

# Arsine

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### SECTION 1: Product and company identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
 Name : Arsine  
 CAS No : 7784-42-1  
 Formula : AsH<sub>3</sub>

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

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Medical Testing Solutions  
 20283 SR 7 #300, Boca Raton, FL 33498  
 www.medicaltestingsolutions.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (954) 603-9046

We are available Monday to Friday, 9:00 A.M -5:00 P.M

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Flam. Gas 1 H220  
 Liquefied gas H280  
 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:gas) H330  
 Carc. 2 H351  
 STOT RE 2 H373  
 Aquatic Acute 1 H400  
 Aquatic Chronic 1 H410

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02

GHS04

GHS06

GHS08

GHS09

Signal word (GHS-US) :

DANGER

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H220 - **EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE GAS**  
 H280 - CONTAINS GAS UNDER PRESSURE; MAY EXPLODE IF HEATED  
 H330 - FATAL IF INHALED  
 H351 - SUSPECTED OF CAUSING CANCER  
 H373 - MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO ORGANS (LIVER) THROUGH PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE  
 H410 - VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS  
 CGA-HG04 - MAY FORM EXPLOSIVE MIXTURES WITH AIR  
 CGA-HG11 - SYMPTOMS MAY BE DELAYED

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 P210 - Keep away from Heat, Open flames, Sparks, Hot surfaces. - No smoking  
 P260 - Do not breathe gas



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P271+P403 - Use and store only outdoors or in a well-ventilated place  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
P280+P284 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, respiratory protection, and/or face protection  
P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely  
P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with container Supplier/owner instructions  
CGA-PG05 - Use a back flow preventive device in the piping  
CGA-PG20+CGA-PG10 - Use only with equipment of compatible materials of construction and rated for cylinder pressure  
CGA-PG12 - Do not open valve until connected to equipment prepared for use  
CGA-PG18 - When returning cylinder, install leak tight valve outlet cap or plug  
CGA-PG06 - Close valve after each use and when empty  
CGA-PG02 - Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F)

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Name	Product identifier	%
Arsine (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 7784-42-1	100

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should give oxygen. Call a physician. . SYMPTOMS MAY BE DELAYED. Consider any exposure as a potentially toxic dose.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product. The liquid may cause frostbite. For exposure to liquid, immediately warm frostbite area with warm water not to exceed 105°F (41°C). Water temperature should be tolerable to normal skin. Maintain skin warming for at least 15 minutes or until normal coloring and sensation have returned to the affected area. In case of massive exposure, remove clothing while showering with warm water. Seek medical evaluation and treatment as soon as possible.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Hold the eyelids open and away from the eyeballs to ensure that all surfaces are flushed thoroughly. Contact an ophthalmologist immediately.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

No additional information available

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

Obtain medical assistance.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide, Dry chemical, Water spray or fog.

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### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : **DANGER! Toxic, flammable liquefied gas** . Vapor forms explosive mixtures with air and oxidizing agents. If leaking gas catches fire, do not extinguish flames. Flammable and toxic vapors may spread from leak and could explode if reignited by sparks or flames. Vapors are heavier than air and may collect in low spots. Explosive atmospheres may linger. Before entering area, especially confined areas, check with an appropriate device.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : **DANGER! Toxic, flammable liquefied gas**

Evacuate all personnel from the danger area. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective clothing. Immediately cool containers with water from maximum distance. Stop flow of gas if safe to do so, while continuing cooling water spray. Remove ignition sources if safe to do so. Remove containers from area of fire if safe to do so. On-site fire brigades must comply with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.156 and applicable standards under 29 CFR 1910 Subpart L—Fire Protection.

Special protective equipment for fire fighters : Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.

