

Safety Data Sheet

Section 1: Identification

Product Identifier: Spectrum Tube, Helium
Common Name: Helium Gas
Recommended Use: Educational, demonstration purposes only
Restrictions of Use: To be used under supervision of qualified science teacher

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Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard Classification: Gas under low pressure
General Statement: The amount of helium gas contained in each tube is much less than 1% by volume; does not present hazard if tube is accidentally broken. Gas will dissipate into atmosphere.

Section 3: Composition / information on ingredients

CAS: 7440-59-7 Component: Helium
Percent 100% - Very low concentration

Section 4: First Aid Measures

No information available. Very low volume of gas contained in each tube. If broken treat for cuts and possible burns resulting if the tube is hot.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Due to very low volume of gas contained in tube, it is unlikely any escaping gas will cause a fire. Due to low volume of gas no specialist firefighting equipment is necessary.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Dispose of any broken glass properly (wearing hand protection)

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Section 7: Handling and Storage

Do not handle HOT tube. Keep away from heat, use indoors with an approved power source. Store at room temperature. Protect the glass from breakage. Keep away from any chemical that might affect glass.

Section: 8 Exposure Control/ Personal protection

Use in area with normal ventilation. Never use in a confined space. Wear Safety Glasses with using this product. Observe normal safety and laboratory operating procedures.

Section: 9 Physical and chemical properties

Physical State: colourless, odourless gas - known as He

Melting Point: -272 deg c

Boiling Point: -269 deg c

Insoluble in water

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: None expected

Chemical Stability: Stable – present at very low pressures.

Conditions to avoid: Open flames, stress on the glass

Section: 11 Toxicological Information

There are no known health hazards resulting from exposure to helium

Sections 12: Ecological information

No information available

Section: 13: Disposal Considerations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable local regulations

Sections: 14/15 Transport and Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

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