**Argon, compressed**

**UN No.** 1006  
**CLS** 2.2  
**Trans Cat** 3  
**EAC** 2T  
**HIN** 20

**Product**
- Colourless, odourless, compressed gas

**Nature of Hazard**
- The gas is suffocating without warning
- Heating will cause pressure rise, severe risk of bursting and subsequent explosion
- The gas is heavier than air, and will spread along the ground

**PPE for Vehicle Crew**
- Suitable eye protection
- Leather or thick textile gloves
- Protective boots

**Emergency Action by Driver**
**Notify Police and Fire Brigade immediately, then:**

**Do**
- Move vehicle to open ground where practical
- Stop engine, isolate electrics
- Keep public away from danger
- Keep upwind
- Ventilate clothing exposed to product
- Advise and assist Emergency Services

**Do not**
- Allow naked lights
- Smoke
- Attempt to deal with any fire involving the laoad, but minor vehicle fires should be tackled with the vehicle fire extinguishers, if safe to do so
- Enter pits, hollows or troughs

**Emergency Information**
*(Driver and Emergency Services)*

**First Aid**
- Seek medical treatment when anyone has symptoms apparently due to inhalation or burns.

**Emergency Services Information**

**PPE**
- Emergency Services as per vehicle crew. Emergency Action Code requires breathing apparatus

**Fire**
- Keep load cool by spraying with water – significant risk of catastrophic failure due to increasing pressure when exposed to fire
- Keep personnel away and upwind

**Spillage**
- Shut of leaks, if safe to do so
- Warn personnel in pits, hollows and troughs
- Keep personnel away and upwind

**Emergency Telephone Number & Company Address**

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