



IG-55 Safety Information

Product: IG-55

IDENTIFICATION FOR THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product name Intertech IG-55

Synonyms IG-55

Chemical Formula N2/Ar

Company identification Firetec System Ltd.

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COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Preparation Fire extinguishing agent

Components/Impurities Contains no components or impurities which will influence

the classification of the product

No. N/A

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Specification IG-100 Gas Mixture of 50% - 52% Nitrogen (N2) and 48% - 50%

Argon (Ar)

H20<10ppm 02<10ppm in base components

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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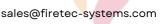
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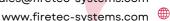
Compressed gas

FIRST AID MEASURES Inhalation

May cause asphyxiation at high concentrations. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Remove victim to an uncontaminated area. Wearing self-contained breathing apparatus, keep victim warm and at rest. Seek medical assistance. Apply artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.

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Skin/eye contact Compressed gas directed at the skin can enter the body

> through small wounds or can even penetrate the skin, causing serious or fatal injuries. Seek medical advice

immediately.

Ingestion Ingestion is not considered a potential route of

exposure.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards Exposure to fire may cause containers to

rupture/explode. Call the Fire Department.

Nonflammable.

Hazardous combustion products None

Suitable extinguishing media All known extinguishants can be used

Specific methods Cool with water from a protected position

Special protective equipment for fire fighters In confined spaces use self-contained breathing

apparatus

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions Evacuate area. Use self-contained breathing apparatus

when entering area unless atmosphere is proved safe.

Ensure adequate air ventilation.

Environmental precautions No impact to the environment

Ventilate area Clean-up methods

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Use only equipment, which is specified as suitable for Handling and storage

> this product, its' supply pressure and temperature. Contact your supplier if in doubt. Compressed gas cylinders are heavy and contain considerable stored energy. Use suitable equipment and handle with

appropriate caution. Refer to suppliers. Keep containers

below 50°C in a well-ventilated place.

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EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

No ELV specified, but atmosphere must have a minimum Exposure Limit Value-ELV

18% free oxygen

Personal Protection Ensure adequate air ventilation

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Heavier than air Relative density gas

N/A Relative density liquid

Vapour pressure 20°C N/A

Solubility in water Negligible

Appearance/colour Colourless gas

Oudor No oudor warning properties

N/A Auto ignition temperature

Flammability range Non flammable

Other data Vapour is heavier than air. May accumulate in confined

spaces, particularly at or below ground level

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under normal conditions Stability and Reactivity

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Asphyxiant in high concentrations

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General No ecological damage is caused by this product.

Nitrogen and Argon are natural components of air. Nitrogen constituting approximately 78% and Argon approximately 0.9% of the earth's atmosphere.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General To atmosphere in well-ventilated area. Consider noise

and pressure hazards. Do not discharge into any place where its' accumulation could be dangerous. Contact

your supplier if guidance is required.

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TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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ADR/RID ITEM No. 1 2.1a

IMDG/GGV Sea-class 2 UNI956, page 2124

ADR/RID Hazard No. Not specified

Labelling ADR Non-flammable non-toxic gas

REGULATORY INFORMATION

Number in annex 1 of Dir. 67/548 Not included in Annex 1

EC Classification Not classified as a dangerous substance

EC Labelling (symbols R&S Compressed gas

Phrases) - Symbols

Risk Phrases Asphyxiate in high concentrations

Safety Phrases Do not breathe the gas

Keep containers in a well-ventilated place

Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out.

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