

## **R407C - RECLAIMED (A-GAS R407C)**

### A-Gas (Singapore) Pte Ltd

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### Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 1

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#### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier		
Product name	R407C - RECLAIMED (A-GAS R407C)	
Chemical Name	A-Gas R407C	
Synonyms	Not Available	
Proper shipping name	REFRIGERANT GAS R 407C	
Chemical formula	Not Available	
Other means of identification	Not Available	
CAS number	158675-78-6	

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

rant For professional use only.
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#### Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	A-Gas (Singapore) Pte Ltd
Address	10 Gul Crescent 629523 Singapore
Telephone	+65 64673990
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Website	www.agas.com
Email	Not Available

### **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	A-Gas (Singapore) Pte Ltd	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE
Emergency telephone numbers	+65 64673990	+6531381227
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	+61 3 9573 3188

Once connected and if the message is not in your preferred language then please dial 01

#### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification Gases Under Pressure (Liquefied Gas)

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word

Warning

#### Hazard statement(s)

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

### Supplementary statement(s)

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) General

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.

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P103

Read label before use.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P410+P403

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

### **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### Substances

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
811-97-2	52	1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane
354-33-6	25	<u>pentafluoroethane</u>
75-10-5	23	<u>difluoromethane</u>

#### Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

## **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

escription of first aid measures	
Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If product comes in contact with eyes remove the patient from gas source or contaminated area.</li> <li>Take the patient to the nearest eye wash, shower or other source of clean water.</li> <li>Open the eyelid(s) wide to allow the material to evaporate.</li> <li>Gently rinse the affected eye(s) with clean, cool water for at least 15 minutes. Have the patient lie or sit down and tilt the head back. Hold the eyelid(s) open and pour water slowly over the eyeball(s) at the inner corners, letting the water run out of the outer corners.</li> <li>The patient may be in great pain and wish to keep the eyes closed. It is important that the material is rinsed from the eyes to prevent further damage.</li> <li>Ensure that the patient looks up, and side to side as the eye is rinsed in order to better reach all parts of the eye(s)</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor.</li> <li>Even when no pain persists and vision is good, a doctor should examine the eye as delayed damage may occur.</li> <li>If the patient cannot tolerate light, protect the eyes with a clean, loosely tied bandage.</li> <li>Ensure verbal communication and physical contact with the patient.</li> <li>DO NOT allow the patient to rub the eyes</li> <li>DO NOT allow the patient to ribthly shut the eyes</li> <li>DO NOT introduce oil or ointment into the eye(s) without medical advice</li> <li>DO NOT use hot or tepid water.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.  In case of cold burns (frost-bite):  Move casualty into warmth before thawing the affected part; if feet are affected carry if possible  Bathe the affected area immediately in luke-warm water (not more than 35 deg C) for 10 to 15 minutes, immersing if possible and without rubbing  DO NOT apply hot water or radiant heat.  Apply a clean, dry, light dressing of "fluffed-up" dry gauze bandage  If a limb is involved, raise and support this to reduce swelling  If an adult is involved and where intense pain occurs provide pain killers such as paracetomol  Transport to hospital, or doctor  Subsequent blackening of the exposed tissue indicates potential of necrosis, which may require amputation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>Following exposure to gas, remove the patient from the gas source or contaminated area.</li> <li>NOTE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus may be required to assure the safety of the rescuer.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block the airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>If the patient is not breathing spontaneously, administer rescue breathing.</li> <li>If the patient does not have a pulse, administer CPR.</li> <li>If medical oxygen and appropriately trained personnel are available, administer 100% oxygen.</li> <li>Summon an emergency ambulance. If an ambulance is not available, contact a physician, hospital, or Poison Control Centre for further instruction.</li> <li>Keep the patient warm, comfortable and at rest while awaiting medical care.</li> <li>MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE, CONTINUOUSLY.</li> <li>Administer rescue breathing (preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask-device, or pocket mask as trained) or CPR if necessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Not considered a normal route of entry.</li> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Seek medical advice.</li> </ul>

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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A: Emergency and Supportive Measures

