1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: ProInert™ IG-55
Use of Substance/Mixture: Fire extinguishing agent
Synonym: Pro Inert
Importer / Supplier: Fire Protection Technologies
Address: Unit 1/251 Ferntree Gully Road
          Mt Waverley, Victoria, 3149 Australia.
Telephone Number: 1300 742 296
Emergency Telephone No.: 24 hours 1300 742 296
Emergency Services: Dial 000
SDS Preparer: Fire Protection Technologies

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification:
Gases under pressure; H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Label element:

Signal word:
WARNING

Hazard Statements:
H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Precautionary statements:
P410 + P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Other Hazards
The gas mixture is heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:
50-52% Nitrogen
48-50% Argon
4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**General:**
If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Following Inhalation:**
May cause asphyxiation at high concentrations. Symptoms may include loss of mobility or consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Remove victim to an uncontaminated area, wearing self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep person warm and at rest. Seek medical assistance. Apply artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.

**Following Skin/eye Contact:**
Compressed gas directed at the skin can enter the body through small wounds or even penetrate the skin, causing serious or fatal injuries. Seek medical advice immediately.

**Following Ingestion:**
Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media:**
All known extinguishants can be used.

**Specific methods:**
If possible, stop flow of product. Move container away or cool with water from a protected position.

**Specific hazards during firefighting:**
Pressure build-up. Fire of intense heat may cause violent rupture of containers. No hazardous combustion products.

**Advice for firefighters:**
In confined spaces, use self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURE

**Personal precautions:**
Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ventilate area, especially low or enclosed places where the mixture might collect. Refer to protective measure listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions:**
Provided it is safe to do so, try to stop release. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and work pits or any place where accumulation can be dangerous.

**Methods for containment cleaning up**
Ventilate area.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:**
Substance is heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Compressed gas cylinders are heavy and contain considerable stored energy. Use equipment specified as suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Handle with appropriate caution. Contact supplier if in doubt.
Backflow of any contaminating substance into container must be prevented.

**Conditions for safe storage:**
Do not drag, slide or roll containers. Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap. Use a check valve in the discharge line.
to prevent hazardous backflow into the container.
Keep containers in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place at a temperature of between -20°C and 50°C.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits:**
No exposure limit specified, atmosphere must have a minimum of 18% free oxygen.

**Exposure controls:**
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Eye protection - wear safety glasses complying with EN 166 or ANSI Z87.1
Hand protection - leather gloves that are resistant to low temperature complying with EN 374 or OSHA 29 CFR 1910.139. The choice of the gloves also depends on other quality features other than material and is different from one manufacturer to another. Consideration must be given to specific local conditions such as the danger of cuts, abrasion and contact time with the substance.
Skin and body protection – wear suitable protective equipment.
Respiratory protection – for rescue, use self-contained breathing apparatus. The mixture is heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing the oxygen concentration available for breathing. Apparatus must comply with EN 137 or OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity and chemical stability:**
Stable under normal conditions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:**
No known hazardous reactions.

**Conditions to avoid:**
Refer to Section 7.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**
None
11. **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**General:**
- No toxicological effects from this product.

**Acute toxicity:**
- Not classified.

12. **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No ecological damage is caused by this product. Nitrogen and argon are natural components of air, with nitrogen constituting approximately 78%, argon approximately 0.9% and carbon dioxide approximately 0.04% of the Earth’s atmosphere.

13. **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

- Discharge to atmosphere in a well-ventilated area. Consider noise and pressure hazards. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.
- Return cylinder to supplier; otherwise, dispose of container in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.
- Contact your Fike Corporation (or Fike approved supplier) if guidance is required.

14. **TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

| U.N. No. | 1956 |
| Class / Division | 2.2 |
| Proper Shipping Name | Compress gas, N.O.S. |
| ADR/RID Item No. 1 | 2.1a |

**Other transport information:**
- Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver’s compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do at an emergency.

Before transporting product, ensure:
- Cylinder valve is closed and not leaking
- Valve outlet cap or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.
- Adequate ventilation
- Compliance with applicable regulations.

15. **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**United States:**
- Nitrogen, argon and carbon dioxide are listed on the United States Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

**Canada:**
- Nitrogen, argon and carbon dioxide are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL).

**Europe:**
- Nitrogen, argon and carbon dioxide are listed on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS).

16. **OTHER INFORMATION**

The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.

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

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