

# HYDROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID Safety Data Sheet

# 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name HYDROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID

Other means of identification

Safety data sheet number LIND-P067 UN/ID no. UN1966

Synonyms LH2; Para Hydrogen

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Industrial and professional use.

Uses advised against Consumer use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Flammable gases	Category 1	
Gases under pressure	Refrigerated liquefied gas	
Simple asphyxiants	Yes	

#### Label elements



#### **Hazard Statements**

Extremely flammable gas
Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation
May form explosive mixtures with air
Burns with invisible flame

# Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking Use and store only outdoors or in a well ventilated place Wear cold insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection Use backflow preventive device in piping Do NOT change or force fit connections Close valve after each use and when empty Use insulated hoses and piping to avoid condensation of oxygen-rich liquid air Always keep container in upright position

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention/advice. IF ON SKIN:. Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Leaking gas fire: do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Volume %	Chemical Formula	
Hydrogen	Hydrogen 1333-74-0		H <sub>2</sub>	

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If

breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact For dermal contact or suspected frostbite, remove contaminated clothing and flush affected areas

with lukewarm water. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. A physican should see the patient promptly if contact with the product has resulted in blistering of the dermal surface or in deep tissue freezing.

Eye contact If frostbite is suspected, flush eyes with cool water for 15 minutes and obtain immediate medical

attention.

Ingestion Not an expected route of exposure.

Self-protection of the first aider RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. Remove

all sources of ignition.

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

Symptoms Simple asphyxiant. May cause suffocation by displacing the oxygen in the air. Exposure to

oxygen-deficient atmosphere (<19.5%) may cause dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, excess salivation, diminished mental alertness, loss of consciousness and death. Exposure to atmospheres containing 8-10% or less oxygen will bring about unconsciousness without warning and so quickly that the individuals cannot help or protect themselves. Lack of sufficient oxygen may cause serious

injury or death. Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

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

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

# Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical or CO2. Water spray (fog). DO NOT EXTINGUISH A LEAKING GAS FIRE UNLESS LEAK CAN BE STOPPED.

#### Specific extinguishing methods

If possible, stop the flow of gas. Do not extinguish the fire until supply is shut off as otherwise an explosive-ignition may occur. If the fire is extinguished and the flow of gas continues, use increased ventilation to prevent build-up of explosive atmosphere. Ventilation fans must be explosion proof. Use non-sparking tools to close container valves.

Use water spray to cool surrounding containers. Be cautious of a Boiling Liquid Evaporating Vapor Explosion, BLEVE, if flame is impinging on surrounding containers. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn. Damaged cylinders should be handled only by specialists.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Extremely flammable gas. May form explosive mixtures with air. Hydrogen is very light and may collect in the upper portions of storage areas. Hydrogen burns with an almost invisible flame. High pressure releases may ignite with no apparent ignition source possibly via static electricity. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may accumulate in confined areas (basement, tanks, hopper/tank cars, etc.). Cylinders may rupture under extreme heat.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area for at least 100 meters (330 feet) in all directions.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Evacuate

personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Monitor oxygen level. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Wear self-contained

breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.

Other Information When in contact with refrigerated/cryogenic liquids, many materials become brittle and are likely

to break without warning.

**Environmental precautions** 

Environmental precautions Prevent spreading of vapors through sewers, ventilation systems and confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop the flow of gas or remove cylinder to outdoor location if this can be done without risk. If leak is

in container or container valve, contact the appropriate emergency telephone number in Section 1

or call your closest Linde location.

Methods for cleaning up Return Portable Cryogenic Container to Linde or an authorized distributor.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Liquid hydrogen is delivered into stationary vacuum jacketed vessels at the customers' location. Consult manufacturer's instructions. NEVER HANDLE LIQUID HYDROGEN IN OPEN VESSELS. NEVER ALLOW LIQUID HYDROGEN TO BOIL IN A SEALED CONTAINER. The excessive pressure could result in vessel rupture. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground and bond all lines and equipment associated with product system. All equipment should be non-sparking and explosion proof. Separate flammable gas cylinders from oxygen and other oxidizers by a minimum distance of 20 ft. or by a 5 ft. high barrier with a minimum fire resistance rating of a half an hour. NO SMOKING" signs should be posted in storage and use areas. Never allow any unprotected part of the body to touch uninsulated pipes or vessels that contain cold fluids. The extremely cold metal will cause moist flesh to stick fast and tear when one attempts to withdraw from it. Do NOT change or force fit connections.

Liquid hydrogen in uninsulated piping may condense oxygen out of the atmosphere. Do not allow the liquified air to contact oils, greases, or other combustible materials such as asphalt and motor oil. See container manufacturer's operating instructions to avoid freezing air in vent lines. Hydrogen is non-corrosive. However hydrogen can interact with metals (hardened steels) to cause embrittlement.

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Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. When moving cylinders, even for short distance, use a cart designed to transport cylinders. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its valve protection cap. Never insert an object (e.g. wrench, screwdriver, pry bar,etc.) into valve cap openings. Doing so may damage valve, causing leak to occur. Use an adjustable strap wrench to remove over-tight or rusted caps. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use backflow preventive device in piping. Use only with equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact supplier. Ensure the complete gas system has been checked for leaks before use.

Never put cylinders into trunks of cars or unventilated areas of passenger vehicles. Never attempt to refill a compressed gas cylinder without the owner's written consent. Never strike an arc on a compressed gas cylinder or make a cylinder a part of an electrical circuit.

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Always store and handle compressed gas cylinders in accordance with Compressed Gas Association, pamphlet CGA-P1, Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers.