- Maintain an open airway and assist ventilation if necessary
- Treat coma and arrhythmias if they occur. Avoid (adrenaline) epinephrine or other sympathomimetic amines that may precipitate ventricular arrhythmias. Tachyarrhythmias caused by increased myocardial sensitisation may be treated with propranolol, 1-2 mg IV or esmolol 25-100 microgm/kg/min IV.
- ▶ Monitor the ECG for 4-6 hours
- B: Specific drugs and antidotes:
  - ▶ There is no specific antidote

#### C: Decontamination

- ▶ Inhalation; remove victim from exposure, and give supplemental oxygen if available
- Ingestion; (a) Prehospital: Administer activated charcoal, if available. DO NOT induce vomiting because of rapid absorption and the risk of abrupt onset CNS depression. (b) Hospital: Administer activated charcoal, although the efficacy of charcoal is unknown. Perform gastric lavage only if the ingestion was very large and recent (less than 30 minutes)

#### D: Enhanced elimination:

▶ There is no documented efficacy for diuresis, haemodialysis, haemoperfusion, or repeat-dose charcoal.

POISONING and DRUG OVERDOSE, Californian Poison Control System Ed. Kent R Olson; 3rd Edition

- ▶ Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary as material may increase myocardial irritability.
- No specific antidote.
- ▶ Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systematic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician.
- If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control.
- Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.
- ▶ Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient

For gas exposures:

BASIC TREATMENT

- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema .
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

- ▶ Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- ▶ Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- ▶ Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

BRONSTEIN, A.C. and CURRANCE, P.L.

EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994

### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

#### **Extinguishing media**

 $\textbf{SMALL FIRE:} \ \textbf{Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.}$ 

LARGE FIRE: Cool cylinder.

**DO NOT** direct water at source of leak or venting safety devices as icing may occur.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

F Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

#### Advice for firefighters

#### GENERAL

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves.
- Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- ► **DO NOT** approach cylinders suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed cylinders with water spray from a protected location
- If safe to do so, remove cylinders from path of fire.

#### Fire Fighting

#### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Excessive pressures may develop in a gas cylinder exposed in a fire; this may result in explosion.
- Cylinders with pressure relief devices may release their contents as a result of fire and the released gas may constitute a further source of hazard for the fire-fighter.
- Cylinders without pressure-relief valves have no provision for controlled release and are therefore more likely to explode if exposed to fire.

#### FIRE FIGHTING REQUIREMENTS:

The need for proximity, entry and special protective clothing should be determined for each incident, by a competent fire-fighting safety professional. Prevent by any means spillage from entering drains or water-courses.

### Fire/Explosion Hazard

- ▶ Containers may explode when heated Ruptured cylinders may rocket
- Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief devices.
- ▶ High concentrations of gas may cause asphyxiation without warning
- May decompose explosively when heated or involved in fire.
   Contact with gas may cause burns, severe injury and/ or frostbite.
- Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:

carbon monoxide (CO)

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carbon dioxide (CO2)

hydrogen fluoride

fluorides

phosgene

other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.

#### **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up			
Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Avoid breathing vapour and any contact with liquid or gas. Protective equipment including respirator should be used.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces where gas may have accumulated.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>Clear area of personnel.</li> <li>Stop leak only if safe to so do.</li> <li>Remove leaking cylinders to safe place. Release pressure under safe controlled conditions by opening valve.</li> <li>Do not exert excessive pressure on the valve; do not attempt to operate a damaged valve</li> <li>Orientate cylinder so that the leak is gas, not liquid, to minimise rate of leakage</li> <li>Keep area clear of personnel until gas has dispersed.</li> <li>Vented gas is more dense than air and may collect in pits, basements.</li> </ul>		
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of all unprotected personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Emergency Authority and advise them of the location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent by any means available, spillage from entering drains and water-courses.</li> <li>Consider evacuation.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>No smoking or naked lights within area.</li> <li>Stop leak only if safe to so do.</li> <li>Water spray or fog may be used to disperse vapour.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined space where gas may have collected.</li> <li>Keep area clear until gas has dispersed.</li> <li>Remove leaking cylinders to a safe place.</li> <li>Fit vent pipes. Release pressure under safe, controlled conditions</li> <li>Burn issuing gas at vent pipes.</li> </ul>		

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

Safe handling

#### **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Contains low boiling substance:

Storage in sealed containers may result in pressure buildup causing violent rupture of containers not rated appropriately.

