# SAFETY DATA SHEET



### 1. Identification

Product identifier Oxygen (includes BernzOmatic Oxygen)

Other means of identification

SDS number WC033

**Recommended use** For Use With Oxy-Torches Only.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer/Supplier Worthington Cylinder Corporation

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1-703-527-3887 International

(CCN 628056)

#### 2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards Oxidising gases Category 1

Gases under pressure Compressed gas

Health hazards Health hazards not otherwise classified Category 1

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Contact

with liquefied gas may cause frostbite.

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Keep valves and fittings free from oil

and grease.

**Response** In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so.

**Storage** Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Not assigned.

Other hazards None known.

Supplemental information None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Oxygen		7782-44-7	100%

**Composition comments** Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

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Skin contact

If frostbite occurs, immerse affected area in warm water (not exceeding 105°F/41°C). Keep

immersed for 20 to 40 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Eye contact

Not likely, due to the form of the product. If frostbite occurs, immediately flush eyes with plenty of warm water (between 100°F/38°C and 110°F/43°C, not exceeding 112°F/44°C) for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms persist

or occur after washing.

Ingestion

This material is a gas under normal atmospheric conditions and ingestion is unlikely.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and

Overexposure can cause lung damage. May cause central nervous system effects. Exposure to rapidly expanding gas or vapourizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn").

delayed

rapidly expanding gas or vapounzing liquid may cause nostbite ( cold

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Contents under pressure. Pressurised container may explode when exposed to heat or flame. Greatly increases the burning rate of combustible materials. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so. Allow gas to burn if flow cannot be shut off immediately. Apply water from safe distance to cool container and protect surrounding area. Containers can burst violently when heated, due to excess pressure build-up. Remove pressurised gas cylinders from the immediate vicinity. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Do not direct water at source of leak or safety devices as icing may occur. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Specific methods

General fire hazards

Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Greatly increases the burning rate of combustible materials.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Extinguish all flames in the vicinity. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil etc) away from spilled material. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. If possible, turn leaking containers so that gas escapes rather than liquid. Isolate area until gas has dispersed. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

No special environmental precautions required.

#### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Keep away from combustible material. Keep reduction valves free from grease and oil. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Use care in handling/storage. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Secure cylinders in an upright position at all times, close all valves when not in use. Do not store near combustible materials. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage. Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10 of the SDS).

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

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No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s). **Biological limit values** 

Appropriate engineering

controls

Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been

established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. Face shield is

recommended.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear cold insulating gloves.

Wear suitable protective clothing. Other

Respiratory protection No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary. Thermal hazards

General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely

wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Gas.

Compressed gas. **Form** Colour Not available. Odour Not available. **Odour threshold** Not available. pН Not applicable.

-218.4 °C (-361.12 °F) Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling -183 °C (-297.4 °F)

range

Not applicable. Flash point **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) Non flammable. May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Not applicable.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not applicable.

(%)

Vapour density 1.105 (Air= 1) Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Not available. Solubility (water)

Partition coefficient 0.65

(n-octanol/water)

Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature **Decomposition temperature** Not available. **Viscosity** Not applicable.

Other information

Critical temperature -118.6 °C (-181.48 °F)

71.23 lb/ft3 (Liquid Density@Boiling Point) Density

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

Molecular formula 02 Molecular weight 32 g/mol

May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser. **Oxidising properties** 

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#### 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Greatly increases the burning rate of combustible materials.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur. Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep away from

combustible material. Contact with incompatible materials.

Combustible material. Strong reducing agents. Incompatible materials No hazardous decomposition products are known. Hazardous decomposition

products

## 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Overexposure can cause lung damage. May cause central nervous system effects. Inhalation

Skin contact Contact with compressed gas can cause damage (frostbite) due to rapid evaporative cooling. Eve contact Contact with compressed gas can cause damage (frostbite) due to rapid evaporative cooling.

This material is a gas under normal atmospheric conditions and ingestion is unlikely. Ingestion

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Overexposure can cause lung damage. May cause central nervous system effects. Exposure to

rapidly expanding gas or vapourizing liquid may cause frostbite ("cold burn").

#### Information on toxicological effects

Not expected to be acutely toxic. **Acute toxicity** 

Skin corrosion/irritation Not classified. Serious eye damage/eye Not classified.

irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Not a respiratory sensitiser.

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation. Skin sensitisation

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. Carcinogenicity

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous.

Persistence and degradability Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

0.65

Not relevant, due to the form of the product. Mobility in soil

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

Consult authorities before disposal. Use the container until empty. This material and its container **Disposal instructions** 

must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not puncture or incinerate even when empty. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations

Oxygen (includes BernzOmatic Oxygen) 920859 Version #: 01 Revision date: -Issue date: 21-March-2021 Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product

residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

## 14. Transport information

**TDG** 

UN1072 **UN number** 

**UN proper shipping name** 

OXYGEN, COMPRESSED

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.2 Subsidiary risk 5.1 Packing group **Environmental hazards** No

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IATA** 

UN1072 **UN** number

**UN** proper shipping name

Oxygen, compressed

Transport hazard class(es)

2.2 Class Subsidiary risk 5.1 Label(s) 2.2, 5.1 Packing group **Environmental hazards** No

**ERG Code** 2X

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG** 

UN1072 **UN** number

OXYGEN, COMPRESSED **UN proper shipping name** 

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 2.2 Subsidiary risk 5.1 **Packing group Environmental hazards** 

No Marine pollutant E-C, S-W **EmS** 

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**Controlled Drugs and Substances Act** 

Not regulated.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

**Greenhouse Gases** 

Not listed.

**Precursor Control Regulations** 

Not regulated.

International regulations

**Stockholm Convention** 

Not applicable.

**Rotterdam Convention** 

Not applicable.

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### **Kyoto Protocol**

Not applicable.

#### **Montreal Protocol**

Not applicable.

#### **Basel Convention**

Not applicable.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical	Yes

Substances (EINECS)

Europe European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS) No Japan Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) No Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL) Yes New Zealand New Zealand Inventory Yes **Philippines** Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances Yes

(PICCS)

Taiwan Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI) Yes United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Yes

#### 16. Other information

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applicable laws and regulations.

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