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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	Sulphur dioxide
Chemical description	Sulphur dioxide
CAS N°	7446-09-5
CE N°	231-195-2
Index N°	016-011-00-9
Registration n°	01-2119485028-34
Chemical formula	SO ₂

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

Relevant identified uses	Industrial and professional See the list of identified uses and exposure scenarios in the annex of the safety data sheet Contact supplier for more information on uses
Uses advised against	Consumer use not recommended

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification	MULTIGAS Route de l'Industrie 102 CH-1564 Domdidier
Phone number	+41 (0) 26 676 94 94
E-mail address	info@multigas.ch

1.4. Emergency telephone numbers


145 (Toxicology Centre Zurich) or +41 (0) 44 251 51 51
+41 (0) 26 676 94 94 (Multigas)

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 : Liquefied gas	H280
Health hazards	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1B	H314
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318

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Acute toxicity (inhalation: gas) Category 3

H331

For the complete H-sentences texts mentioned in that chapter, refer to Section 16

2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms



GHS04

GHS05

GHS06

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements


H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H331	Toxic if inhaled
EUH071	Corrosive to the respiratory tract

Precautionary statements

P260	Do not breathe gas, vapours
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection
P303+P361+P353+P315	IF ON SKIN: (or hair) Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get immediate medical advice / attention
P304+P340+P315	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice / attention
P305+P351+P338+P315	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice / attention
P410+P403	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place
P405	Store locked up

2.3. Other hazards

None

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	Concentration	Classification
Sulphur dioxide	(CAS-No.) 7446-09-5 (EC-No.) 231-195-2 (EC Index-No.) 016-011-00-9 (Registration-No.) 01-2119485028-34	<= 100%	Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation: gas), H331 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

For the complete H-sentences texts mentioned in that chapter, refer to Section 16

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

3.2. Mixtures

Not established

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	See a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the attending physician
In case of inhalation	In case of inhalation, remove the person from the contaminated area. In case of respiratory arrest, give artificial respiration. See a doctor
In case of skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. See a doctor
In case of eyes contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a doctor
In case of ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. See a doctor

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11


4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat with corticosteroid spray as soon as possible after inhalation

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Spray water to reduce vapours or divert the cloud of steam. Water spray or water mist. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Foam
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Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet to extinguish

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards

In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be produced

Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be produced such as : sulphur oxides

5.3. Additional information

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, spray mists or gases. Provide adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to a safe place. Personal protective equipment, see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop the leak

Decrease vapour by water spray in the form of fog or fine droplets

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Hose down area with water

Keep area evacuated and free from ignition sources until any spilled liquid has evaporated (ground free from frost)

Wash contaminated equipment or sites of leaks with copious quantities of water

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage


7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes

Avoid breathing vapour or mist

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking

For precautions, see section 2.2

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place
Content under pressure

7.3. Specific end use(s)

None

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS N°	Exposure value type	Control parameter	Source
Sulphur dioxide	7446-09-05	TWA	0.5 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			1.3 mg/m ³	
		OEL	0.5 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			1.3 mg/m ³	

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation
Product to be handled in a closed system
Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leaks
Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available)
Gas detectors should be used when toxic gases may be released

8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection


Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer connections
Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications
Provide readily accessible eye wash stations and safety showers

Skin / hand protection

Wear protective gloves when handling gas cylinders. Standard EN 388- Protective gloves against mechanical hazards
Wear cold insulating gloves when transferring or disconnecting transfer lines
Standard EN 511 - Insulating gloves against cold
Wearing chemical resistant gloves
Standard EN 374-Protective gloves against chemicals

For short-term use

Material: Chloroprene rubber
Penetration time:> 30 min
Glove thickness: 0.4 mm

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For long-term use

Material: Fluoroélastomère.

Penetration time:> 480 min

Glove thickness: 0.7 mm

Consult product information of the supplier of the gloves on the compatibility of the material and its thickness

The breakthrough time of the selected gloves must be longer than the intended period of use

Have appropriate, chemical-resistant protective clothing ready for use in emergencies

Standard EN943-1 - total protective clothing against liquid, solid or gaseous chemicals

Wear safety shoes when handling bottles

Standard EN ISO 20345: Personal Protective Equipment - safety shoes

Respiratory protection

When the risk assessment shows that the use of respirable respirators is appropriate, use a full face mask with EN 14387 multipurpose cartridge. If the mask is the only means of protection, use a full face respirator. Use NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU) tested and approved equipment

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Avoid any spill or leak if it can be done safely

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

- **Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa** Gas

- **Colour** Colourless

Odour No data available

Odour threshold No data available

pH No data available

Melting point / Freezing point -75.5°C

Boiling point -10°C

Flash point No data available

Evaporation rate No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

Explosive limits No data available

Vapour pressure [20°C] 2.4 bar

Vapour pressure [50°C] 8.4 bar

Vapour density No data available

Relative density, liquid (water=1) 1.25

Relative density, gas (air=1) 2.21

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Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidising properties	No data available

9.2. Other information

Molar mass	64 g/mol
Critical temperature [°C]	158°C
Relative vapour density	Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level

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 recommended storage conditions

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions


No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture in installation systems

10.5. Incompatible materials

Reacts with water to form corrosive acids
 May react violently with alkalis, strong oxidizing agents, chlorates, acroleine
 Reacts with most metals in the presence of moisture, liberating hydrogen, an extremely flammable gas
 With water causes rapid corrosion of some metals
 Moisture
 For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114

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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. Chemical safety assessment

Acute toxicity	Toxic if inhaled Delayed fatal pulmonary oedema possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Serious eye damage/irritation	Causes serious eye damage
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
STOT-single exposure – Target organ(s)	Severe corrosion to the respiratory tract at high concentrations
STOT-repeated exposure	No data available
Ingestion hazard	No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment	Classification criteria are not met
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential


No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT / vPvB assessment is not available because the chemical safety assessment is not required / is not conducted

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12.6. Other adverse effects

May cause pH changes in aqueous ecological systems

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product	Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but be very careful when lighting as this product is highly flammable. Return surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed waste disposal company
Contaminated container	Eliminate as unused product Contact the supplier if instructions are needed
OMoD Code	16 05 04 Gases in pressure containers containing dangerous substances

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
1079	1079	1079

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
Sulphur dioxide	Sulphur dioxide	Sulphur dioxide

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling




ADR/RID
IMDG
IATA

2.3 : Toxic gases
8 : Corrosive substances

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID
IMDG
IATA

Not established

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14.5. Environmental hazards

ADR/RID	None
IMDG	None
ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR	None

14.6. Special precautions for user

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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


This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (CE) No. 1907/2006

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A CSA has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes	Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2015/830
Abbreviations and acronyms	<p>ADR : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road</p> <p>CAS : Chemical Abstract Service number (USA)</p> <p>CLP : Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008</p> <p>CSA : Chemical Safety Assessment</p> <p>EIGA : European Industrial Gases Association</p> <p>EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances</p> <p>EN : European Standard</p> <p>ATE : Acute Toxicity Estimate</p> <p>IATA : International Air Transport Association</p> <p>IMDG Code : International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</p> <p>LC50 : Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population</p> <p>OMoD : Swiss Ordinance on the movement of waste</p> <p>PBT : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic</p> <p>PPE: Personal Protection Equipment</p>

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 RID : Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
 RMM : Risk Management Measures
 STOT-SE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
 UN : United Nations
 vPvB : Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
 WGK: Water Hazards Class

Full text of H, EUH and P statements used in sections 2 and 3

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