

# Oxygen

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Oxygen
CAS No	: 7782-44-7
Formula	: O <sub>2</sub>
Other means of identification	: Oxygen, Compressed; MediPure Oxygen; Aviator's Breathing Oxygen; USP Oxygen; Oxygen - Diving Grade; Dioxygen
Product group	: Core Products

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended uses and restrictions	: Medical applications. Industrial use Diving Gas (Underwater Breathing)
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#### 1.3. Supplier

Linde Canada inc.  
500 — 5015 Spectrum Way  
Mississauga - Canada L4W 0E4  
T 1-905-803-1600 - F 1-905-803-1682  
[www.lindecanada.ca](http://www.lindecanada.ca)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: 1-800-363-0042 Call emergency number 24 hours a day only for spills, leaks, fire, exposure, or accidents involving this product. For routine information, contact your supplier or Linde sales representative.
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### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

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

##### GHS-CA classification

Oxidising Gases, Category 1 H270  
Gases under pressure : Compressed gas H280

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS-CA labelling

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

: DANGER

Hazard statements

: MAY CAUSE OR INTENSIFY FIRE; OXIDIZER  
CONTAINS GAS UNDER PRESSURE; MAY EXPLODE IF HEATED

Precautionary statements

: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials  
Keep valves and fittings free from oil and grease  
IN CASE OF FIRE: Stop leak if safe to do so  
Use and store only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature exceeds 52°C (125°F).  
Use a back flow preventive device in the piping.  
Use only with equipment of compatible materials of construction and rated for cylinder

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pressure.

DO NOT change or force fit connections.

Avoid spills. Do not walk on or roll equipment over spills.

Use only with equipment cleaned for oxygen service.

Open valve slowly.

Close valve after each use and when empty.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification

: Breathing 80 percent or more oxygen at atmospheric pressure for more than a few hours may cause nasal stuffiness, cough, sore throat, chest pain, and breathing difficulty. Breathing oxygen at higher pressure increases the likelihood of adverse effects within a shorter time period. Breathing pure oxygen under pressure may cause lung damage and central nervous system (CNS) effects, resulting in dizziness, poor coordination, tingling sensation, visual and hearing disturbances, muscular twitching, unconsciousness, and convulsions. Breathing oxygen under pressure may cause prolongation of adaptation to darkness and reduced peripheral vision.

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

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	:	Oxygen
CAS No	:	7782-44-7
EC no	:	231-956-9
EC index no	:	008-001-00-8

Name	CAS No.	% (Vol.)	Common Name (synonyms)
Oxygen	(CAS No) 7782-44-7	99.5 – 100	Oxygen (dissolved) / Oxygen gas / Oxygen, compressed / Oxygen, dissolved

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Get medical advice/attention. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Adverse effects not expected from this product.

First-aid measures after eye contact : In case of eye irritation: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Consult an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.

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

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/injuries : No additional information available

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Other medical advice or treatment : None.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Vigorously accelerates combustion. Use media appropriate for surrounding fire. Water (e.g., safety shower) is the preferred extinguishing media for clothing fires.

### 5.2. Unsuitable extinguishing media

No additional information available

### 5.3. Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product

Fire hazard : Oxidizing agent; vigorously accelerates combustion. Contact with flammable materials may cause fire or explosion.

Explosion hazard : CONTAINS GAS UNDER PRESSURE; MAY EXPLODE IF HEATED.

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Reactivity	: No additional information available.
Reactivity in case of fire	: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.
<b>5.4. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	
Firefighting instructions	: High-pressure, oxidizing 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 their provincial and local fire code regulations.
<b>Protection during firefighting</b>	
Special protective equipment for fire fighters	: Self-contained breathing apparatus.
Specific methods	: Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.
	: Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas containers to rupture. Cool endangered containers with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.
	Stop flow of product if safe to do so.
<b>Other information</b>	
	Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.
	: Heat of fire can build pressure in container and cause it to rupture. Cylinders are equipped with a pressure relief device. (Exceptions may exist where authorized by TC.) No part of the container should be subjected to a temperature higher than 125°F (52°C). Smoking, flames, and electric sparks in the presence of enriched oxygen atmospheres are potential explosion hazards.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures	: Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Eliminate ignition sources. Evacuate area. Try to stop release. Monitor concentration of released product. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proven to be safe. Stop leak if safe to do so.
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### 6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Not applicable.
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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: 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.
Safe use of the product	: <b>The suitability of this product as a component in underwater breathing gas mixtures</b> is to be determined by or under the supervision of personnel experienced in the use of underwater breathing gas mixtures and familiar with the physiological effects, methods employed, frequency and duration of use, hazards, side effects, and precautions to be taken.

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

#### Storage conditions

: Store only where temperature will not exceed 52 °C (125 °F). Post "No Smoking/No Open Flames" signs in storage and use areas. There must be no sources of ignition. Separate packages and protect against potential fire and/or explosion damage following appropriate codes and requirements (e.g.: CSA, TSSA, or NFPA Codes), or according to the provincial requirements determined by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Always secure containers upright to keep them from falling or being knocked over. Install valve protection cap, if provided, firmly in place by hand when the container is not in use. Store full and empty containers separately. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent storing full containers for long periods. For other precautions in using this product, see section 16.

**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. 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.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

: Avoid oxygen rich (>23,5%) atmospheres. Use a local exhaust system with sufficient flow velocity to maintain an adequate supply of air in the worker's breathing zone. Mechanical (general): General exhaust ventilation may be acceptable if it can maintain an adequate supply of air.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment

: Safety glasses. Face shield. Gloves.



