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U.S. Department  
of Transportation

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**Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 10424  
(EIGHTH REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This Special Permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of the shipment of a specific gas mixture in DOT Specification 4BA240 cylinders retested in accordance with the provisions of § 180.209(e). This Special Permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this Special Permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
  - c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 180.209(e) except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This Special Permit is based on the application of Airgas, Inc., dated May 6, 2005, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous materials description - - proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Liquefied gas, n.o.s. (Ethylene oxide, dichlorodifluoromethane) (Penngas)	2.2	UN3163	N/A
Liquefied gas, n.o.s. (Ethylene oxide, chlorofluorohydrocarbons) (Penngas-2)	2.2	UN3163	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES: Packagings prescribed are DOT Specification 4BA240 cylinders.

a. Each cylinder must be protected externally by corrosion resistant coatings in accordance with § 180.209; and the contents of the cylinder must be noncorrosive to the cylinder.

b. Each cylinder may be requalified and marked in accordance with § 180.209.

c. The pressure in each cylinder may not exceed 80 psig at 70° F.

d. Prior to shipment, each filled cylinder must be checked for leaks using a halide leak detector.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this Special Permit who receives a package covered by this Special Permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this Special Permit and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this Special Permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

c. Motor carriers used to transport under the terms of this Special Permit must have a "Satisfactory" or "Conditional"

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safety rating issued by the Office of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

d. Packages permanently marked 'DOT-E 10424', prior to October 1, 2007 may continue to be used under this special permit for the remaining service life the package or until the special permit is no longer valid. Packages marked after October 1, 2007 must be marked 'DOT-SP 10424'.

e. Shipping papers displaying 'DOT-E 10424' may continue to be used until October 1, 2007, provided the special permit remains valid.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this Special Permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this Special Permit.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
  - o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
  - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
  - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)- 'The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security

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Reauthorization Act of 2005' (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term 'exemption' to 'special permit' and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.



for Robert A. McGuire  
Associate Administrator  
for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at [http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\\_app/special\\_permits/spec\\_perm\\_index.htm](http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm) Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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