- Check for bulging containers.
- Vent periodically
- ▶ Always release caps or seals slowly to ensure slow dissipation of vapours

**DO NOT** exert excessive pressure on valve: **DO NOT** attempt to operate damaged valve

- · Consider use in closed pressurised systems, fitted with temperature, pressure and safety relief valves which are vented for safe dispersal. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature
- · The tubing network design connecting gas cylinders to the delivery system should include appropriate pressure indicators and vacuum or suction lines.
- · Fully-welded types of pressure gauges, where the bourdon tube sensing element is welded to the gauge body, are recommended.
- · Before connecting gas cylinders, ensure manifold is mechanically secure and does not containing another gas. Before disconnecting gas cylinder, isolate supply line segment proximal to cylinder, remove trapped gas in supply line with aid of vacuum pump
- · When connecting or replacing cylinders take care to avoid airborne particulates violently ejected when system pressurises.
- · Consider the use of doubly-contained piping; diaphragm or bellows sealed, soft seat valves; backflow prevention devices; flash arrestors; and flow monitoring or limiting devices. Gas cabinets, with appropriate exhaust treatment, are recommended, as is automatic monitoring of the secondary enclosures and work areas for release.
- · Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<100 psig) piping or systems
- · Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back-flow into the cylinder · Check regularly for spills or leaks. Keep valves tightly closed but do not apply extra leverage to hand wheels or cylinder keys.
- · Open valve slowly. If valve is resistant to opening then contact your supervisor
- · Valve protection caps must remain in place must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point.
- · Never insert a pointed object (e.g hooks) into cylinder cap openings as a means to open cap or move cylinder. Such action can inadvertently turn the valve and gas a gas leak. Use an adjustable strap instead of wrench to free an over-tight or rusted cap.
- · A bubble of gas may buildup behind the outlet dust cap during transportation, after prolonged storage, due to defective cylinder valve or if a dust cap is inserted without adequate evacuation of gas from the line. When loosening dust cap, preferably stand cylinder in a suitable enclosure and take cap off slowly. Never face the dust cap directly when removing it; point cap away from any personnel or any object that may pose a hazard. under negative pressure (relative to atmospheric gas)
- · Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. Do not allow backfeed into the container.
- · Do NOT drag, slide or roll cylinders use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement
- · Test for leakage with brush and detergent NEVER use a naked flame
- · Do NOT heat cylinder by any means to increase the discharge rate of product from cylinder.
- · Leaking gland nuts may be tightened if necessary.
- · If a cylinder valve will not close completely, remove the cylinder to a well ventilated location (e.g. outside) and, when empty, tag as FAULTY and return to supplier.
- · Obtain a work permit before attempting any repairs.
- · DO NOT attempt repair work on lines, vessels under pressure
- · Atmospheres must be tested and O.K. before work resumes after leakage.

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Use in closed pressurised systems fitted with temperature and pressure safety relief valves which are vented to allow safe dispersal.

- Cylinders should be stored in a purpose-built compound with good ventilation, preferably in the open.
- Such compounds should be sited and built in accordance with statutory requirements.
- ▶ The storage compound should be kept clear and access restricted to authorised personnel only.
- Cylinders stored in the open should be protected against rust and extremes of weather.
- Cylinders in storage should be properly secured to prevent toppling or rolling.
- Cylinder valves should be closed when not in use.
- Where cylinders are fitted with valve protection this should be in place and properly secured.
  - $\blacksquare \ \ \, \text{Gas cylinders should be segregated according to the requirements of the Dangerous Goods Act.}$
  - Preferably store full and empty cylinders separately.
  - ▶ Check storage areas for hazardous concentrations of gases prior to entry.
  - ▶ Full cylinders should be arranged so that the oldest stock is used first.
  - Cylinders in storage should be checked periodically for general condition and leakage.
  - Protect cylinders against physical damage. Move and store cylinders correctly as instructed for their manual handling.

NOTE: A 'G' size cylinder is usually too heavy for an inexperienced operator to raise or lower.

