



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Carbon Dioxide (Fire Extinguishing Agent and Expellant)

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	Carbon Dioxide (Fire Extinguishing Agent and Expellant)
<b>Other Names</b>	CO2
<b>Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use</b>	
<b>Identified uses</b>	Fire Extinguishing Agent and Expellant
<b>Restrictions on use</b>	Consult applicable fire protection codes
<b>Company Identification</b>	Badger Fire Protection 8767 Seminole Trail, Suite 202 Ruckersville, VA 22968 USA
<b>Customer Information Number</b>	(434)-964-3200
<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>	
<b>CHEMTREC Number</b>	(800) 424-9300 (703) 527-3887 (International)
<b>Issue Date</b>	July 10, 2019
<b>Supersedes Date</b>	November 23, 2016

*Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200, the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)*

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### Hazard Classification

Gas under pressure – liquefied gas  
Simple Asphyxiant

#### Label Elements

Hazard Symbols



Signal Word: Warning

#### Hazard Statements

Contents under pressure; may explode if heated.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

#### Precautionary Statements

##### Prevention

Do not enter confined space unless adequately ventilated.  
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

##### Response

None

##### Storage

Keep container tightly closed.  
Protect from sunlight and store in well-ventilated place.



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**Disposal**  
None

**Other Hazards**

Direct contact with the cold gas or liquid can cause freezing of exposed tissues. Avoid direct inhalation of undiluted gas. Can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Breathing very high concentrations can cause dizziness, shortness of breath, unconsciousness or asphyxiation.

**Specific Concentration Limits**

The values listed below represent the percentages of ingredients of unknown toxicity.

Acute oral toxicity	0%
Acute dermal toxicity	0%
Acute inhalation toxicity	0%
Acute aquatic toxicity	100%

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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This product is a substance.

Component	CAS Number	Concentration
Carbon Dioxide	124-38-9	99.8 - 100%

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### 4. FIRST- AID MEASURES

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**Description of necessary first-aid measures**

**Eyes**

Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.

**Skin**

Gently warm affected areas. Obtain medical attention if frostbite or blistering occurs or redness persists.

**Ingestion**

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

**Inhalation**

Remove from exposure. If there is difficulty in breathing, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Aside from the information found under Description of necessary first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, no additional symptoms and effects are anticipated.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physicians**

In case of frostbite, place the frostbitten part in warm water. If warm water is not available or impractical to use, wrap the affected parts gently in blankets. DO NOT USE HOT WATER.



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### 5. FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES

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#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon Dioxide is used as an extinguishing agent and therefore is not a problem when trying to control a blaze. Use extinguishing agent appropriate to other materials involved. Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray as containers may rupture or burst in the heat of a fire.

#### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Containers may explode in heat of fire.

#### **Special Protective Actions for Fire-Fighters**

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus as appropriate for specific fire conditions.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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#### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Remove leaking cylinder to a safe place. Ventilate the area. Leaks inside confined spaces may cause suffocation as oxygen is displaced and should not be entered without a self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

None - Material is a normal atmospheric gas.

#### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

None - Material evaporates.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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#### **Precautions for safe handling**

Containers should be properly stored and secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Do not drag, slide or roll containers. Do not drop containers or permit them to strike against each other. Never apply flame or localized heat directly to any part of the containers.

#### **Conditions for safe storage**

Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Storage area should be: - cool - dry - well ventilated - under cover - out of direct sunlight

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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#### **Control parameters**

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

#### **Carbon Dioxide**

ACGIH TLV: 5000 ppm (9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) TWA, STEL: 30,000 ppm (54,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

OSHA PEL: 5000 ppm (9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) TWA

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Use with adequate ventilation (natural or mechanical), especially in a confined space.



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#### Individual protection measures

##### Respiratory Protection

Not normally required. In oxygen deficient atmospheres, use a self contained breathing apparatus, as an air purifying respirator will not provide protection.

