SAFETY DATA SHEET
Argon, Part Number G8000-70001

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

1.1 Product identifier
Product name : Argon, Part Number G8000-70001
EC number : 231-147-0
CAS number : 7440-37-1
Part No. : G8000-70001
Chemical formula : Ar

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

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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Agilent Technologies Manufacturing GmbH & Co. KG
Hewlett-Packard-Str. 8
76337 Waldbronn
Germany
0800 603 1000
e-mail address of person responsible for this SDS : pdl-msds_author@agilent.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation) : CHEMTREC®: +(44)-870-8200418

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Product definition : Mono-constituent substance
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]
H280 GASES UNDER PRESSURE - Compressed gas

See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

2.2 Label elements

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Signal word : Warning
Hazard statements : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Precautionary statements
Prevention : Not applicable.
Response : Not applicable.

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Storage: P410 - Protect from sunlight.
Disposal: Not applicable.
Supplemental label elements: Not applicable.
Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles: Not applicable.

2.3 Other hazards

Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII: Not applicable.
Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII: Not applicable.

Other hazards which do not result in classification: Acts as a simple asphyxiant. At very high concentrations, can displace the normal air and cause suffocation from lack of oxygen.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances: Mono-constituent substance

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There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier, are classified and contribute to the classification of the substance and hence require reporting in this section.

Type
[A] Constituent
[B] Impurity
[C] Stabilising additive

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

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Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin contact: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

Protection of first-aiders: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact: Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.
Inhalation: At very high concentrations, can displace the normal air and cause suffocation from lack of oxygen.
Skin contact: Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.
Ingestion: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact: No specific data.
Inhalation: No specific data.
Skin contact: No specific data.
Ingestion: No specific data.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments: No specific treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or mixture: Contains gas under pressure. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst or explode.

Hazardous combustion products: No specific data.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special precautions for fire-fighters: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Contact supplier immediately for specialist advice. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

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Special protective equipment for firefighters:
Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel:
No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Avoid breathing gas. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders:
If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

6.2 Environmental precautions:
Ensure emergency procedures to deal with accidental gas releases are in place to avoid contamination of the environment. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up:
Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk.

6.4 Reference to other sections:
See Section 1 for emergency contact information. See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment. See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures:
Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contains gas under pressure. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing gas. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

Advice on general occupational hygiene:
Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:
Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations:
Industrial applications, Professional applications.

Industrial sector specific solutions:
Not applicable.
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

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Recommended monitoring procedures: If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to monitoring standards, such as the following: European Standard EN 689 (Workplace atmospheres - Guidance for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents for comparison with limit values and measurement strategy) European Standard EN 14042 (Workplace atmospheres - Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents) European Standard EN 482 (Workplace atmospheres - General requirements for the performance of procedures for the measurement of chemical agents) Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

DNELs/DMELs
No DNELs/DMELs available.

PNECs
No PNECs available

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls: Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin protection

Hand protection: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

Body protection: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Other skin protection: Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
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**Respiratory protection**: The gas can cause asphyxiation without warning by replacing the oxygen in the air. Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. If operating conditions cause high gas concentrations to be produced or any recommended or statutory exposure limit is exceeded, use an air-fed respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

**Environmental exposure controls**: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**
- **Physical state**: Gas. [Inert material.]
- **Colour**: Colourless.
- **Odour**: Odourless.
- **Odour threshold**: Not available.
- **pH**: Not available.
- **Melting point/freezing point**: -189.2°C
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range**: -185°C
- **Flash point**: Not available.
- **Evaporation rate**: Not available.
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: Not available.
- **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**: Not available.
- **Vapour pressure**: Not available.
- **Vapour density**: 1.66 [Air = 1]
- **Relative density**: 1.38
- **Density**: 1.38 g/cm³
- **Solubility(ies)**: Not available.
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**: 0.74
- **Auto-ignition temperature**: Not available.
- **Decomposition temperature**: Not available.
- **Viscosity**: Not available.
- **Explosive properties**: Not available.
- **Oxidising properties**: Not available.

