

**Warning****SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Trade name : Helium (refrigerated)  
SDS no : RS-HE061B  
Chemical description : Helium (refrigerated)  
CAS No : 7440-59-7  
EC No : 231-168-5  
EC Index No : ---  
Registration-No. : Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.  
Chemical formula : He

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

Relevant identified uses : Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use  
Test gas/Calibration gas  
Purge gas, diluting gas, inerting gas  
Purging  
Laboratory use  
Shield gas for welding processes  
Use for manufacture of electronic/photovoltaic components  
Contact supplier for more information on uses

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

Company identification : Messer Tehnogas AD  
Banjicki put 62  
11090 Beograd Serbia  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone number : +381(0) 11 360 8440 (24h)  
Emergency telephone number

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Physical hazards Press. Gas (Ref. Liq.) H281

Full text of H-statements see section 16.

**2.2. Label elements**

## Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS04

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H281 - Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

- Prevention : P282 - Wear cold insulating gloves, face shield, eye protection
- Response : P336+P315 - Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice / attention
- Storage : P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

### 2.3. Other hazards

: Asphyxiant in high concentrations

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Helium (refrigerated)	(CAS No) 7440-59-7 (EC No) 231-168-5 (EC Index No) --- (Registration-No.) *1	100	Press. Gas (Ref. Liq.), H281

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

\*1: Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.

\*2: Registration deadline not expired.

\*3: Registration not required: Substance manufactured or imported < 1t/y.

Full text of H-statements see section 16.

**3.2. Mixtures** : Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- Inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped
- Skin contact : In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance
- Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes
- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure

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

: In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation

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

: None

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish

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

- Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode
- Hazardous combustion products : None

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

- Specific methods : Use fire control measures appropriate for the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems  
Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode  
If possible, stop flow of product  
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible  
Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters : Use self-contained breathing apparatus  
Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters  
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask  
Standard EN 469 - Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard - EN 659: Protective gloves for firefighters

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- : Try to stop release  
Evacuate area  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe  
Use protective clothing  
Ensure adequate air ventilation  
Act in accordance with local emergency plan  
Stay upwind

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

- : Try to stop release

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

- : Ventilate area  
Liquid spillages can cause embrittlement of structural materials

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

- : See also sections 8 and 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

- Safe use of the product : The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures  
Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure  
Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations  
Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use  
Do not smoke while handling product  
Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the cylinder contents  
Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt  
Do not breathe gas  
Avoid release of product into atmosphere.
- Safe handling of the gas receptacle : Refer to supplier's container handling instructions  
Do not allow backfeed into the container  
Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices  
Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier  
Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water  
Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment  
Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment  
Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another  
Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container  
Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the cylinder contents  
Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.

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

- : Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers  
Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion  
Container valve guards or caps should be in place  
Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent them from falling over  
Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage  
Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place  
Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition  
Keep away from combustible materials.

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

- : None.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

OEL (Occupational Exposure Limits) : No data available.

DNEL (Derived-No Effect Level) : No data available.

PNEC (Predicted No-Effect Concentration) : No data available.

### **8.2. Exposure controls**

#### **8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls**

- : Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation  
Product to be handled in a closed system  
Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages  
Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released  
Consider the use of a work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities

#### **8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment**

- : A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered:  
Protect eyes, face and skin from liquid splashes  
PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected

- Eye/face protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields  
Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer connections  
Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications
- Skin protection
  - Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers  
Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk
  - Other : Wear safety shoes while handling containers  
Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear
- Respiratory protection : Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure airline with mask are to be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres  
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask
- Thermal hazards : Wear cold insulating gloves when transfilling or breaking transfer connections  
Standard EN 511 - Cold insulating gloves

**8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls**

: None necessary.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

## Appearance

- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Gas.
- Colour : Colourless.

Odour : No odour warning properties.

Odour threshold : Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure.

pH value : Not applicable.

Molar mass : 4 g/mol

Melting point : -272 °C

Boiling point : -269 °C

Flash point : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Critical temperature [°C] : -268 °C

Evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures.

Flammability range : Non flammable.

Vapour pressure [20°C] : Not applicable.

Vapour pressure [50°C] : Not applicable.

Relative density, gas (air=1) : 0.14

Relative density, liquid (water=1) : 0.12

Solubility in water : 1.5 mg/l

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water [log Kow] : Not applicable for inorganic gases.

Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable.

Viscosity [20°C] : Not applicable.

Explosive Properties : Not applicable

Oxidising Properties : None

**9.2. Other information**

Other data : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below

**10.2. Chemical stability**

: Stable under normal conditions

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

: None

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

: None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7)

**10.5. Incompatible materials**: None  
For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

: None

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity** : No known toxicological effects from this product**Skin corrosion/irritation** : No known effects from this product**Serious eye damage/irritation** : No known effects from this product**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** : No known effects from this product**Germ cell mutagenicity** : No known effects from this product**Carcinogenicity** : No known effects from this product**Toxic for reproduction : Fertility** : No known effects from this product**Toxic for reproduction : unborn child** : No known effects from this product**STOT-single exposure** : No known effects from this product**STOT-repeated exposure** : No known effects from this product**Aspiration hazard** : Not applicable for gases and gas mixtures**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Assessment : No ecological damage caused by this product.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Assessment : Not classified as PBT or vPvB

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

Effect on the ozone layer : None  
Effect on global warming : None  
: Can cause frost damage to vegetation.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Consult supplier for specific recommendations  
May be vented to atmosphere in a well ventilated place  
Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous  
Refer to the EIGA code of practice Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.org> for more guidance on suitable disposal methods  
List of hazardous waste codes (from Commission Decision 2001/118/EC) : 16 05 05 : Gases in pressure containers other than those mentioned in 16 05 04

**13.2. Additional information**

: None

**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1. UN number**

UN-No. : 1963

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : HELIUM, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : HELIUM, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

Transport by sea (IMDG) : HELIUM, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

Labelling :



2.2 : Non flammable, non-toxic gases

**Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID)**

Class : 2  
Classification code : 3A  
Hazard identification number : 22  
Tunnel Restriction : C/E - Tank carriage : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category C, D and E. Other carriage : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E

**Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)**

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2

**Transport by sea (IMDG)**

Class / Div. (Sub. risk(s)) : 2.2  
Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-C

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-V

**14.4. Packing group**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : Not applicable

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Not applicable

Transport by sea (IMDG) : Not applicable

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : None.

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : None.

Transport by sea (IMDG) : None.

**14.6. Special precautions for user****Packing Instruction(s)**

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : P203

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : 202

Cargo Aircraft only : 202

Transport by sea (IMDG) : P203

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.

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

: Not applicable.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU-Regulations**

Restrictions on use : None

Seveso Directive : 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) : Not covered

**National regulations**

National legislation : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Water hazard class (WGK) : nwg - Non-hazardous to water

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

: A CSA does not need to be carried out for this product

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2015/830.



Training advice : The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.  
Further information : This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Union legislation.

## Full text of H- and EUH-statements

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H281	Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY : Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out  
Details given in this document are believed to be correct at the time of going to press  
Whilst proper care has been taken in the preparation of this document, no liability for injury or damage resulting from its use can be accepted

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