



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Xenon Xe-133 Gas

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**Product Uses** Xenon-133 gas is a radiopharmaceutical that is used to evaluate pulmonary function and cerebral blood flow, and for imaging the lungs. It is administered by inhalation from closed respirator systems and spirometers. Xenon-133 gas is a readily diffusible gas which is neither utilized nor produced by the body. Most of the Xenon-133 gas that enters the circulation from a single breath is returned to the lungs and exhaled after a single pass through the peripheral circulation. It is essentially an inert gas. Overexposure manifests as asphyxiation.

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CHEMTREC @ 1-703-527-3887.  
Collect Calls are accepted

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

**Appearance** Colorless Gas

**Signal Word** Danger!

**Hazard Statements** Radioactive.

**Precautionary Measures** Avoid ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact. Care should be taken to minimize radiation exposure. Appropriate radiation shielding should be used. Keep material in a lead container. Avoid direct handling by using remote manipulation tools. Wash hands after handling to minimize exposure. Pregnant or nursing



women should avoid exposure. Use in a well ventilated environment.

**Other Hazards** Asphyxiant in high concentrations

**Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	Exposure to ionizing radiation may produce adverse effects.
Skin	Exposure to ionizing radiation may produce adverse effects.
Ingestion	Exposure to ionizing radiation may produce adverse effects.
Inhalation	Exposure to ionizing radiation may produce adverse effects.
Target Organs	Lung; bone; fatty tissue

**Signs and Symptoms** Acute: diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, thirst, fever, difficulty sleeping, tremors, delirium, confusion, convulsions, coma, death.  
Chronic: Radioactive material: may cause cancer, adverse reproductive effects, embryo/fetal toxicity, hair loss, rash, skin effects, nail changes, pain, weakness.

**Environmental Effects** Refer to Section 12

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substance** Xenon-133 Gas

**Common Name/Synonym:** Xenon gas, Xenon-133, Xe-133 Gas

**Hazardous Components**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Concentration</b>	<b>CAS</b>
Xe-133 Gas	<0.2% w/w (at calibration)	14932-42-4

**Mixture Concentration**

Carbon Dioxide	70-90% w/w	124-38-9
Xenon	10-30% w/w	7440-63-3

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Hold the eyelids open and away from the eyeballs to ensure that all surfaces are flushed thoroughly. Obtain medical attention.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	Ingestion is not considered a potential route of entry.
Note to Physicians	Xenon-133 gas is a radiopharmaceutical that is used to evaluate pulmonary function and cerebral blood flow, and for imaging the lungs. It is administered by inhalation from closed respirator systems and spirometers. Xenon-133 gas is a readily diffusible gas which is neither utilized nor produced by the body. Most of the Xenon-133 gas that enters the circulation from a single breath is returned to the lungs and exhaled after a single pass through the peripheral circulation. It is essentially an inert gas. Overexposure manifests as asphyxiation.
Medical Surveillance	<p>A pre-placement physical examination and history for employees with potential exposure to this compound is recommended. Baseline testing would include: EKG, a blood test for liver function. Based on opportunity for exposure and duration of exposure a periodic follow-up examination may be considered. This exam should be overseen by a physician thoroughly knowledgeable about both the toxicity of this compound and the extent of work place exposure. It is recommended that the content be similar to the pre-placement exam.</p> <p>Employees, who are pregnant, are breast-feeding, or who are concerned with other reproductive issues should be encouraged to consult with the occupational health physician monitoring worker's health.</p>

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties	Material is a non-flammable gas.
Extinguishing Media	Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, Water spray, Foam
Protection of Firefighters	<p>Specific hazards: Radioactive.</p> <p>Protective equipment: Use personal protective equipment. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.</p> <p>Hazardous Combustion Products: None</p>

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal Precautions Evacuate affected rooms. Contact the company Radiation Safety Officer.  
Care should be taken to minimize radiation exposure. Handle as radioactive gas release. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Use personal protective equipment. Depending on the nature of the release (quantity and extent of release) a self-contained breathing apparatus may be needed.
- Environmental Precautions Prevent release to the environment.
- Containment Methods Seal leaking containers.
- Cleanup Methods Allow released gas to clear from the affected area through the building ventilation.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Handling Precautions Avoid exposure. Contact the company/institution Radiation Safety Officer. Care should be taken to minimize radiation exposure. Handling time should be kept to a minimum. Appropriate radiation shielding should be used. Use of syringe shields and tongs are recommended. Keep material in a lead container. Avoid direct handling by using remote manipulation tools. Obtain appropriate governmental licenses to possess and handle radioactive material. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. *For a complete discussion of Handling and Storage information, please consult the full prescribing information.*
- Storage Conditions Store at room temperature. Storage and disposal of product should be controlled in a manner compliant with applicable governmental regulations pertaining to radionuclides. Store and handle in a designated area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.
- Container Requirements Store in sturdy containers appropriate to maintain the integrity of this material for its intended use.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Name	Occupational Exposure Limits
Radionuclides	U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 5 rem/yr whole body dose equivalent

