

# SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR OZONE (O<sub>3</sub>)



### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Ozone

Common Names/Synonyms: Triatomic Oxygen, Trioxygen, O3

Ozone Generator Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Product Use: Oxidation of organic compounds, odor abatement, or sanitation of surfaces utilizing an on-site ozone generator to produce

gaseous ozone.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION					
GHS Classification:					
Physical	Health	Environmental			
Oxidizing	Skin Irritation – Category 3	Acute Aquatic			
Gas	Eye Irritation – Category 2B	Toxicity – Category			
	Respiratory System Toxicity –	1			
	Category 1 (Single and Repeated)				

NOTE: Severe respiratory toxicity will develop before skin or eye irritation go beyond listed categories. Anyone with chronic pulmonary problems, especially asthma, should avoid exposure to ozone. WHMIS Classifications (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information

System, Canada): C, D1A, D2A, D2B, F Source: CCOHS CHEMINFO

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3. COMPOSITION			
Chemical Name	Ozone		
Common Names	Triatomic Oxygen, Trioxygen		
Chemical Formula	O <sub>3</sub>		
CAS Registry Number	10028-15-6		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES						
Route of Entry		Symptoms	First Aid			
Skin Contact	YES	Irritation	Rinse with water			
Skin Absorption	NO	N/A	N/A			
Eye Contact	YES	Irritation	Rinse with water, remove contacts			
Ingestion	NO	N/A	N/A			
Inhalation	YES	Headache, cough, heavy chest, shortness of breath	Remove to fresh air, provide oxygen therapy as needed			
For severe cases, or if symptoms don't improve, seek medical help.						

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Ozone itself is not flammable. As a strong oxidant it may accelerate, even initiate, combustion, or cause explosions. Use whatever extinguishing agents are indicated for the burning materials.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Turn off the ozone generator and ventilate the area. Evacuate until ozone levels subside to a safe level (<0.1 ppm).

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Ozone must be contained within ozone-resistant tubing and pipes from the generation point to the application point.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit: 8 hour TWA 0.1 ppm

ANSI/ASTM: 8 hour TWA **0.1 ppm**, STEL **0.3 ppm** 

ACGIH: 8 hour TWA **0.1 ppm**; STEL **0.3 ppm** 

NIOSH: ELCV 0.1 ppm light; 0.08 ppm moderate; 0.05 ppm, heavy Light, moderate, heavy work TWA <= 2 hours: **0.2 ppm** Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) 5 ppm

Respiratory Protection: Use full face self-contained breathing apparatus for entering areas with a high concentration of ozone.

**Engineering control:** Use ozone destruct unit for off gassing of ozone.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES						
Physical State	Gas	pН	N/A			
Molecular Weight	48.0	Decomposition Temperature	N/A			
Appearance	Clear at low concentrations, blue at higher concentrations	Evaporation Rate	N/A			
Odor	Distinct pungent odor	Flash Point	N/A			
Odor	0.02 to 0.05 ppm;	Auto-Ignition	N/A			
Threshold	exposure desensitizes	Temperature				
Melting Point	-193°C/-315°F	Relative Density	N/A			
Boiling Point	-112°C/-169°F	Partition Coefficient	N/A			
Vapor Pressure	> 1 atm	Flammability	N/A			
Vapor Density	1.6 (air = 1)	Explosive Limits	N/A			
Solubility in Water	570 mg/L @ 20°C and 100% O₃; 0.64@ 0°C	Viscosity	N/A			

#### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Ozone is highly unstable and highly reactive. Avoid contact with oxidizable substances. Ozone will readily react and spontaneously decompose under normal ambient temperatures.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure: inhalation, eyes, skin exposure. Effects of Acute Exposure: Discomfort, including headache, coughing, dry throat, shortness of breath, pulmonary edema; higher levels of exposure intensify symptoms. Possible irritation of skin and/or eyes Effects of Chronic Exposure: Similar to acute exposure effects, with possible development of chronic breathing disorders, including asthma. LC<sub>50</sub>: mice, 12.6 ppm for 3 hours; hamsters, 35.5 ppm for 3 hours Irritancy of Ozone YES Sensitization to Ozone NP Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA) NO Reproductive Toxicity. Not Proven Teratogenicity, Mutagenicity **Toxicologically Synergistic Products** Increased susceptibility to allergens, pathogens, irritants

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The immediate surrounding area may be adversely affected by an ozone release, particularly plant life. Discharge of ozone in water solution may be harmful to aquatic life. Due to natural decomposition, bioaccumulation will not occur, and the area affected will be limited.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Off-gassing of ozone should be through an ozone destruct unit which breaks ozone down to oxygen before release into the atmosphere.

#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

NOT APPLICABLE, as ozone is unstable and either reacts or decomposes, and must be generated at the location and time of use.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA Title III Section 302 EHS TPQ: 100 lbs SARA Title III Section 304, EHS RQ: 100 lbs SARA Title III Section 313: > 10,000 lbs. used/year Source: EPA List of Lists

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Half-life of ozone in water at 20oC = 20 min; in dry still air at 24oC = 25 hr; decreases significantly with increase in humidity, presence of contaminants, air movement, and/or increase in temperature.

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