



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Occupational Health & Environ. Safety

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**Product Use:**

Intended Use: SCBA products

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
Grade D Breathing Air	Unknown	100

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** Compressed Gas

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Colorless, Odorless class D air. 30 minute aluminum cylinder, 2216 psig.

**General Physical Form:** Gas

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 3M directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards. Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and the burst disc will rupture releasing large amounts of gas.

### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

No health effects are expected.

**Skin Contact:**

No health effects are expected.

**Inhalation:**

No health effects are expected.

**Ingestion:**

No health effects are expected.

### 3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Not determined.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Skin Contact:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Inhalation:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**If Swallowed:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flash Point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - UEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
OSHA Flammability Classification:	Not Determined

### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Choose a material suitable for the surrounding fire.

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** No container should be exposed to a temperature higher than 71 degrees C (approximately 160 degrees F).

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** If you have reason to suspect the valve will not operate properly to control the release of the contents of the cylinder, precautions should be taken to release the contents at a controlled rate. Under such circumstances the cylinder should be firmly secured in a restraining device or by other suitable containment means to minimize the danger of the cylinder being tossed out of control. Once the cylinder is contained by suitable means, the contents may be vented to the atmosphere at a controlled rate by gradually opening the cylinder valve until the contents are released.

In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

For industrial or professional use only.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Not applicable.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Safety glasses or goggles should be worn when refilling the cylinder.

#### 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Not applicable.

#### 8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Not applicable.

#### 8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Not applicable.

### 8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

None Established

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Boiling point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Density</b>	1.00 [ <i>Ref Std: AIR=1</i> ]
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	1 [ <i>Ref Std: AIR=1</i> ]
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Solubility In Water</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	100 %
<b>VOC Less H<sub>2</sub>O &amp; Exempt Solvents</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** Heat

Additional Information: Do not use damaged cylinders. Visibly inspect cylinders per CGA standards. The cylinders must also pass the Hydro test per DOT. Cylinders that fail the inspections need to be disposed of following the Waste Disposal Method in Section 13.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Not applicable.	Not Specified

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Cylinders to be disposed of must be condemned and rendered unusable by destroying the threads to the extent that no valve or pressure fitting can be put into the cylinder opening (e.g. with a narrow chisel/screwdriver and hammer). After rendering the cylinder unusable, dispose of according to regulatory requirements.

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ID Number(s):

70-0708-8443-5, 70-0708-8637-2, 70-0708-8910-3, 70-0708-8911-1, 70-0708-8912-9, 70-0708-8913-7, 70-0708-8914-5, 70-0708-8915-2, 70-0708-8916-0, 70-0708-8917-8, 70-0708-8918-6, 70-0708-8919-4, 70-0708-8920-2, 70-0708-9142-2, 70-0708-9143-0, 70-0708-9144-8, 70-0708-9145-5, 70-0708-9146-3, 70-0708-9147-1, 70-0708-9314-7

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

**311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - Yes Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No

**STATE REGULATIONS**

Contact 3M for more information.

**CHEMICAL INVENTORIES**

All applicable chemical ingredients in this material are listed on the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS), or are exempt polymers whose monomers are listed on EINECS.

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

Contact 3M for more information.

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS**

Contact 3M for more information.

**This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA Hazard Classification**

**Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None**

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

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