

## **ACETYLENE**

### **MSDS Number**

BRDJB

### **National Stock Number**

6830-00-264-6751

### **Product Name**

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### **Manufacturer**

MG INDUSTRIES

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### **Responsible Party**

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2460 BOULEVARD OF THE GENERALS  
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Cage: 08772

### **Contractor**

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US  
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Cage: 08772

### **Ingredients**

ACETYLENE  
CAS: 74-86-2  
RTECS: AO9600000  
Fraction By Weight: >99%  
ACGIH TLV: ASPHYXIAN; 9293

### **Hazards**

LD50 LC50 Mixture:TCLO: 20 PPH INHALATION-HUMAN  
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:NO Ingestion:NO  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE: INHALATION-SIMPLE  
ASPHYXIAN/NARCOTIC. PURE ACETYLENE AT A LEVEL OF 2.5% IN AIR IS  
REPORTED TO BE NONTOXIC. SLIGHT INTOXICATION WITH REVERSIBLE  
NARCOSIS MAY OCCUR AT 10%. MARKED INTOXICATION AT 20%.; LOSS OF  
CONSCIOUSNESS AT 33-35%.CHRONIC: MAY PRODUCE BRONCHITIS & STOMACH  
ULCERS.  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:THIS COMPOUND CONTAINS NO INGREDIENTS AT  
CONCENTRATIONS OF 0.1% OR GREATER THAT ARE CARCINOGENS OR SUSPECT

## CARCINOGENS.

Effects of Overexposure: DIZZINESS, MENTAL CONFUSION, EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY, HYPERCAPNIA AND MYOCARDIAL SENSITIZATION. ASPHYXIATION MAY OCCUR BY REDUCING THE OXYGEN CONCENTRATION IN RESPIRABLE AIR TO LOW LEVELS. COMMERCIAL ACETYLENE OFTEN CONTAINS IMPURITIES WHICH MAY CAUSE RAPID RESPIRATION, AIR HUNGER, VOMITING, NAUSEA, CYANOSIS, COMA & DEATH.

Medical Condition Aggravated by Exposure: NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

## First Aid

First Aid: INHALATION-REMOVE FROM EXPOSURE AREA TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING HAS STOPPED, GIVE CPR. MAINTAIN AIRWAY & BLOOD PRESSURE & GIVE OXYGEN IF AVAILABLE. GET MEDICAL HELP. SKIN & EYE-NO ADVERSE EFFECTS REPORTED. WASH WITH WATER OR NORMAL SALINE & GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. INGESTION-IS UNLIKELY. TREAT SYMPTOMATICALLY. GET MEDICAL HELP.

## Fire Fighting

Autoignition Temp: Autoignition Temp Text: 581F

Lower Limits: 2.5%

Upper Limits: 100%

Extinguishing Media: DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE. FOR LARGER FIRES, USE WATER SPRAY, FOG OR REGULAR FOAM.

Fire Fighting Procedures: MOVE CONTAINER FROM FIRE AREA IF CAN WITHOUT RISK. EXTINGUISH ONLY IF FLOW CAN BE STOPPED. USE WATER IN FLOODING AMOUNTS AS A FOG. COOL CONTAINERS WITH WATER.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard: DANGEROUS EXPLOSION HAZARD WHEN EXPOSED TO HEAT OR FLAME. VAPOR-AIR MIXTURES ARE EXPLOSIVE. FLOW OR AGITATION MAY GENERATE ELECTROSTATIC CHARGES & IGNITE MATERIAL

## Accidental Release

Spill Release Procedures: SHUT OFF IGNITION SOURCES. STOP LEAK WITHOUT RISK. USE WATER SPRAY TO REDUCE VAPORS. ISOLATE AREA UNTIL GAS HAS DISPERSED. NO SMOKING, FLAMES OR FLARES IN HAZARD AREA. KEEP UNNECESSARY PEOPLE AWAY; ISOLATE HAZARD AREA AND DENY ENTRY. VENTILATE AREA.

## Handling

Handling and Storage Precautions: STORE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29CFR 1910.102. PROTECT AGAINST PHYSICAL DAMAGE. OUTSIDE OR DETACHED STORAGE PREFERRED. ISOLATE FROM OXIDIZERS.

Other Precautions: STORE IN COOL, WELL-VENTILATED, NON-COMBUSTIBLE PLACE, AWAY FROM ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES OF IGNITION OR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. PROTECT AGAINST LIGHTING AND STATIC ELECTRICITY. STORE CYLINDERS UPRIGHT.

## Exposure Controls

Respiratory Protection: THE SPECIFIC RESPIRATOR SELECTION SHOULD BE BASED ON CONTAMINATION LEVELS FOUND IN WORK PLACE.

Ventilation: PROVIDE LOCAL EXHAUST OR GENERAL DILUTION VENTILATION. VENTILATION EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE EXPLOSION PROOF.

Protective Gloves: NOT REQUIRED BUT RECOMMENDED.

Eye Protection: NOT REQUIRED BY ADVISABLE.

Other Protective Equipment: IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING IS NOT REQUIRED. HAVE EMERGENCY EYE WASH AND SAFETY SHOWER AVAILABLE.

Work Hygienic Practices: WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING AND BEFORE EATING, DRINKING OR SMOKING.

Supplemental Safety and Health

AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE. DO NOT BREATHE VAPORS OR MIST.

## Chemical Properties

HCC: G2

Melt/Freeze Pt: M.P/F.P Text: -119F, -84C

Vapor Pres: 760 MMHG

Vapor Density: 0.90

Spec Gravity: 1.1747

Viscosity: 0.010 CPS

Solubility in Water:0.95% @25C

Appearance and Odor:COLORLESS GAS WITH ETHERAL ODOR WHEN PURE,  
GARLIC-LIKE ODOR IF IMPURE.

## Stability

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

BRASS, BROMINE, CHLORINE, COBALT, FLUORINE, IODINE, OXYGEN, OZONE,  
OXIDIZERS, CESIUM HYDRIDE, NITRIC ACID, POTASSIUM, ET

Stability Condition to Avoid:MAY DECOMPOSE EXPLOSIVELY AT ELEVATED  
TEMPERATURES AND PRESSURES.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS MAY  
INCLUDE TOXIC OXIDES OF CARBON.

Conditions to Avoid Polymerization:MAY POLYMERIZE EXOTHERMICALLY ON  
CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE CATALYSTS.

## Disposal

Waste Disposal Methods:OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS  
WHEN STORING OR DISPOSING OF THIS SUBSTANCE. FOR ASSISTANCE,  
CONTACT THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY.

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