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## Safety Data Sheet

**Material Name:** HYDROGEN

**SDS ID:** MAT11120

### \*\*\* Section 1 - IDENTIFICATION\*\*\*

#### Manufacturer Information

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Emergency #: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

Outside the US: 703-527-3887 (Call collect)

#### Product Identifier: HYDROGEN

##### Trade Names/Synonyms

MTG MSDS 49; HYDROGEN GAS; HYDROGEN COMPRESSED; HYDROGEN (H<sub>2</sub>); DIHYDROGEN; UN 1049; H<sub>2</sub>; RTECS: MW8900000

##### Chemical Family

inorganic, gas

##### Product Use

industrial

##### Restrictions on Use

None known.

### \*\*\* Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION\*\*\*

#### GHS Classification

Flammable gas, Category 1

Gas under pressure, Compressed gas

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation), Category 4

#### GHS LABEL ELEMENTS

##### Symbol(s)



##### Signal Word

DANGER

##### Hazard Statement(s)

Extremely flammable gas

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Harmful if inhaled

##### Precautionary Statement(s)

##### Prevention

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, and hot surfaces - No smoking. Avoid breathing gas. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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## Response

Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

## Storage

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

## Disposal

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## Other Hazards which do not Result in Classification

May cause frostbite upon sudden release of compressed gas. May cause asphyxia.

### \*\*\* Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS\*\*\*

| CAS#      | Component | Percent |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1333-74-0 | HYDROGEN  | 100     |

### \*\*\* Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES\*\*\*

#### Inhalation

If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

If frostbite or freezing occur, immediately flush with plenty of lukewarm water (100-105 F, 38-41 C). DO NOT USE HOT WATER. If warm water is not available, gently wrap affected parts in blankets. Get immediate medical attention.

#### Eyes

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

#### Ingestion

If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

#### Note to Physicians

For inhalation, consider oxygen.

#### Symptoms: Immediate

suffocation, frostbite

#### Symptoms: Delayed

No information on significant adverse effects.

### \*\*\* Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES\*\*\*

See Section 9 for Flammability Properties

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Severe fire hazard. Severe explosion hazard. Vapor/air mixtures are explosive. Pressurized containers may rupture or explode if exposed to sufficient heat. Electrostatic discharges may be generated by flow or agitation resulting in ignition or explosion. Burns with invisible flame.

#### Extinguishing Media

carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical

Large fires: water spray or fog

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

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## Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear full protective fire fighting gear including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for protection against possible exposure.

## Fire Fighting Measures

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Stay away from the ends of tanks. For fires in cargo or storage area: Cool containers with water from unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles until well after fire is out. If this is impossible then take the following precautions: Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Let the fire burn. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For tank, rail car or tank truck: Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Let burn unless leak can be stopped immediately. For smaller tanks or cylinders, extinguish and isolate from other flammables. Evacuation radius: 800 meters (1/2 mile). Do not attempt to extinguish fire unless flow of material can be stopped first. Flood with fine water spray. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Apply water from a protected location or from a safe distance. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Evacuate if fire gets out of control or containers are directly exposed to fire. Evacuation radius: 500 meters (1/3 mile). Consider downwind evacuation if material is leaking. Stop flow of gas.

## \*\*\* Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES\*\*\*

### Personal Precautions

Wear personal protective clothing and equipment, see Section 8.

### Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### Methods for Containment

Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Reduce vapors with water spray.

### Cleanup Methods

Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Remove sources of ignition. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

## \*\*\* Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE\*\*\*

### Handling Procedures

Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Storage Procedures

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect from sunlight. Grounding and bonding required. Subject to storage regulations: U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.101. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

**Incompatibilities** combustible materials, halocarbons, halogens, metal oxides, metal salts, metals, oxidizing materials

## \*\*\* Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION\*\*\*

### Component Exposure Limits

**HYDROGEN (1333-74-0)**

**ACGIH:** Simple asphyxiant

### Component Biological Limit Values

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

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## Engineering Controls

Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant if explosive concentrations of material are present. Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

### Eyes/Face

For the gas: Eye protection not required, but recommended. For the liquid: Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

### Protective Clothing

For the gas: Protective clothing is not required. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.

### Glove Recommendations

Wear insulated gloves.

### Respiratory Protection

Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed. Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum. Consider warning properties before use.