Other information : Cylinders are **NOT** equipped with a pressure relief valve.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : **DANGER! Toxic, flammable liquefied gas** . Immediately evacuate all personnel from danger area. Do not approach area without self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. If cylinders are leaking, reduce toxic vapors with water spray or fog. Reverse flow into cylinder may cause rupture. (See section 16.) Shut off flow if without risk. Ventilate area or move cylinder to a well-ventilated area.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Try to stop release. Prevent waste from contaminating the surrounding environment. Prevent soil and water pollution. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Contact supplier for any special requirements.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No additional information available

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling :
- Do not breathe gas/vapor. Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure
  - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools. Use only explosion-proof equipment
  - Wear leather safety gloves and safety shoes when handling cylinders. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. While moving cylinder, always keep in place removable valve cover. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders. Never insert an object (e.g, wrench, screwdriver, pry bar) into cap openings; doing so may damage the valve and cause a leak. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Slowly open the valve. If the valve is hard to open, discontinue use and contact your supplier. Close the container valve after each use; keep closed even when empty. Never apply flame or localized heat directly to any part of the container. High temperatures may damage the container and could cause the pressure relief device to fail prematurely, venting the container contents. For other precautions in using this product, see section 16.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions :
- Store in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store and use with adequate ventilation. Store only where temperature will not exceed 125°F (52°C). Firmly secure containers upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Install valve protection cap, if provided, firmly in place by hand. Store full and empty containers separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full containers for long periods

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING, STORAGE, AND USE:** When handling product under pressure, use piping and equipment adequately designed to withstand the pressures to be encountered. Never work on a pressurized system. Use a back flow preventive device in the piping. Gases can cause rapid suffocation because of oxygen deficiency; store and use with adequate ventilation. If a leak occurs, close the container valve and blow down the system in a safe and environmentally correct manner in compliance with all international, federal/national, state/provincial, and local laws; then repair the leak. Never place a container where it may become part of an electrical circuit.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

None.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Arsine (7784-42-1)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TLV-TWA (ppm)	0.005 ppm
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	0.05 ppm
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	3 ppm

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls :
- Use an explosion-proof local exhaust system. Local exhaust and general ventilation must be adequate to meet exposure standards. **MECHANICAL (GENERAL): Inadequate - Use only in a closed system.** Use explosion proof equipment and lighting.
- Hand protection :
- Neoprene rubber (HNBR) /.
- Eye protection :
- Wear safety glasses when handling cylinders; vapor-proof goggles and a face shield during cylinder changeout or whenever contact with product is possible. Select eye protection in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133.
- Skin and body protection :
- Wear metatarsal shoes and work gloves for cylinder handling, and protective clothing where needed. Wear appropriate chemical gloves during cylinder changeout or wherever contact with product is possible. Select per OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, 1910.136, and 1910.138.

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Respiratory protection	: When workplace conditions warrant respirator use, follow a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134, ANSI Z88.2, or MSHA 30 CFR 72.710 (where applicable). Use an air-supplied or air-purifying cartridge if the action level is exceeded. Ensure that the respirator has the appropriate protection factor for the exposure level. If cartridge type respirators are used, the cartridge must be appropriate for the chemical exposure. For emergencies or instances with unknown exposure levels, use a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
Thermal hazard protection	: Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections.
Other information	: Consider the use of flame resistant anti-static safety clothing. Wear safety shoes while handling containers.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Gas
Molecular mass	: 78 g/mol
Color	: Colorless.
Odor	: Garlic like. Poor warning properties at low concentrations.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: Not applicable.
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: Not applicable.
Melting point	: -117 °C (-178 °F)
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: -62.5 °C (-80.1 °F)
Flash point	: Not applicable.
Critical temperature	: 99.9 °C (211.8 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: ≈ 230 - 240 °C (446 - 464 °F)
Flammability (solid, gas)	: 5.1 - 78 vol %
Vapor pressure	: 15.1 bar (219.7 psia)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.6
Density	: 3.23 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (0.20 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) (vapor density at 21.1°C (70°F) and 1 atm)
Relative gas density	: 2.7
Solubility	: Water:
Log Pow	: Not applicable.
Log Kow	: Not applicable.
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable.
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable.
Explosive properties	: Forms explosive mixtures with air and oxidizing agents.
Oxidizing properties	: None.
Explosion limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Gas group	: Liquefied gas
Additional information	: Gas/vapor heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Exposure to light or heat in the presence of moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents. Nitric acid. Halogens. Potassium. Ammonia.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Arsenic and its oxides. Hydrogen.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Inhalation:gas: FATAL IF INHALED.