For additional storage recommendations, consult Compressed Gas Associations's pamphlets G-5, G-5.3, G-5.5, P-1, P-6, P-12, SB-2 and OSHA 1910 Subpart H. NFPA 50B covers liquefied hydrogen at consumer sites.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area of non-combustible construction away from heavily

trafficked areas and emergency exits. Keep at temperatures below  $52^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $125^{\circ}\text{F}$ . Cylinders should be stored upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling. Use a "first in-first out" inventory system to prevent full cylinders from being stored for excessive periods of time. Full and empty cylinders should be segregrated. Stored containers should be periodically

checked for general condition and leakage. Outside or detached storage is preferred.

Incompatible materials Oxidizing agents.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits

established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Explosion proof ventilation systems. Local exhaust ventilation to prevent accumulation of high

concentrations and maintain air-oxygen levels at or above 19.5%. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Consider installation of leak detection systems in

areas of use and storage. Showers. Eyewash stations.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur, wear:. Goggles.

Face-shield.

Skin and body protection Work gloves and safety shoes are recommended when handling cylinders. Wear cold insulating

gloves when handling liquid. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. Take precautionary

measures against static discharge.

Respiratory protection Use positive pressure airline respirator with escape cylinder or self contained breathing apparatus

for oxygen-deficient atmospheres (<19.5%).

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not get in eyes, on skin,

or on clothing.

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Skin and body protection

Antistatic footwear Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing Gloves made of plastic or rubber

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Cryogenic Liquid
Appearance Colorless.
Odor Odorless.

Odor threshold No information available pH No data available Melting point No data available  $-259.2 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $-434.8 \,^{\circ}\text{F}$ 

Evaporation rate Not applicable

Fire Hazard Yes

Flammability Limit in Air

Lower flammability limit: 4% Upper flammability limit: 75%

Flash point

Autoignition temperature

Decomposition temperature

Water solubility

Partition coefficient

Kinematic viscosity

No information available
570 °C / 1058 °F
No data available
0.019 vol/vol @ 15.6°C
No data available
Not applicable

	Chemical Name	Molecular weight	Boiling point	Vapor Pressure	Vapor density (air	Gas Density	Critical
		-			=1)	Kg/m³@20°C	Temperature
Г	Hydrogen	1.00	-252.8 °C	Above critical	0.07	0.083	-240 °C
L				temperature			

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

# Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge Yes.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

May form explosive mixtures with air. May react violently with oxidizers.

#### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Product is a simple asphyxiant.

Skin contact Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

Eye contact Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

Ingestion Not an expected route of exposure.

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

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

IrritationNot classified.SensitizationNot classified.Germ cell mutagenicityNot classified.

Carcinogenicity This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Chronic toxicity
Aspiration hazard
Not classified.
Not classified.
None known.
Not applicable.

## Numerical measures of toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50	Inhalation LC50 (CGA P-20)
Hydrogen 1333-74-0	-	-	> 15000 ppm (Rat) 1 h	-

Product Information

Oral LD50 No information available
Dermal LD50 No information available.
Inhalation LC50 No information available

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No known acute aquatic toxicity.

Persistence and degradability

Not applicable.

**Bioaccumulation** 

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Can cause frost damage to vegetation.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Do not attempt to dispose of residual waste or unused quantities. Return in the shipping container

PROPERLY LABELED WITH ANY VALVE OUTLET PLUGS OR CAPS SECURED AND VALVE PROTECTION CAP

IN PLACE to Linde for proper disposal.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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DOT

UN/ID no. UN1966

Proper shipping name Hydrogen, refrigerated liquid

Hazard Class 2.1 Special Provisions T75, TP5

Description UN1966, Hydrogen, refrigerated liquid, 2.1

Emergency Response Guide Number 115

**TDG** 

UN/ID no. UN1966

Proper shipping name Hydrogen, refrigerated liquid

Hazard Class 2.1

Description UN1966, Hydrogen, refrigerated liquid, 2.1

MEX

UN/ID no. UN1966

Proper shipping name Hydrogen, refrigerated liquid

Hazard Class 2.1

Description UN1966, Hydrogen, refrigerated liquid, 2.1

<u>IATA</u> Forbidden

**IMDG** 

UN/ID no. UN1966

Proper shipping name Hydrogen, refrigerated liquid

Hazard Class 2.1 EmS-No. F-D, S-U

Description UN1966, Hydrogen, refrigerated liquid, 2.1

**ADR** 

UN/ID no. UN1966

Proper shipping name Hydrogen, refrigerated liquid

Hazard Class 2.1
Classification code 3F
Tunnel restriction code (B/D)

Description UN1966, Hydrogen, refrigerated liquid, 2.1, (B/D)

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
DSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

# **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

# SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	Yes
Reactive Hazard	No

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### Risk and Process Safety Management Programs

This material, as supplied, contains one or more regulated substances with specified thresholds under 40 CFR Part 68 or regulated as a highly hazardous chemical pursuant to the 29 CFR Part 1910.110 with specified thresholds:

Chemical Name	U.S CAA (Clean Air Act) - U.S CAA (Clean Air		U.S OSHA - Process Safety
	Accidental Release Prevention	Accidental Release Prevention	Management - Highly
	- Toxic Substances	- Flammable Substances	Hazardous Chemicals
Hydrogen		10000 lbs	

#### **US State Regulations**

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	
Hydrogen X		X	Х	
1333-74-0				

#### International Regulations

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health hazards 3 Flammability 4 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical

Properties -

Note: Ratings were assigned in accordance with Compressed Gas Association (CGA) guidelines as published in CGA Pamphlet P-19-2009, CGA Recommended Hazard Ratings for Compressed Gases, 3rd Edition.

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