

SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRO GASES
UK

Pro Shield Argon 7

ACCORDING TO EC-REGULATIONS 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 2015/830 AS AMENDED
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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1	Product identifier	
Product name	Pro Shield Argon 7	
Product type	Gaseous Mixture	
1.2	Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against	
Identified Use(s)	Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use. Shielding gas in gas welding. Anything other than the above.	
Uses advised against		
1.3	Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet	
Company Identification	Pro Gases UK 28 Forth Street, Bootle, Liverpool, United Kingdom, L20 8JW	
Telephone	0151 922 1118	
E-mail (competent person)	info@progasesuk.com	
1.4	Emergency Telephone Number	
Emergency Phone No.	+44 (0) 127356 9048	Available 24/7
Language(s) spoken:	English	

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1	Classification of the substance or mixture	
2.1.1	The retained CLP Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008, as amended for Great Britain	Press. Gas (Comp.); H280
2.2	Label elements	According to the retained CLP Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008, as amended for Great Britain
	Product description	Pro Shield Argon 7
	Hazard Pictogram(s)	
	Signal Word(s)	WARNING
	Hazard Statement(s)	H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
	Precautionary Statement(s)	P410+P403: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.
2.3	Other hazards	Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1	Substances - Not applicable
3.2	Mixtures

EC Classification Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

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Chemical identity of the substance	%W/W	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Hazard Statement(s)
Argon	91.0	7440-37-1	231-147-0	Exemptions apply	Press. Gas (Comp.); H280
Carbon dioxide*	7.0	124-38-9	204-696-9	Exemptions apply	Press. Gas (Comp.); H280
Oxygen	2.0	7782-44-7	231-956-9	Exemptions apply	Ox gas. 1; H270 Press. Gas (Comp.); H280

Note: For full text of H phrases see section 16. *Substance with a community workplace exposure limit

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



4.1 Description of first aid measures

Self-protection of the first aider

Asphyxiant in high concentrations. Avoid inhalation of high concentrations of gas. Eliminate sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment as required. The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the responder should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus.

Inhalation

Asphyxiant in high concentrations. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Skin contact

No hazard expected under normal conditions of use. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Eye contact

Not irritating to eyes. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Ingestion

Oral exposure is considered to be not relevant.

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In high concentration the gas may cause a suffocation. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.

Treat symptomatically.

Notes to a physician: Exposure to significant quantities may cause delayed pulmonary oedema.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

As appropriate for surrounding fire. Foam, CO₂ or dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet. Direct water jet may spread the fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Compressed gas

Not flammable. Does not support combustion. The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces.

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Sealed containers may rupture explosively if hot. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Shut off source of leak if safe to do so. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Wear suitable protective clothing. Contaminated clothing should be thoroughly cleaned. The vapour is heavier than air; beware of pits and confined spaces.

Avoid release to the environment.

6.2 Environmental precautions

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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Small scale
Allow gas to disperse naturally in a well-ventilated area. Prevent access until ventilation has restored safe oxygen level. (>19.5% O₂).

Large scale
Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Notify police and fire brigade as soon as possible. Prevent access until ventilation has restored safe oxygen level. (>19.5% O₂).

6.4 Reference to other sections

See sections 8 and 13

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Filling, connection and handling should only be carried out by trained personnel. The vapour of the product is heavier than air and may accumulate below ground level, in pits, channels and basements in higher concentration. Avoid inhalation of high concentrations of gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Do not open valve until connected to equipment prepared for use. Close valve after each use and when empty. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature
Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.

Incompatible materials
Isolate from reducers and flammable/ combustible materials etc in storage.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See Section: 1.2

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

8.1.1 Occupational exposure limits

European Union

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m ³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m ³)	Note
Carbon dioxide	124-38-9	5000	9000	-	-	-

Source: IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value

United Kingdom (Great Britain & Northern Ireland)

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m ³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m ³)	Note
Carbon dioxide	124-38-9	5000	9150	15000	27400	-

Source: Workplace Exposure Limit (UK HSE EH40).

8.1.2 Biological limit value
Not established.

8.1.3 PNECs and DNELs
Not established.

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls
Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction if dusts, fumes or vapours are likely to be evolved. Install Gas detectors for toxic gases/vapours and oxygen - use and operation Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated (dry) place away from heat and ignition sources.