Store below 52 deg C.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Other information

- ► DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers
- Cylinder:
- ▶ Ensure the use of equipment rated for cylinder pressure.
- ► Ensure the use of compatible materials of construction.
- Valve protection cap to be in place until cylinder is secured, connected.
- Cylinder must be properly secured either in use or in storage.
- Cylinder valve must be closed when not in use or when empty.
- Segregate full from empty cylinders.

WARNING: Suckback into cylinder may result in rupture. Use back-flow preventive device in piping

Storage incompatibility

Suitable container

► Avoid reaction with oxidising agents















X — Must not be stored together

May be stored together with specific preventions

May be stored together

Note: Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

#### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

#### Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

#### **Emergency Limits**

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
difluoromethane	3,000 ppm	6,500 ppm	39,000 ppm

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Not Available	Not Available
pentafluoroethane	Not Available	Not Available
difluoromethane	Not Available	Not Available

#### MATERIAL DATA

#### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

- Areas where cylinders are stored require good ventilation and, if enclosed, need discrete/controlled exhaust ventilation.
- Secondary containment and exhaust gas treatment may be required by certain jurisdictions.
- Local exhaust ventilation may be required in work areas.
- ▶ Consideration should be given to the use of diaphragm or bellows-sealed, soft-seat valves; backflow prevention devices and flow-monitoring or limiting devices.
- Later than the Automated alerting systems with automatic shutdown of gas-flow may be appropriate and may in fact be mandatory in certain jurisdictions
- Respiratory protection in the form of air-supplied or self-contained breathing equipment must be worn if the oxygen concentration in the workplace air is less than 19%.

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• Cartridge respirators do NOT give protection and may result in rapid suffocation.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.) for extraction of gases discharged 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

#### Personal protection









- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles

#### Eye and face protection

Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

#### Skin protection

See Hand protection below

#### Hands/feet protection

 $\textcolor{red}{\blacktriangleright} \ \ \text{When handling sealed and suitably insulated cylinders wear cloth or leather gloves}.$ 

Insulated gloves:

NOTE: Insulated gloves should be loose fitting so that may be removed quickly if liquid is spilled upon them. Insulated gloves are not made to permit hands to be placed in the liquid; they provide only short-term protection from accidental contact with the liquid.

### Body protection

See Other protection below

### Other protection

- Positive pressure, full face, air-supplied breathing apparatus should be used for work in enclosed spaces if a leak is suspected or the primary containment is to be opened (e.g. for a cylinder change)
- ▶ Air-supplied breathing apparatus is required where release of gas from primary containment is either suspected or demonstrated.
- Protective overalls, closely fitted at neck and wrist.
- n ► Eye-wash unit.
  - Ensure availability of lifeline in confined spaces.
  - Staff should be trained in all aspects of rescue work.
  - Rescue gear: Two sets of SCBA breathing apparatus Rescue Harness, lines etc.

#### Respiratory protection

Type AX Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	AX-AUS / Class1 P3	-
up to 50	1000	-	AX-AUS / Class 1 P3
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	AX-2 P3
up to 100	10000	-	AX-3 P3
100+			Airline**

<sup>\* -</sup> Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

#### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colourless pressurised liquefied gas with an ethereal odour; does not mix with water		
Physical state	Liquified Gas	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.136 @ 25C (liquid)
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	685
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available

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Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	-43.6	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	1190.3 @ 25C	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	4.54 @ -42.4 deg.C	VOC g/L	Not Available

#### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

#### **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

#### Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.

Symptoms of asphyxia (suffocation) may include headache, dizziness, shortness of breath, muscular weakness, drowsiness and ringing in the ears. If the asphyxia is allowed to progress, there may be nausea and vomiting, further physical weakness and unconsciousness and, finally, convulsions, coma and death. Significant concentrations of the non-toxic gas reduce the oxygen level in the air. As the amount of oxygen is reduced from 21 to 14 volume %, the pulse rate accelerates and the rate and volume of breathing increase. The ability to maintain attention and think clearly is diminished and muscular coordination is somewhat disturbed. As oxygen decreases from 14-10% judgement becomes faulty; severe injuries may cause no pain. Muscular exertion leads to rapid fatigue. Further reduction to 6% may produce nausea and vomiting and the ability to move may be lost. Permanent brain damage may result even after resuscitation at exposures to this lower oxygen level. Below 6% breathing is in gasps and convulsions may occur. Inhalation of a mixture containing no oxygen may result in unconsciousness from the first breath and death will follow in a few minutes.

