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Ethylene Oxide F90

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This SDS conforms to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS), South African Regulations on Hazardous Chemical Agents, and SANS 10234, SANS 11014 & SANS 10228.

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION				
Product name	Ethylene Oxide F90			
Chemical Name	Mixture: Ethylene oxide, Carbon dioxide			
Other means of identification	Epoxyethane, Dihydooxirene, Dimethylene oxide, DOW Ethylene Oxide, Epoxyethane, Ethene Oxide, Ethylene oxide, Ethyleneoxy, Ethylenoxid			
Recommended Intended Purpose	This substance is used by consumers, in articles, by professional workers (widespread uses including biocidal uses), in formulation or re-packing, at industrial sites, and in manufacturing.			
Company Information	Puregas (Pty) Ltd PO Box 123884, Alrode, 1451, Gauteng, South Africa Tel: (011) 903 9760 Fax: (011) 903 9766 Cellphone: 082 889 6946 (1st)			
Emergency Telephone	0800 172 743 Rapid Spill Response - 24 hours, 7 days a week			

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION					
Classification of the mixture - GHS classification as published through ECHA					
Hazard Classificati	on	Category			
Flammable Gas		1	H220	Extremely flammable gas.	
Gases under press	ure	2.2	H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated	
Gases under press	ure	2.2	H281	Contains refrigerated gas, may cause cryogenic burns/injury	
Acute Toxicity		3	H331	Toxic if inhaled	
Skin Irritant		2	H315	Causes skin irritation	
Eye Irritant		2A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation	
Skin Sens		1B	H317	May cause allergic skin reaction	
Germ cell mutager	nicity	1B	H340	May cause genetic defects	
Carcinogenicity	•	1B	H350	May cause cancer	
Reproductive toxicity 1A		1A	H360	May damage fertility or unborn child	
Specific target organ toxicity 3		3	H335	May cause respiratory irritation	
Specific target orga	ecific target organ toxicity 3		H372	May cause drowsiness or dizziness	
Hazard Pictograms		GH GH	502	GHS06 GHS08 GHS04	
Signal Word		Dangerou	ıs		
Precautionary Sta	atements	1			
General:	P101	If	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand		
	P102		Keep out of reach of children		
	P103	Re	ully and follow all instructions		
Prevention	P201			cial instructions before use.	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			dle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.		
	P201 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition				



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		sources. No smoking.		
	P260	Do not breathe gas		
	P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.		
	P264	Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling		
	P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.		
	P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.		
	P271 + P403	Use and store only outdoors or in a well-ventilated place.		
	P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face		
		protection.		
Response	P308 + PP313	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.		
	P303 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for		
		breathing.		
	P311	Call a poison centre or doctor.		
	P305 + P351 +	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove		
	P338	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical		
		advice/attention.		
	P337+P313	IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: Get medical advice/attention.		
	P302 + P336 +	IF ON SKIN: Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected		
	P315	area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.		
	P333+P313	IF SKIN IRRITATION OR RASH OCCURS: Get medical advice/attention.		
	P377	LEAKING GAS FIRE: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.		
	P381	Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.		
Storage	P405	Store locked up.		
	P410 + P403	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.		
Disposal	P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with		
		local/regional/national/international regulations. Contact supplier for any		
		special requirements.		
Main Hazard		portable gas containers and must be regarded as pressure vessels at all		
	-	ct is flammable, and its potential to cause asphyxia by displacement of air,		
	with the resultant lowering of the oxygen content below that necessary to support life			
Flammable Hazard	Flammable product			
Chemical Hazard	No hazardous decomposition compounds formed.			
Biological Hazard	Readily degradable. The product has not been tested			
Health Hazards	Prolonged inhalation of substantial concentrations results in unconsciousness; light and			
	moderate anaesthesia is attained, and deep anaesthesia seldom occurs. Inhalation is fatal			
	only if the gas act	ts as a simple asphyxiant, depriving the body of necessary oxygen. Direct		
	contact with liqui	d form can cause frostbite and freeze-burns in exposed tissues.		
Other Hazards	Asphyxiant in high	h concentrations. Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined		
	spaces, particularly at or below ground level.			