**9.2 Other information**
No additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity**: No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**10.2 Chemical stability**: The product is stable.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

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10.4 Conditions to avoid: Do not allow gas to accumulate in low or confined areas.

10.5 Incompatible materials: May react or be incompatible with oxidising materials.

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 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Not available.

Irritation/Corrosion
Conclusion/Summary: Not available.

Sensitiser
Conclusion/Summary: Not available.

Chronic toxicity / Carcinogenicity / Mutagenicity / Teratogenicity / Reproductive toxicity
Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
Not available.

Aspiration hazard
Not available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.

Potential acute health effects
Inhalation: At very high concentrations, can displace the normal air and cause suffocation from lack of oxygen.

Ingestion: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

Skin contact: Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.

Eye contact: Contact with rapidly expanding gas may cause burns or frostbite.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Inhalation: No specific data.

Ingestion: No specific data.

Skin contact: No specific data.

Eye contact: No specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Short term exposure
Potential immediate effects: Not available.

Potential delayed effects: Not available.

Long term exposure
Potential immediate effects: Not available.

Potential delayed effects: Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

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General: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Conclusion/Summary: Not available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Not available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

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12.4 Mobility in soil
Soil/water partition coefficient (K_{oc}): Not available.
Mobility: Not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
P: Not available. B: Not available. T: Not available.
vPvB: Not applicable.
vP: Not available. vB: Not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Methods of disposal: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction.

Hazardous waste
The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

Packaging
Methods of disposal: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

Special precautions: This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Do not puncture or incinerate container.
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**Additional information**

- **Hazard identification number**: 20
- **Limited quantity**: 120 ml
- **Special provisions**: 653, 662
- **Tunnel code (E)**

**Emergency schedules (EmS)**

- **F-C, S-V**

**Passenger and Cargo Aircraft**

- **Quantity limitation**: 75 kg
- **Packaging instructions**: 200

**Cargo Aircraft Only**

- **Quantity limitation**: 150 kg
- **Packaging instructions**: 200

**Limited Quantities - Passenger Aircraft**

- **Quantity limitation**: Forbidden
- **Packaging instructions**: Forbidden

**Special provisions**

- **A69**

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

- **Transport within user's premises**: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

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

- **Not available.**

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

- **EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)**

- **Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation**

  - **Annex XIV**
  
    None of the components are listed.

  - **Substances of very high concern**

    None of the components are listed.

- **Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles**

  - **Not applicable.**

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**Other EU regulations**

**Europe inventory**: This material is listed or exempted.

**Seveso Directive**

This product is not controlled under the Seveso Directive.

**National regulations**

**International regulations**

**Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals**

Not listed.

**Montreal Protocol (Annexes A, B, C, E)**

Not listed.

**Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not listed.

**Rotterdam Convention on Prior Inform Consent (PIC)**

Not listed.

**UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals**

Not listed.

**International lists**

**National inventory**

- **Australia**: This material is listed or exempted.
- **Canada**: This material is listed or exempted.
- **China**: This material is listed or exempted.
- **Japan**: **Japan inventory (ENCS)**: This material is listed or exempted. **Japan inventory (ISHL)**: This material is listed or exempted.
- **Malaysia**: This material is listed or exempted.
- **New Zealand**: This material is listed or exempted.
- **Philippines**: This material is listed or exempted.
- **Republic of Korea**: This material is listed or exempted.
- **Taiwan**: This material is listed or exempted.
- **Turkey**: Not determined.
- **United States**: This material is listed or exempted.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**: This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments might still be required.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

- Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]  
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement  
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
RRN = REACH Registration Number

**Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]**

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Full text of classifications [CLP/GHS]: Press. Gas Comp. Gas, H280 GASES UNDER PRESSURE - Compressed gas

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