requirements determined by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Always secure containers upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Install valve protection cap, if provided, firmly in place by hand when the container is not in use. Store full and empty containers separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full containers for long periods. For other precautions in using this product, see section 16

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING, STORAGE, AND USE:** When handling product under pressure, use piping and equipment adequately designed to withstand the pressures to be encountered. Never work on a pressurized system: Use a back flow preventive device in the piping. Gases can cause rapid suffocation because of oxygen deficiency; store and use with adequate ventilation. If a leak occurs, close the container valve and blow down the system in a safe and environmentally correct manner in compliance with all international, federal/national, state/provincial, and local laws; then repair the leak. Never place a container where it may become part of an electrical circuit

Store in a cool, well ventilated place. Store and use with adequate ventilation. Store only where temperature will not exceed 125°F (52°C). Firmly secure containers upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Install valve protection cap, if provided, firmly in place by hand. Store full and empty containers separately. Use a first in, first out inventory system to prevent storing full containers for long periods.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

None.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Butane (106-97-8)		
ACGIH	ACGIHTLV-STEL (ppm)	1000 ppm
AU SWA TWA PPM	TWA (ppm)	800 ppm
AU SWA TWA MGM3	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
AU SWA STEL MGM3	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	Not established	
NZ WES TWA PPM	TWA (ppm)	800 ppm
NZ WES STEL PPM	STEL (ppm)	1900 ppm

Oxygen (7782-44-7)		
ACGIH	Not established	
USA OSHA	Not established	

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)		
ACGIH	Not established	
USA OSHA	Not established	
NZ WES	Not applicable	Simple asphyxiant

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

Personal protective equipment : Gloves. Safety glasses.



Hand protection	: Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.
Eye protection	: Wear safety glasses when handling cylinders; vapor proof goggles and a face shield during cylinder changeout or whenever contact with product is possible. Select eye protection in accordance with AS/NZS 1336 and AS/NZS 1337.
Skin and body protection	: Wear work gloves and metatarsal shoes for cylinder handling. Protective equipment where needed. Select in accordance with AS/NZS 2161, AS/NZS 2210.1, and AS/NZS 4503.
Respiratory protection	: When workplace conditions warrant respirator use, follow a respiratory protection program that meets AS/NSZ 1715, AS/NSZ 1716, ANSI Z88.2, or MSHA 30 CFR 72.710 (where applicable). Use an air-supplied or air-purifying cartridge if the action level is exceeded. Ensure that the respirator has the appropriate protection factor for the exposure level. If cartridge type respirators are used, the cartridge must be appropriate for the chemical exposure. For emergencies or instances with unknown exposure levels, use a self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
Thermal hazard protection	: Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.
Environmental exposure controls	: None necessary.
Other information	: Wear safety shoes while handling containers.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Gas
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: Not applicable.
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: Not applicable.
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: Not applicable.
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: No data available
Log Pow	: Not applicable.
Log Kow	: Not applicable.
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable.
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable.
Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidizing properties	: None.
Explosion limits	: No data available

**9.2. Other information**

No additional information available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

None.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

None.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

None.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: Not applicable.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: Not applicable.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

SDS-4160	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Butane (106-97-8)	
Persistence and degradability	The substance is biodegradable. Unlikely to persist.
Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

SDS-4160	
Log Pow	Not applicable.
Log Kow	Not applicable.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Butane (106-97-8)	
Log Pow	2.89
Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4). Refer to section 9.
Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Log Pow	Not applicable.
Log Kow	Not applicable.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Log Pow	Not applicable.
Log Kow	Not applicable.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

SDS-4160	
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Butane (106-97-8)	
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.
Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.
Nitrogen (7727-37-9)	
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Waste treatment methods : May be vented to atmosphere in a well ventilated place. May be vented to atmosphere. Consult supplier for specific recommendations. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Contact supplier if guidance is required.
- Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Contact supplier for any special requirements.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Transport of Australian Dangerous Goods

- UN-No. (ADG) : UN1956
- Proper Shipping Name (ADG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.
- Class (ADG) : 2.2 - 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas
- Danger labels (ADG) : 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas



- Special provision (ADG) : 274

#### In accordance with DOT

- Transport document description : UN1956 Compressed gas, n.o.s., 2.2
- UN-No.(DOT) : UN1956
- Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Compressed gas, n.o.s.
- Class (DOT) : 2.2 - 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas
- Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



- DOT Symbols : G - Identifies proper shipping name (PSN) requiring the addition of technical name(s) in parentheses following the PSN

#### Additional information

- Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 126
- HazChem code : 2TE.
- Other information : No supplementary information available.
- 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. - Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking. - Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted. - Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

#### Transport by sea

- UN-No. (IMDG) : 1956
- Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.
- Class (IMDG) : 2.2 - Non-flammable, non-toxic gases
- Limited quantities (IMDG) : 120ml



EmS-No. (1) : F-C  
 MFAG-No : 620  
 EmS-No. (2) : S-V

**Air transport**

UN-No. (IATA) : 1956  
 Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S.  
 Class (IATA) : 2  
 Instruction "cargo" (ICAO) : 200  
 Instruction "passenger" (ICAO) : 200  
 Instruction "passenger" - Limited quantities (ICAO) : FORBIDDEN

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. US Federal regulations**

No additional information available

**15.2. International regulations**

**CANADA**

**Butane (106-97-8)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

**Oxygen (7782-44-7)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

**Nitrogen (7727-37-9)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

**EU-Regulations**

**15.2.2. National regulations**

No additional information available

**15.3. US State regulations**

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

**Butane (106-97-8)**

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	



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Oxygen (7782-44-7)				
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)				
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

Butane (106-97-8)				
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List				

Oxygen (7782-44-7)				
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List				

Nitrogen (7727-37-9)				
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List				

### SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : When you mix two or more chemicals, you can create additional, unexpected hazards. Obtain and evaluate the safety information for each component before you produce the mixture. Consult an industrial hygienist or other trained person when you evaluate the end product. Before using any plastics, confirm their compatibility with this product

AnalysAir asks users of this product to study this SDS and become aware of the product hazards and safety information. To promote safe use of this product, a user should (1) notify employees, agents, and contractors of the information in this SDS and of any other known product hazards and safety information, (2) furnish this information to each purchaser of the product, and (3) ask each purchaser to notify its employees and customers of the product hazards and safety information

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