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS					
Mixtures					
CAS No	EC No	Name	% Weight		
124-38-9	204-696-9	Carbon dioxide	2 -	2 - 12	
75-21-8	200-849-9	ethylene-oxide	88	88 - 98	
UN Number	3300	REACH registration no	REACH registration number 01-2119432402-53		
See Section 8 for Exposure Guidelines and Section 15 for Regulatory Classifications					

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES			
General information	Remove contaminated soaked clothing immediately. Adhere to personal protective measures when giving first aid. Seek medical advice immediately.		



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In case of inhalation Remove the casualty into fresh air and keep him immobile. In the event of pulmonary irritation treat initially with corticoid spray, e.g. Ventolair- or Pulmicort- metered-dose aerosol (Ventolair and Pulmicort are registered trademarks). Seek medical treatment immediately. In case of respiratory standstill give artificial respiration by respiratory bag (Ambu bag) or respirator. Send for a doctor. In case of skin contact In case of frostbite rinse with plenty of water. Don't remove clothing. In case of frostbite spray with lukewarm (not hot) water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance. In case of contact with skin wash off immediately and for a long time (at least 15 minutes) with plenty of water. Refer for medical treatment. Eye rinsing with water carefully while protecting unhurt eye for at In case of eye contact least 15 minutes. Hold the eyelids open and away from the eyeballs to ensure that all surfaces are flushed thoroughly. Call for a doctor immediately. Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure. In case of ingestion Give water to drink if the victim is completely conscious/alert. Do not induce vomiting. Call a doctor immediately Risk of bullous dermatitis on exposure to vapours. Risk of pulmonary oedema.

Treatment (Advice to doctor)	Symptoms may not occur immediately and may present after a few hour	
attention and special treatment needed		

Indication of any immediate medical

attention and special treatment needed

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES				
Suitable extinguishing media Foam				
	Dry powder			

Carbon dioxide Water spray jet or fog

Unsuitable extinguishing media Full water jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

DANGER! Cancer and reproductive hazard. DANGER! Toxic, flammable liquefied gas

In case of fire formation of dangerous gases is possible.

Formation of explosive gas mixtures in air.

In the event of fire, the following can be released: Carbon monoxide (CO).

Physical symptoms such redness on the skin, vomiting, and dizziness.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Use a breathing apparatus with an independent air supply (isolated).

Wear full protective clothing.

Additional information Cool endangered containers with water spray jets.

Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode. Do not extinguish a leaking gas flame unless necessary.

Spontaneous/explosive re-ignition may occur.

Containers are equipped with a pressure relief device



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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions DANGER! Cancer and reproductive hazard.

DANGER! Toxic, flammable liquefied gas

Remove persons to safety.

Evacuate area.

Personal protection by wearing close-fitting protective clothing and breathing

apparatus.

Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Keep away sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions If possible, stop the flow of product.

Eliminate ignition sources.

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater. If necessary, secure leaky pressure receptacles in salvage packaging.

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ensure adequate air ventilation. Flush away residues with water.

Reference to other sections Information for on safe handling see section 7.

Information for on personal protective equipment see section 8.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Use only in thoroughly ventilated areas.

Transfer and handle only in enclosed systems.

Containers' temperature may not be increased above 50 °C.

Do not heat with open flames.

The working pressure in the receptacle must not exceed the saturation vapour pressure of the pure product resulting at a temperature of 50 °C.

Barrels and installations thoroughly earthing (grounding).

Use antistatic tools.

Treatment only in suitable rooms and systems.

Provide good room ventilation even at ground level (vapours are heavier than

air).

Prevent cylinders from falling over.

Ensure the valve protection device is correctly fitted.

Ensure the valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.

Open the valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.

Use only properly specified equipment that is suitable for this product, its

supply pressure, and temperature.

Do not allow back-feed into the container.

Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.

No water to valves, flanges, and other fittings.

Purging of pipes and valves with inert gases - to avoid water and solvents.

General protective measures Do not inhale gases/vapours/aerosols.

Hygiene measures At work do not eat, drink, and smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Advice on protection against fire

and explosion

The product is combustible.

Because of the risk of explosion avoid vapours getting into the cellar, sewage

system, and holes.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Formation of explosive gas mixtures in air.



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Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Use explosion-proof equipment/fittings and non-sparking tools.

Keep in closed original container.

Ventilate store rooms thoroughly.

Use transportable pressure equipment.

Suitable materials: Normalised steel and carbon steel, tempered steel,

aluminium alloys, stainless steel.