#### For Unknown Concentrations or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health -

Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

## \*\*\* Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES\*\*\*

|                                 |                |                           |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Physical State:</b>          | Gas            | <b>Appearance:</b>        | colorless, gas       |
| <b>Color:</b>                   | colorless      | <b>Physical Form:</b>     | gas                  |
| <b>Odor:</b>                    | odorless       | <b>Odor Threshold:</b>    | Not available        |
| <b>Taste:</b>                   | tasteless      | <b>pH:</b>                | Not available        |
| <b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>  | -259 °C        | <b>Boiling Point:</b>     | -253 °C              |
| <b>Flash Point:</b>             | flammable      | <b>Decomposition:</b>     | Not available        |
| <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>        | Not available  | <b>LEL:</b>               | 4.0 %                |
| <b>UEL:</b>                     | 75 %           | <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>    | 760 mmHg @ -253 °C   |
| <b>Vapor Density (air = 1):</b> | 0.07           | <b>Density:</b>           | 0.08987 g/L @ 0 °C   |
| <b>Water Solubility:</b>        | 1.82 % @ 20 °C | <b>Log KOW:</b>           | Not available        |
| <b>Auto Ignition:</b>           | 400 °C         | <b>Viscosity:</b>         | 0.008957 cP @26.8 °C |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>        | 2.0            | <b>Molecular Formula:</b> | H2                   |

## Solvent Solubility

**Slightly Soluble:** alcohol, ether

## \*\*\* Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY\*\*\*

### Reactivity

No reactivity hazard is expected.

### Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

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## Conditions to Avoid

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Minimize contact with material. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

## Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not polymerize.

## Incompatible Materials

combustible materials, halocarbons, halogens, metal oxides, metal salts, metals, oxidizing materials

## Decomposition Products

miscellaneous decomposition products

## \*\*\* Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION\*\*\*

### Acute and Chronic Toxicity

#### Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:

#### HYDROGEN (1333-74-0)

Inhalation LC50 Rat >15000 ppm 1 h

#### RTECS Acute Toxicity (selected)

The components of this material have been reviewed and RTECS publishes no data as of the date on this document.

#### Immediate Effects

suffocation, frostbite

#### Delayed Effects

No information on significant adverse effects.

#### Irritation/Corrosivity Data

No animal testing data available for skin or eyes.

#### RTECS Irritation

The components of this material have been reviewed and RTECS publishes no data as of the date on this document.

#### Respiratory Sensitizer

No data available.

#### Dermal Sensitizer

No data available.

#### Carcinogenicity

#### Component Carcinogenicity

None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or DFG.

#### RTECS Mutagenic

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

#### Reproductive Effects Data

No data available.

#### RTECS Tumorigenic

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No data available.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No data available.

#### Aspiration Hazard

Not applicable.

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## Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

### \*\*\* Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION\*\*\*

#### Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity

No LOEL ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

#### Persistence and Degradability

No data available.

#### Bioaccumulative Potential

No data available.

#### Mobility in Environmental Media

No data available.

### \*\*\* Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS\*\*\*

#### Disposal Methods

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262.  
Hazardous Waste Number(s): D001.

#### Component Waste Numbers

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

### \*\*\* Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION\*\*\*

#### US DOT Information

**Shipping Name:** Hydrogen, compressed  
**UN/NA #:** UN1049 **Hazard Class:** 2.1  
**Required Label(s):** 2.1

#### IMDG Information

**Shipping Name:** Hydrogen, compressed  
**UN #:** UN1049 **Hazard Class:** 2.1  
**Required Label(s):** 2.1

### \*\*\* Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION\*\*\*

#### Component Analysis

##### U.S. Federal Regulations

None of this products components are listed under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), or require an OSHA process safety plan.

##### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categories

**Acute Health:** Yes **Chronic Health:** No **Fire:** Yes **Pressure:** Yes **Reactive:** No

##### U.S. State Regulations

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

| Component | CAS       | CA  | MA  | MN  | NJ  | PA  |
|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| HYDROGEN  | 1333-74-0 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Not regulated under California Proposition 65

#### Component Analysis - Inventory

Listed on inventory.

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## Component Analysis - Inventory

| Component | CAS       | US  | CA  | EU  | AU  | PH  | JP | KR  | CN  | NZ  |
|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| HYDROGEN  | 1333-74-0 | Yes | DSL | EIN | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |

## \*\*\* Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION \*\*\*

**NFPA Ratings: Health: 3 Fire: 4 Reactivity: 0**

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

### Key / Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EEC - European Economic Community; EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR - Korea; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; RID - European Rail Transport; RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances®; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; US - United States

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