	<p>15 rem/yr lens of eye dose equivalent  50 rem/yr skin of whole body dose equivalent  50 rem/yr extremity dose equivalent  0.5 rem embryo/fetus (surface of the abdomen of pregnant woman over term of pregnancy)  1E-04 <math>\mu</math>Ci/ml derived air concentration</p> <p>International Commission on Radiological Protection  20 mSv/yr effective dose equivalent  150 mSv/yr lens of eye effective dose equivalent  500 mSv/yr skindose equivalent  500 mSv/yr hands/feetdose equivalent</p>
Xenon (7440-64-3)	<p>ACGIH  Oxygen Depletion [Asphyxiant]</p> <p>OSHA  ---</p>
Carbon Dioxide (124-38-9)	<p>ACGIH TLV  Oxygen Depletion [Asphyxiant]  STEL: 54000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.  STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minutes.  TWA: 9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.  TWA: 5000 ppm 8 hours.</p> <p>OSHA PEL  TWA: 9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.  TWA: 5000 ppm 8 hours.</p> <p>OSHA PEL  STEL: 54000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.  STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minutes.  TWA: 18000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours.</p> <p>NIOSH REL  STEL: 54000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.  STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minutes.  TWA: 9000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hours.  TWA: 5000 ppm 10 hours.</p>

**Exposure Control Banding**

Not Available

**Lantheus MI Exposure Guidelines Summary**

Not Available

**Recommended Industrial Hygiene Monitoring Methods**

Use NAVLAP approved radiation dosimeters to monitor occupational external exposure. Use calibrated portable GM survey meter to measure count rates or calibrated ion chamber to measure exposure rates from contained gas.



### **Engineering Controls and Ventilation**

Use process enclosures, containment technology, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limit.

### **Respiratory Protection**

Use and selection of respiratory protection is based upon engineering controls in use and potential for aerosol generation. When engineering controls are not sufficient to control exposure, wear an approved respirator.

### **Eye Protection**

Chemical safety goggles and face shields are recommended. Note: Choice of eye protection may be influenced by the type of respirator which is selected.

### **Hand Protection**

Impervious nitrile, rubber and latex gloves are recommended. Please note that employees who are allergic to natural rubber latex should use nitrile gloves.

### **Skin and Body Protection**

Wear a disposable coverall, polyethylene apron and sleeves, and shoe covers.

### **Hygiene**

Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### ***Appearance***

<b>Physical State</b>	Gas
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless

### ***Physical and Chemical Properties***

<b>Molecular Weight</b>	Not Available
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble
<b>Flashpoint</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Density</b>	Not Available
<b>pH</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not Available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not Available



Radioactive Half-life 5.2 days

Main Radioactive Emissions 31 keV (38%) gamma  
35 keV (7%) gamma  
81 keV (38%) gamma  
346 keV (99%) beta (max)  
26 keV (6%) electrons  
45 keV (52%) electrons  
75 keV (8%) electrons

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Heat, sparks, flame

**Incompatible Products** Not Available

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Not Available

**Hazardous Reactions** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of Entry** Inhalation

**Eye Irritation** Not expected

**Skin Irritation** Not expected

**Respiratory Irritation** Not expected

**Sensitization** Not expected

**Acute Toxicity** Xenon/Carbon dioxide: asphyxiation if oxygen displaced. Carbon dioxide: In high concentrations causes rapid circulatory insufficiency.

**Carcinogenicity** Ionizing radiation: exposure known to increase risk of cancer. Xenon/carbon dioxide: not listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH

**Reproductive Toxicity** Ionizing radiation: exposure known to increase risk of reproductive and developmental effects.

**Developmental Toxicity** Ionizing radiation: exposure known to increase risk of reproductive and developmental effects.



**Target Organs** Carbon dioxide: cardiovascular system.

**Symptoms** Carbon dioxide: headache, nausea and vomiting, which may lead to unconsciousness.

**Section 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental Fate:** Not available. Hazardous component, Xe-133 will undergo radiological decay to Cs-133, a non-radioactive isotope of Cesium.

**Environmental Toxicity:** Ecotoxicological Information (Aquatic) Not Available

Ecotoxicological Information (Terrestrial) Not Available

**SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

**Advice on Disposal And Packaging** Segregate and label radioactive waste. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements. After use follow local procedures for radioactive waste.

**Other Information** This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**US DOT Transportation Classification for All Modes**

The classification for transportation of radioactive materials will depend on the specific activity level of the material, type of isotope, as well as the quantity shipped. Specific site procedures should be followed for shipping radioactive materials or seek advice from your site radiation safety officer.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**United States of America**

**OSHA Hazard Classification** No OSHA Hazards. Note: This regulation does not address radiation hazards.

**CERCLA/SARA RQ** Not Listed

**313 Toxic Release Inventory.** No components listed on the SARA 313 inventory.



TSCA Inventory Not listed. Food, drug and cosmetic products are exempt from TSCA.

### International

Canada  
WHMIS Finished medicinal products are exempt from classification and labeling requirements under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act and Controlled Products Regulations. Note: This regulation does not address hazards related to radioactivity.

DSL/NDSL Not listed

Europe  
EINECS/ELINCS Number Xenon: 231-172-7, Carbon Dioxide: 204-696-9

Other Information Medicinal product are exempt from classification and labeling requirements under EU Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

Mexico Health classification - Minimal hazard -0 - Substances that do not pose a hazard under emergency conditions other than that of ordinary combustible materials. Note: This regulation does not address hazards related to radioactivity.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### MSDS preparation information

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