Valve: Suitable materials: Brass, copper alloys, carbon steels, aluminium

alloys, stainless steel.

Advice on storage compatibility

Do not store with spontaneously flammable materials.

Do not store together with combustible liquids or combustible solids.

Do not store them together with animal feedstuffs.

Do not store them together with explosives.

Do not store together with infectious substances.

Do not store together with radioactive material.

Do not store them together with toxic liquids or toxic solids.

Do not store them together with food.

Do not store together with oxidizing liquids or oxidizing solids.

Further information on storage conditions

Ensure the valve protection device is correctly fitted.

Keep the container tightly closed and store it at cool and aired place.

Prevent cylinders from falling over.

Protect from heat.

Storage temperature may not exceed 50°C (=122°F).

Recommended storage temperature: =< 10 °C.

Recommendation(s) for intended use

Use the product in gaseous form. Dose rates and period of time needed for

the biocidal effect have to be determined in each case.

Use as biocidal product in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Ingredients with occupational exposure limits to be monitored

CAS No	Name	Code	[mg/m3]	[ppm]	Remark
75-21-8	Ethylene oxide	WEL, 8 hours	9.2	5	EH40, UK
75-21-8	Ethylene oxide	PEL, 8 hours		1	OSHA, USA
		Short-term		5	
75-21-8	Ethylene oxide	TLV, 8 hours		1	ACGIH, USA
		Short-term		3	
75-21-8	Ethylene oxide	REL, 8 hours	0.18	0,1	NIOSH, USA
		Short-term	9	5	
124-38-9	Carbon dioxide	WEL, 8 hours	9150	5000	EH40, UK
		Short-term	27400	15000	
124-38-9	Carbon dioxide	REL, 8 hours	9000	5000	NIOSH, USA
		Short-term	54000	30000	
124-38-9	Carbon dioxide	PEL, 8 hours	9000	5000	OSHA, USA

Additional advice

Ethylene oxide (EC-No: 200-849-9; CAS-No: 75-21-8): DMEL (workers, inhalation, long-term, systemic effects): 1,6 mg/m³ (0,9 ppm).



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Ethylene oxide (EC-No: 200-849-9; CAS-No: 75-21-8): DMEL (workers, inhalation, short-term, systemic effects): 5,0 mg/m³ (2,7 ppm). **Exposure controls** Keep self-contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. **Respiratory protection** In case of rescue and maintenance activities in storage containers use environmentindependent breathing apparatus because of the risk of suffocation by edging out of air oxygen Short-term: filter apparatus; filter AX, otherwise environmentindependent breathing apparatus. **Hand protection** chemical-resistant gloves Leather gloves Glove material specification [make/type, thickness, permeation time/life]: IIR, >= 0,7 mm, > 30 min. Eye protection Safety goggles, in case of increased risk, add a protective face shield. Skin and body protection Safety shoes with steel toes. Body covering work clothing, or chemical resistant suit at increased risk. Thermal hazard protection Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections. **Engineering Controls** Use a back-flow preventive device in the piping. Use only with equipment of compatible materials of construction and rated for cylinder pressure. Do not open the valve until connected to equipment prepared for use.

Close the valve after each use and when empty.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES			
Physical state	Gas		
Colour	Colourless		
Odour	ether-like		
Odour threshold	420 – 490 ppm		
рН	Not applicable		
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	No data available		
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	Not applicable		
Melting point	No data available		
Freezing point	No data available		
Boiling point	10.5 °C (51.26 °F)		
Flash point	-20 °C (-4 °F)		
Critical temperature	195.8 °C		
Auto-ignition temperature	429 °C (804 °F)		
Decomposition temperature	No data available		
Flammability (solid, gas)	3 – 100 vol %		
Vapor pressure	1.5 bar (22 psia) (at 20°C (68°F))		
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	No data available		
Relative density	0.87 (Water = 1) (at 4°C (39.2°F))		
Density	1.824 kg/m³ (0.1139 lb/ft3) (at 21.1 °C (70 °F))		
Relative gas density	1.52 (Air = 1) (at 21.1 °C (70 °F))		
Solubility : Water	No data available		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	Not applicable		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (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		



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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

See section "Possibility of hazardous reactions". Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions **Chemical Stability**

Possibility of Hazardous

reactions

Strong exothermic reaction with acids.

Risk of polymerisation.

Conditions to avoid Formation of explosive gas/air mixtures.