#### Hand protection

: Wear work gloves when handling containers. Wear heavy rubber gloves where contact with product may occur.

#### Eye protection

: Wear goggles when transfilling or breaking transfer connections. Select in accordance with the current CSA standard Z94.3, "Industrial Eye and Face Protection", and any provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines.

#### Respiratory protection

: **Respiratory protection:** Use air supplied respirator when working in confined space or where local exhaust or ventilation does not keep exposure below OEL (if applicable). Select in accordance with provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines. Respirators should also be approved by NIOSH and MSHA. For emergencies or instances with unknown exposure levels, use a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

#### Environmental exposure controls

: **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.

#### Other information

: **Other protection :** Safety shoes for general handling at customer sites. Metatarsal shoes and cuffless trousers for cylinder handling at packaging and filling plants. Select in accordance with the current CSA standard Z195, "Protective Foot Wear", and any provincial regulations, local bylaws or guidelines. For working with flammable and oxidizing materials, consider the use of flame resistant anti-static safety clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

#### (a) Physical state

: Gas

#### (b) Colour

: Colourless.

#### (c) Odour

: No odour warning properties.

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Odour threshold	: No data available
(d) Melting point	: $\geq -219$ °C (-362°F)
Freezing point	: $\geq -219$ (-362°F)
(e) Boiling point	: -183 °C (-297°F)
(f) Flammability	: Non flammable
(g) Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable
(h) Flash point	: Not applicable.
(i) Auto-ignition temperature	: Non flammable.
(j) Decomposition temperature	: No data available
(k) pH	: Not applicable.
(l) Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable.
(m) Solubility	: Water: 39 mg/l
(n) Partition coefficient – n-octanol/water [log Pow/log Kow]	: Not applicable.
(o) Vapour pressure	: Not applicable.
(p) Density	: 1.4289 kg/m³ (at 21.1 °C)
Relative gas density	: 1.1
(r) Particle characteristics	: No data available
(s) Molecular mass	: 32 g/mol
(t) Critical temperature	: -118.6 °C (-181.48°F)
(u) Critical pressure	: 50.4 bar (731.4 psia)
(v) Oxidizing properties	: Oxidizer.
(w) Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: Not applicable.

### 9.2. Other information

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

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: No additional information available.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Violently oxidizes organic material.
Conditions to avoid	: None.
Incompatible materials	: Keep equipment free from oil and grease. Consider the potential toxicity hazard due to the presence of chlorinated or fluorinated polymers in high pressure (> 30 bar) oxygen lines in case of combustion. May react violently with combustible materials. May react violently with reducing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	: None.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Likely routes of exposure

: Inhalation

### 11.2 Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

: No additional information available

### 11.3 Delayed and immediate effects and

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### chronic effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
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	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

### 11.4 Toxicity

Oxygen (1f)7782-44-7	
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	No data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: No ecological damage caused by this product.
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Persistence and degradability	No ecological damage caused by this product.
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Persistence and degradability	No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Log Pow	Not applicable.
Log Kow	Not applicable.
Bioaccumulative potential	No ecological damage caused by this product.

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Log Pow	Not applicable.
Log Kow	Not applicable.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Oxygen (7782-44-7)	
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Log Pow	Not applicable.
Log Kow	Not applicable.
Ecology - soil	No ecological damage caused by this product.

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Mobility in soil	No data available.
Log Pow	Not applicable.
Log Kow	Not applicable.
Ecology - soil	Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution. Partition into soil is unlikely.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

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

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Contact supplier for any special requirements.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. Basic shipping description

In accordance with TDG

#### TDG

UN-No. (TDG)	: UN1072
TDG Primary Hazard Classes	: 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-Flammable, Non-Toxic Gases
TDG Subsidiary Classes	: 5.1
Proper shipping name	: OXYGEN, COMPRESSED
ERAP Index	: 3 000
Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index	: 0.125 L (0,125 L)
Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger Carrying Railway Vehicle Index	: 75 L

### 14.2. Air and sea transport

#### IMDG

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1072
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: OXYGEN, COMPRESSED
Class (IMDG)	: 2 - Gases
MFAG-No	: 122

#### IATA

UN-No. (IATA)	: 1072
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Oxygen, compressed
Class (IATA)	: 2 - Gases

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. National regulations

#### Oxygen (7782-44-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

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### 15.2. International regulations

#### Oxygen (7782-44-7)

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 EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

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)

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

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

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Indication of changes:

Training advice : Ensure operators understand the hazard of oxygen enrichment.

Other information

: Linde Canada 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

: 0 - Exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.

NFPA fire hazard

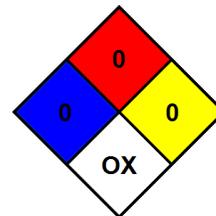
: 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA instability

: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.

NFPA specific hazard

: OX - This denotes an oxidizer, a chemical which can greatly increase the rate of combustion/fire.



HMIS III Rating

Health

: 0 Minimal Hazard - No significant risk to health

Flammability

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical

: 3 Serious Hazard - Materials that may form explosive mixtures with water and are capable of detonation or explosive reaction in the presence of a strong initiating source. Materials may polymerize, decompose, self-react, or undergo other chemical change at normal temperature and pressure with moderate risk of explosion

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