

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# **OZONE FROM AIR UNITS WITH OUTPUTS<= 100mg/h**

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product Name/synonyms: Chemical Formula:	Ozone (triatomic oxygen, activated oxygen)
Chemical Formula.	O₃ [PROZ-WP]
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## SECTION 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CONCENTRATION	<b>RISK PHRASES</b>	CAS NO
ozone	<5 ppm @ generator	irritant	10028-15-6
	outlet		
air	balance	-	-

## SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

	Irritant to eyes and respiratory tract at concentrations above the WEL. (>-0.2ppm)
R36, R37	irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract at concentrations in the atmosphere above the WEL

# SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove the person to an uncontaminated area.

# SECTION 5: FIRE – FIGHTING METHODS

No risk.

# SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	Evacuate area.
	Wear appropriate respiratory protection.
Environmental Precautions:	None, allow to decay naturally to oxygen.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Ensure generating equipment is correctly set up.
	Keep away from materials that degrade or oxidise in the presence of Ozone.
	Refer to operating instructions for generator.
Storage:	Cannot be stored, as it will revert back to oxygen in a few hours.

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limit value: 0.2ppm (v/v) 15 mins TWA according to EH 40 (UK). Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear respiratory protection if continually exposed to levels above 0.2ppm.



## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Description:	colourless gas
Molecular Weight:	48.
Melting Point:	-196°C.
Boiling Point:	-110°C.
Density gas (NTP):	2.144g/litre.
Odour:	'Bleach' smell at concentrations above 0.03ppm (v/v.)
Other Data:	Gas is heavier than air.

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Thermal decomposition occurs rapidly above 200 °C, (in a few hours at room temperature.) The half-life time in the gas phase at room temperature is 10 minutes to 2 hours. Avoid certain textiles, fabrics, organic dyes, rubbers and plants.

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

May induce nausea and headaches. Possible lung damage on prolonged exposure at high concentration.

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Does not form a permanent ecological hazard.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Discharge to atmosphere in a well-ventilated place.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not applicable. See section 7 - Storage.

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Guidance Note EH38 (UK):
Risk Phrases:
BPR (528/2012)
REACH (1907/2006):
CLP (272/2008)

Ozone: Health Hazards and Precautionary Methods. R36, R37 Irritant to eyes and respiratory tract. Biocidal Active Substance dossier submitted for evaluation 2016. Dossier in preparation. Out of scope.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Ozone is unstable and cannot be stored. Ozone is made at the point of use. It is used as a de-odouriser, fungicide, bactericide and algaecide. It is frequently made as a side effect in machinery, for example, photocopiers.

## SECTION 17: SECTION REVISION AND DATES

- 10/2/17: BPR and REACH legislation added.
- 27/2/17 CLP symbols added.

Notes: NTP: Normal Temperature and Pressure (0°C and 1 atmosphere). TWA: Time Weighted Average. Superceeded: 11 Feb 2017