Heat sources/heat - the risk of bursting.

Incompatible materials Copper, brass, and other copper alloys

> Acids Oxidants Alkalis

Metallic oxides Metallic salts Amine

Hazardous decomposition

products.

Carbon monoxide

Hydrogen Methane

Thermal decomposition Not determine

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Not classified

Skin corrosion/irritation: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. pH: not applicable

Serious eye damage/irritation: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION. pH: not applicable

Respiratory or skin sensitization: MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION.

Germ cell mutagenicity: May cause genetic defects. Carcinogenicity: MAY CAUSE CANCER. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

Skin corrosion/irritation:

Reproductive toxicity: MAY DAMAGE FERTILITY OR THE UNBORN CHILD.

Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure: MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

Specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure: CAUSES DAMAGE TO ORGANS (NERVOUS SYSTEM, KIDNEYS)

THROUGH PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

Aspiration hazard: Not classified

Threshold INHALATION Exposure Most sensitive study **Systemic Effects** Long-term: (DMEL) 1.8 mg/m³ carcinogenicity Acute /short term: (DNEL) 10 mg/m³ neurotoxicity **Local Effects** (DMEL) 1.8 mg/m³ Long-term: carcinogenicity High hazard (no threshold derived) Acute /short term: **DERMAL Exposure** Threshold Most sensitive study **Systemic Effects** High hazard (no threshold derived) Long-term: Acute /short term: High hazard (no threshold derived) **Local Effects** Long-term: High hazard (no threshold derived) Acute /short term: High hazard (no threshold derived) **EYE Exposure**

Medium hazard (no threshold derived)

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: no additional information is available

Bio accumulative potential: no high bioaccumulation potential (estimated)

Persistence and degradability: no additional information is available

Mobility in soil: not determined Physico-chemical degradability: not determined

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: The substances in this mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH,

annex XIII.

Biological degradability Readily degradable. The product has not been tested. The information was

derived from products of similar structure or composition.

Degradability: not determined not determined Other adverse effects: not determined Unknown

General regulation: Do not allow uncontrolled leakage of product into the environment. The

information on ecology refers to the main component.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods: Waste cod No: 16 05 04*

Name of waste: gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing dangerous substances

Wastes marked with an asterisk are considered to be hazardous waste pursuant to Directive 91/689/EEC on

hazardous waste.

Recommendations for the product

Dispose of as hazardous waste.

Recommendations for packaging: Transportable pressure equipment (empty, residual pressure): Return to

supplier/manufacturer

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land and inland navigation transport ADR/RID

UN 3300 ETHYLENE OXIDE AND CARBON DIOXIDE MIXTURE, 2.3 (2.1), (B/D), Classification code: 2TF

Marine transport IMDG

UN 3300 ETHYLENE OXIDE AND CARBON DIOXIDE MIXTURE, 2.3 (2.1), Ems: F-D, S-U

Air transport ICAO/IATA-DGR

FORBIDDEN

Special precautions for user

The protective measures listed in Sections 6, 7, and 8 of the Safety Data Sheet have to be considered.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

No transport in bulk according to IBC – Code $\,$

Special transport precautions: Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure the 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 the cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.

Ensure the valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.

Ensure the valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health, and environmental regulations/legislation specific to the substance or mixture:

Occupational Health and Safety Act, Hazardous Chemical Agents Regulations



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SANS 11014:2010 Edition 1

SANS 10228:2012 Edition 6

SANS 10234:2019 Edition 2

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National Road Transport Act

Dangerous Goods Regulations

Other regulations (EU)

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), Annex XVII No 28 - 30.

Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products.

Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), Annex XVII No 40.

Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

VOC content >=88<=98 % 20 °C 8170 hPa

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 8. SANS 11014:2010 Edition 1
- 9. SANS 10228:2012 Edition 6
- 10. SANS 10234:2019 Edition 2
- 11. SUPPLEMENT TO SANS 10234 Edition 1
- 12. National Road Traffic Act
- 13. Dangerous Goods Regulations

Further information

The information contained herein is based on the state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.

Wording of the R/H-phrases specified (not the classification of the mixture!)

R 12 Extremely flammable.

R 23 Toxic by inhalation.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

R 45 May cause cancer.

R 46 May cause heritable genetic damage.

R 6 Explosive with or without contact with air.

Disclaimer:

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