##### Skin Protection

Gloves

##### Eye/Face Protection

Chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

##### Body Protection

Normal work wear.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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#### Appearance

Physical State	Liquefied gas under pressure
Color	Colorless
Odor	Odorless to Slightly Acidic
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	1.522
Boiling Range/Point (°C/F)	-56.6°C/-69.8 °F
Melting Point (°C/F)	-78.5°C/109.2 °F (sublimation)
Flash Point (PMCC) (°C/F)	Not flammable
Vapor Pressure	838 psig @70°F and 1 atmosphere
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1)	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Soluble
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	Heavier than air.
VOC (%)	Not applicable
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Upper explosive limit	Not explosive
Lower explosive limit	Not explosive
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not flammable

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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#### Reactivity

Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

#### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### Conditions to Avoid

Extremely high temperatures - contact with incompatible materials



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#### Incompatible Materials

Powdered metals (ex. aluminum, zinc, etc.) - strong oxidizing agents – alkalis

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

In contact with moisture will generate carbonic acid.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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#### Acute Toxicity

Simple asphyxiant. LCLo (inhalation in humans): 90,000ppm/ 5 minutes.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure

Exposure to carbon dioxide vapor at high concentrations can cause loss of consciousness which may prove fatal due to suffocation as it displaces oxygen. Symptoms may include light headedness, dizziness, difficulty with breathing, drowsiness, nausea, mental confusion, increased blood pressure and increased respiratory rate.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeat exposure

No data available.

#### Serious Eye damage/Irritation

Direct contact with the cold gas or liquid can cause freezing of exposed tissues.

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Direct contact with the cold gas or liquid can cause freezing of exposed tissues.

#### Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Available data indicates this product is not expected to cause skin or respiratory sensitization.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not considered carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, and OSHA.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Available data indicates this product is not expected to be mutagenic.

#### Reproductive Toxicity

Available data indicates this product is not expected to cause reproductive toxicity or birth defects.

#### Aspiration Hazard

Not an aspiration hazard.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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#### Ecotoxicity

LC50 (Rainbow trout) 60mg/l 96 hr

#### Mobility in soil

Carbon dioxide occurs naturally in the atmosphere.



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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Persistence/Degradability**

Carbon dioxide occurs naturally in the atmosphere.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Carbon dioxide occurs naturally in the atmosphere.

**Other adverse effects**

No relevant studies identified.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal Methods**

Dispose of container in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near to the container. If spilled, contents will vaporize to the atmosphere.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Safety Data Sheet information is intended to address a specific material and not various forms or states of containment.

Special Precautions for Shipping:

Individuals must be certified as Hazardous Material Shipper for all transportation modes. Pressurized Fire Extinguishers are considered a hazardous material by the US Department of Transportation and Transport Canada.

**Bulk Shipments:**

<b>DOT CFR 172.101 Data</b>	Carbon Dioxide, 2.2, UN1013
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name</b>	Carbon Dioxide
<b>UN Class</b>	(2.2) Non-Flammable Gas
<b>UN Number</b>	UN1013
<b>UN Packaging Group</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Classification for AIR Transportation (IATA)</b>	Consult current IATA Regulations prior to shipping by air.
<b>Classification for Water Transport IMDG</b>	Consult current IMDG Regulations prior to shipping by water.

**Fire Extinguishers:**

<b>DOT CFR 172.101 Data</b>	Fire extinguishers, 2.2, UN1044
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name</b>	Fire extinguishers
<b>UN Class</b>	(2.2)
<b>UN Number</b>	UN1044
<b>UN Packaging Group</b>	Not applicable
<b>Classification for AIR Transportation (IATA)</b>	Consult current IATA Regulations prior to shipping by air.
<b>Classification for Water Transport IMDG</b>	Consult current IMDG Regulations prior to shipping by water.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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#### United States TSCA Inventory

All components of this product are in compliance with the inventory listing requirements of the US Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

#### Canada DSL Inventory

All ingredients in this product have been verified for inclusion on the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

#### SARA Title III Sect. 311/312 Categorization

Gas under pressure

#### SARA Title III Sect. 313

This product does not contain a chemical which is listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### NFPA Ratings

NFPA Code for Health - 1  
NFPA Code for Flammability - 0  
NFPA Code for Reactivity - 0  
NFPA Code for Special Hazards – None

#### Legend

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
LCLo: Lethal concentration low  
N/A: Denotes no applicable information found or available  
NTP: National Toxicology Program  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
SDS: Safety Data Sheet  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value

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#### Information Source and References

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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