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8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Do not breathe gas. Fuels are typically used, transferred and transported in closed systems. Keep good industrial hygiene. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place.

Eye/ face protection



Not normally required.

Wear safety goggles in accordance with EN166 as a protection against mechanical risks.

Skin protection



Wear gloves in accordance with EN 388 as a protection against mechanical risks.

Body protection: Apron or other light protective clothing, boots and plastic or rubber gloves. Wear safety shoes (EN344).

Respiratory protection



In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Recommended: BS EN 14387:2004+A1

Thermal hazards

None anticipated

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to environment.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colourless Compressed gas
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	Do not depend on odor to detect presence of gas.
pH	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour Density (Air=1)	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Solubility(ies)	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not established
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not established
Viscosity	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

9.2 Other information

None

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Chemically inert gas. Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazard expected under normal conditions of use.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Sealed containers may rupture explosively if hot. Use only in well-ventilated areas. In high concentration the gas may cause a suffocation. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.

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10.5 Incompatible materials
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No known incompatible materials.
Does not decompose under normal conditions.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - Ingestion
Acute toxicity - Inhalation
Acute toxicity - Skin contact
Skin corrosion/irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Germ cell mutagenicity
Carcinogenicity
Reproductive toxicity
STOT - Single Exposure
STOT - Repeated Exposure
Aspiration hazard

Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute Toxicity Estimate Mixture Calculation: LD50 >2000 mg/kg bw
Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute Toxicity Estimate Mixture Calculation: LC50 > 20,000 ppm (Gases)
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Product form: Gas

11.2 Other information

None.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Mixture: Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Estimated LC50 (Mixture): > 100 mg/l/96h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Testing can be waived because mixture is a gas.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Testing can be waived because mixture is a gas.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Testing can be waived because mixture is a gas.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects

None Known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Refer to the EIGA code of practice. (Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.org>). Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

EU Waste Codes: Container: 16 05 05: Gases in pressure containers other than those mentioned in 16 05 04

13.2 Additional information

Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID

IMDG

IATA/ICAO

14.2 UN proper shipping name

UN 1956

UN 1956

UN 1956

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

2

2

2

14.4 Packing group

None assigned

None assigned

None assigned

14.5 Environmental hazards

Not classified

14.6 Special precautions for user

See Section: 2

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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14.8 Additional information

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Special Provisions 274, 378, 392, 655, 662
Limited Quantities 120 mL
Transport category 3
Tunnel restriction code (E)

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1 EU regulations

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use Not restricted
EU Emissions Trading Scheme Directive 2003/87/EC Carbon dioxide (Greenhouse Gases)
(EU ETS)
Monitoring Mechanism Regulation (EU) No. 525/2013 Carbon dioxide (Greenhouse Gases)
(MMR)
Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation (EC) No. Carbon dioxide (Greenhouse Gases)
1005/2009 (ODS)

15.1.2 National regulations

UK Authorisations and/or restrictions on use Not restricted

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment is not required under REACH.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: Not applicable – V1.0

References:

Existing Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
GB Mandatory classification and labelling list for Oxygen (O) (CAS No. 7782-44-7);
EU classification and labelling inventory for Argon (Ar) (CAS No. 7440-37-1); Carbon dioxide (CAS No. 124-38-9)

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Classification of the substance or mixture. The retained CLP Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008, as amended for Great Britain	Classification procedure
Press. Gas (Comp.); H280	Product form; On basis of test data.

Legend

CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
DNEL	Derived no effect level
EC	European Community
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
EN	European Standard
EU	European Union
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	Intermediate Bulk Container
ICAO/IATA	ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization / IATA: International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Lethal concentration at which 50% of the population is killed
LD50	Lethal dose at which 50% of the population is killed
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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Hazard classification / Classification code:

Press. Gas (Comp.); Pressurised gas (Compressed gas)
Ox. Gas. 1; Oxidising gas, Category 1

Hazard Statement(s)

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H270: May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser.

Training advice: Consideration should be given to the work procedures involved and the potential extent of exposure as they may determine whether a higher level of protection is required.

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