#### Inhaled

Exposure to high concentrations of fluorocarbons may produce cardiac arrhythmias or cardiac arrest due sensitisation of the heart to adrenalin or noradrenalin. Deaths associated with exposures to fluorocarbons (specifically halogenated aliphatics) have occurred in occupational settings and in inhalation of bronchodilator drugs.

Bronchospasm consistently occurs in human subjects inhaling fluorocarbons. At a measured concentration of 1700 ppm of one of the commercially available aerosols there is a biphasic change in ventilatory capacity, the first reduction occurring within a few minutes and the second delayed up to 30 minutes. Most subjects developed bradycardia (reduced pulse rate).

Bradycardia is encountered in dogs when administration is limited to upper respiratory tract (oropharyngeal and nasal areas). Cardiac arrhythmias can be experimentally induced in animals (species dependency is pronounced with dogs and monkeys requiring lesser amounts of fluorocarbon FC-11 than rats or mice). Sensitivity is increased by injection of adrenalin or cardiac ischaemia/necrosis or pulmonary thrombosis/bronchitis. The cardiotoxic effects of the fluorocarbons originate from irritation of the respiratory tract which in turn reflexively influences the heart rate (even prior to absorption of the fluorocarbon) followed by direct depression of the heart after absorption.

Exposure to fluorocarbon thermal decomposition products may produce flu-like symptoms including chills, fever, weakness, muscular aches, headache, chest discomfort, sore throat and dry cough. Complete recovery usually occurs within 24 hours of exposure.

#### Ingestion

Overexposure is unlikely in this form.

Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.

Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments

### Skin Contact

Limited evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.

In common with other halogenated aliphatics, fluorocarbons may cause dermal problems due to a tendency to remove natural oils from the skin causing irritation and the development of dry, sensitive skin. They do not appear to be appreciably absorbed.

Vapourising liquid causes rapid cooling and contact may cause cold burns, frostbite, even through normal gloves. Frozen skin tissues are painless and appear waxy and yellow. Signs and symptoms of frost-bite may include "pins and needles", paleness followed by numbness, a hardening an stiffening of the skin, a progression of colour changes in the affected area, (first white, then mottled and blue and eventually black; on recovery, red, hot, painful and blistered).

#### Eye

Vapourising liquid causes rapid cooling and contact may cause cold burns, frostbite, even through normal gloves. Frozen skin tissues are painless and appear waxy and yellow. Signs and symptoms of frost-bite may include "pins and needles", paleness followed by numbness, a hardening an stiffening of the skin, a progression of colour changes in the affected area, (first white, then mottled and blue and eventually black; on recovery, red, hot, painful and blistered).

Principal route of occupational exposure to the gas is by inhalation

#### Chronic

It is generally accepted that the fluorocarbons are less toxic than the corresponding halogenated aliphatic based on chlorine. Repeated inhalation exposure to the fluorocarbon FC-11 does not produce pathologic lesions of the liver and other visceral organs in experimental animals. There has been conjecture in non-scientific publications that fluorocarbons may cause leukemia, cancer, sterility and birth defects; these have not been verified by current research. The high incidence of cancer, spontaneous abortion and congenital anomalies amongst hospital personnel, repeatedly exposed to fluorine-containing general