Arsine ( V )7784-42-1	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	10 ppm/4h
ATE US (gases)	10.000 ppmV/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: Not applicable.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: Not applicable.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : SUSPECTED OF CAUSING CANCER.

Arsine (7784-42-1)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO ORGANS (LIVER) THROUGH PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Arsine (7784-42-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable for inorganic gases.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Arsine (7784-42-1)	
Log Pow	Not applicable.
Log Kow	Not applicable.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Arsine (7784-42-1)	
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

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### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None  
 Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Do not attempt to dispose of residual or unused quantities. Return container to supplier.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT  
 Transport document description : UN2188 Arsine, 2.3  
 UN-No.(DOT) : UN2188  
 Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Arsine  
 Class (DOT) : 2.3 - Class 2.3 - Poisonous gas 49 CFR 173.115  
 Hazard labels (DOT) : Poison Gas  
 2.3 - Poison gas



DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : 1 - This material is poisonous by inhalation (see 171.8 of this subchapter) in Hazard Zone A (see 173.116(a) or 173.133(a) of this subchapter), and must be described as an inhalation hazard under the provisions of this subchapter

### Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 119;173  
 Other information : No supplementary information available.  
 Special transport precautions : Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers:  
 - Ensure there is adequate ventilation. - Ensure that containers are firmly secured. - Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking. - Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted. - Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 2188  
 Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : ARSINE  
 Class (IMDG) : 2 - Gases  
 MFAG-No : 119

### Air transport

UN-No. (IATA) : 2188  
 Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Arsine  
 Class (IATA) : 2  
 Civil Aeronautics Law : Gases under pressure/Gases toxic under pressure

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Arsine (7784-42-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Listed on the United States SARA Section 302



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Arsine (7784-42-1)	
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	100 lb
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Delayed (chronic) health hazard Fire hazard Immediate (acute) health hazard Reactive hazard Sudden release of pressure hazard

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

Arsine (7784-42-1)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

Arsine (7784-42-1)
Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

Arsine (7784-42-1)
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances) Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China) Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List) Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals) Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances) Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law) Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List) Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### 15.3. US State regulations

Arsine(7784-42-1)	
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No
State or local regulations	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List



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### SECTION 16: Other information

**Other information**

: When you mix two or more chemicals, you can create additional, unexpected hazards. Obtain and evaluate the safety information for each component before you produce the mixture. Consult an industrial hygienist or other trained person when you evaluate the end product. Before using any plastics, confirm their compatibility with this product

Praxair asks users of this product to study this SDS and become aware of the product hazards and safety information. To promote safe use of this product, a user should (1) notify employees, agents, and contractors of the information in this SDS and of any other known product hazards and safety information, (2) furnish this information to each purchaser of the product, and (3) ask each purchaser to notify its employees and customers of the product hazards and safety information

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**NFPA health hazard**

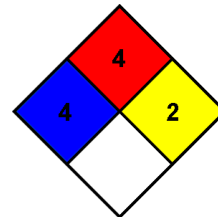
: 4 - Very short exposure could cause death or serious residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.

**NFPA fire hazard**

: 4 - Will rapidly or completely vaporize at normal pressure and temperature, or is readily dispersed in air and will burn readily.

**NFPA reactivity**

: 2 - Normally unstable and readily undergo violent decomposition but do not detonate. Also: may react violently with water or may form potentially explosive mixtures with water.



**HMIS III Rating**

**Health** : 4 Severe Hazard - Life-threatening, major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated overexposures

**Flammability** : 4 Severe Hazard

**Physical** : 2 Moderate Hazard

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