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	anaesthetics, has caused some scientists to call for a lowering of the fluorocar	bon exposure standard to 5 ppm since some are mutagens.
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	Not Available	Not Available
11124	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: 359453.102 ppm4h <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available
pentafluoroethane	тохісіту	IRRITATION
pentanuoroethane	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >709000 ppm4h <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
difluoromethane	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >760000 ppm4h <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available
	Oral (Mouse) LD50; 1810 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	
Legend:	Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances	Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data
R407C - RECLAIMED (A-GAS R407C)	Rabbit, slightly irritant (skin) (R134a) - Rabbit, slightly irritant (eyes) (R134a) - I	ollowing adrenergic stimulation (R134a/R125/R32) - Inhalation, after prolonged by benign tumours - Inhalation, after repeated exposure, rat, 5% v/v air, no at, Target organ: central nervous system, >= 5% v/v air, observed effect (R32) -
	carcinogenic in animal studies have raised public concern over the possible ad identified.  Numerous haloalkanes and haloalkenes have been tested for carcinogenic and	, chloramine, and ozone react with organic and inorganic matter in water. The etic acids, and 3-chloro-4-(dichloromethyl)-5-hydroxy-2(5H)-furanone (MX) are verse health effects of DBPs. To date, several hundred DBPs have been

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are potential direct-acting alkylating agents, particularly if the halogen is at the terminal end of the carbon chain or at an allylic position. Dihalogenated alkanes are also potential alkylating or cross-linking agents (either directly or after GSH conjugation), particularly if they are vicinally substituted (e.g., 1,2-dihaloalkane) or substituted at the two terminal ends of a short to medium-size (e.g., 2-7) alkyl moiety (i.e., alpha, omega-dihaloalkane). Fully halogenated haloalkanes tend to act by free radical or nongenotoxic mechanisms (such as generating peroxisome-proliferative intermediates) or undergo reductive dehalogenation to yield haloalkenes that in turn could be activated to epoxides.

Haloalkenes are of concern because of potential to generate genotoxic intermediates after epoxidation. The concern for haloalkenes may be diminished if the double bond is internal or sterically hindered.

The cancer concern levels of the 14 haloalkanes and haloalkenes, have been rated based on available screening cancer bioassay (pulmonary adenoma assay) and genotoxicity data. Five brominated and iodinated methane and ethane derivatives are given a moderate rating. Beyond the fact that bromine and iodine are better leaving groups than chlorine, there is also evidence that brominated THMs may be preferentially activated by a theta-class glutathione S-transferase (GSTT1-1) to mutagens in Salmonella even at low substrate concentrations Furthermore, there are human carcinogenicity implications because of polymorphism in GSTT1-1. Human subpopulations with expressed GSTT1-1 may be at a greater risk to brominate THMs than humans who lack the gene. Six, two, and one haloalkanes/ haloalkene(s) are given low-moderate, marginal, and low concern, respectively.

### PENTAFLUOROETHANE

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit >245400 mg/m3 Anaesthetic effects threshold limit 490800 mg/m3 \* DuPont SDS

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Legend:

💢 – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

🎺 – Data available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

Toxicity					
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
R407C - RECLAIMED (A-GAS R407C)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	NOEC(ECx)	96h	Fish	300mg/l	Not Available
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>114mg/l	2
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	EC50	48h	Crustacea	980mg/l	Not Available
	LC50	96h	Fish	450mg/l	Not Available
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	142mg/l	2

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	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>114mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>97.9mg/l	2
pentafluoroethane	LC50	96h	Fish	>81.8mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	96h	Fish	10mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	142mg/l	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>97.9mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	>81.8mg/l	2
difluoromethane	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	142mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	96h	Fish	10mg/l	2
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>114mg/l	2
Legend:	-	1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Subs Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. N		•	

#### DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Ecotoxicity Acute ecotoxicity - Result: no specific data - (R134a) - Fishes, Salmo gairdneri, LC 50, 96 h, 450 mg/l Conditions: semi-static test - Fishes, Salmo gairdneri, NOEC, mortality, 96 h, 300 mg/l Conditions: semi-static test - Crustaceans, Daphnia magna, EC 50, 48 h, 980 mg/l Conditions: static test - Bacteria, Pseudomonas putida, EC 10, growth, 6 h, > 730 mg/l Mobility - Air, Henrys law constant (H) 19.7 - 150kPa.m3/mol Result: considerable volatility Conditions: 20 °C / calculated value (R134a/R125/R32) - Soil/sediments, adsorption, log KOC from 1.05 - 1.7 Conditions: calculated value (R134a/R125/R32) Persistence and degradability Abiotic degradation - Air, indirect photo-oxidation, t 1/2 4.1628.2 year(s) Conditions: sensitizer: OH radicals Degradations products: carbon dioxide / fluorhydric acid / trifluoroacetic acid (R134a/R125/R32) - Air, photolysis, ODP = 0 Result: no effect on stratospheric ozone Reference value for CFC 11: ODP = 1. - Air, greenhouse effect, GWP = 0.37 Reference value for CFC 11: GWP = 1. (R134a/R125/R32) Biotic degradation - Aerobic, test ready biodegradability/closed bottle, degradation from 2 - 5 %, 28 day(s) Result: non-readily biodegradable (R134a/R125/R32) - Aerobic, test biodegradation by methane oxidation Result: non-biodegradable Conditions: inoculum: Methylosinus trichosporium OB3b (R134a) Comments -Product is persistent in air (atmospheric lifetime: 6 - 40 years). - Product is not significantly hazardous for the aquatic environment as: - . very low toxicity for aquatic organisms. - . considerable volatility. - . no bioaccumulation.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	HIGH	HIGH
pentafluoroethane	HIGH	HIGH
difluoromethane	LOW	LOW

#### Bioaccumulative potential

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Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	LOW (LogKOW = 1.68)
pentafluoroethane	LOW (LogKOW = 1.5472)
difluoromethane	LOW (LogKOW = 0.2)

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	LOW (KOC = 96.63)
pentafluoroethane	LOW (KOC = 154.4)
difluoromethane	LOW (KOC = 23.74)

#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

**Product / Packaging disposal** 

- Evaporate residue at an approved site.
- Return empty containers to supplier. If containers are marked non-returnable establish means of disposal with manufacturer prior to purchase.
- Ensure damaged or non-returnable cylinders are gas-free before disposal.

#### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

### **Labels Required**



Marine Pollutant

#### Land transport (LIN)

Land transport (ON)	
UN number	3340
UN proper shipping name	REFRIGERANT GAS R 407C

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Transport hazard class(es)	Class 2.2 Subrisk Not A	pplicable	
Packing group	Not Applicable		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions Limited quantity	Not Applicable 120 ml	

#### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

ir transport (icao-iaia / bok)				
UN number	3340			
UN proper shipping name	Refrigerant gas R 407C			
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subrisk ERG Code	2.2 Not Applicable 2L		
Packing group	Not Applicable			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
Special precautions for user	Special provisions  Cargo Only Packing In  Cargo Only Maximum  Passenger and Cargo  Passenger and Cargo  Passenger and Cargo	Qty / Pack Packing Instructions	Not Applicable 200 150 kg 200 75 kg Forbidden	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		Forbidden	

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	3340		
UN proper shipping name	REFRIGERANT GAS R 407C		
Transport hazard class(es)		2.2 Not Applicable	
Packing group	Not Applicable		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities		

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Not Available
pentafluoroethane	Not Available
difluoromethane	Not Available

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Not Available
pentafluoroethane	Not Available
difluoromethane	Not Available

## **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane is found on the following regulatory lists

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

#### pentafluoroethane is found on the following regulatory lists

Not Applicable

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### difluoromethane is found on the following regulatory lists

Not Applicable

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status	
Australia - AllC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes	
Canada - DSL	Yes	
Canada - NDSL	No (1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane; pentafluoroethane; difluoromethane)	
China - IECSC	No (difluoromethane)	
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes	
Japan - ENCS	Yes	
Korea - KECI	Yes	
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes	
Philippines - PICCS	Yes	
USA - TSCA	Yes	
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes	
Mexico - INSQ	Yes	
Vietnam - NCI	Yes	
Russia - FBEPH	Yes	
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory  No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.	

#### **SECTION 16 Other information**

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Initial Date	15/10/2003

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
6.1	16/03/2017	Personal Protection (eye)
7.1	13/06/2018	Acute Health (Inhaled), Classification, Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), First Aid (skin), Ingredients, Physical Properties, Spills (major), Spills (minor), Storage (storage requirement), Use

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

### **Definitions and abbreviations**

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PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average  ${\tt PC-STEL: Permissible \ Concentration-Short \ Term \ Exposure \ Limit}$ 

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List

NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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