

R134a

A-Gas (Australia) Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to Work Health and Safety Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) 2023 and ADG requirements

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

Product Identifier

| Product name | R134a |
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| Synonyms | HFC-134a; Suva 134a |
| Proper shipping name | 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE |
| Chemical formula | Not Applicable |
| Other means of identification | Not Available |

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

| Relevant identified uses | Wide use in household and commercial refrigeration and automotive air-conditioning. |
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Details of the manufacturer or importer of the safety data sheet

| Registered company name | A-Gas (Australia) Pty Ltd |
|-------------------------|--|
| Address | 9-11 Oxford Rd, Laverton North Victoria 3026 Australia |
| Telephone | 93689222 |
| Fax | Not Available |
| Website | www.agas.com |
| Email | Not Available |

Emergency telephone number

| Association / Organisation | A-Gas (Australia) Pty Ltd | CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Emergency telephone number(s) | 1800737001 | +61 1800 951 288 (ID#: 7568-17) |
| Other emergency telephone number(s) | Not Available | +61 3 9573 3188 |

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

| Poisons Schedule | hedule Not Applicable | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Classification [1] | Gases Under Pressure (Liquefied Gas) | |
| Legend: | 1. Classification by vendor; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI | |

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word

Warning

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Hazard statement(s)

| H280 | Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. |
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Precautionary statement(s) General

| P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. | |
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| P102 | Keep out of reach of children. |
| P103 | Read carefully and follow all instructions. |

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

No further product hazard information.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

| CAS No | %[weight] | Name | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 811-97-2 | >60 | 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane | | |
| Legend: 1. Classification by vendor; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available | | | | |

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

| Description of first aid measures | | | | | |
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| Eye Contact | If product comes in contact with eyes remove the patient from gas source or contaminated area. Take the patient to the nearest eye wash, shower or other source of clean water. Open the eyelid(s) wide to allow the material to evaporate. 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. 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. 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) Transport to hospital or doctor. Even when no pain persists and vision is good, a doctor should examine the eye as delayed damage may occur. If the patient cannot tolerate light, protect the eyes with a clean, loosely tied bandage. Ensure verbal communication and physical contact with the patient. DO NOT allow the patient to rub the eyes DO NOT allow the patient to tightly shut the eyes DO NOT introduce oil or ointment into the eye(s) without medical advice DO NOT use hot or tepid water. | | | | |
| 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. | | | | |
| Inhalation | Following exposure to gas, remove the patient from the gas source or contaminated area. NOTE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus may be required to assure the safety of the rescuer. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block the airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. If the patient is not breathing spontaneously, administer rescue breathing. If the patient does not have a pulse, administer CPR. If medical oxygen and appropriately trained personnel are available, administer 100% oxygen. Summon an emergency ambulance. If an ambulance is not available, contact a physician, hospital, or Poison Control Centre for further instruction. Keep the patient warm, comfortable and at rest while awaiting medical care. | | | | |

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| | MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE, CONTINUOUSLY. Administer rescue breathing (preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask-device, or pocket mask as trained) or CPR if necessary. |
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| Ingestion | Not considered a normal route of entry. Avoid giving milk or oils. Avoid giving alcohol. |

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

for intoxication due to Freons/ Halons;

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

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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

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- 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.
- Fastr 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.

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SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

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

Advice for firefighters

| Fire Fighting | |
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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. Although not flammable in air at temperatures up to 100 deg. C at atmospheric temperature, mixtures with high concentrations of air at elevated pressure and / or temperature can become combustible in the presence of an ignition source. The material can also become combustible in an oxygen enriched environment (oxygen concentrations greater than in air). Whether air-mixtures or oxygen-mixtures become combustible depends on temperature, pressure and oxygen concentration. general the material should not be allowed to exist with air above atmospheric pressure or at high temperatures, or in an oxygen enriched environment. For example do NOT mix with air under pressure for leak testing or other purposes. Containers may explode when heated - Ruptured cylinders may rocket • Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief devices. Fire/Explosion Hazard 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) carbon dioxide (CO2) hydrogen fluoride Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions. HAZCHEM

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

| Minor Spills | Avoid breathing vapour and any contact with liquid or gas. Protective equipment including respirator should be used. DO NOT enter confined spaces where gas may have accumulated. Increase ventilation. |
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| Major Spills | Clear area of all unprotected personnel and move upwind. Alert Emergency Authority and advise them of the location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves. Prevent by any means available, spillage from entering drains and water-courses. |

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

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Contact of welding or soldering torch flame with high concentration of refrigerant can result in visible changes in the size and colour of torch flames. This flame effect will only occur in concentrations of product well above the recommended exposure limit.; therefore stop all work and ventilate to disperse refrigerant vapours from the work are before using any open flames. Vented gas is more dense than air and may collect in pits, basements. · Consider use in closed pressurised systems, fitted with temperature, pressure and safety relief valves which are vented for safe dispersal. Safe handling 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 · 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. DO NOT transfer gas from one cylinder to another. • 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. Other information ▶ 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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

| Suitable container | 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. |
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| Storage incompatibility | As a general rule, hydrofluorocarbons tend to be flammable unless they contain more fluorine atoms than hydrogen atoms. • Avoid reaction with oxidising agents |

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- 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

| Source | Ingredient | Material name | TWA | STEL | Peak | Notes |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards | 1,1,1,2- tetrafluoroethane | 1,1,1,2- Tetrafluoroethane | 1000 ppm / 4240 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| Ingredient | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane | Not Available | Not Available |

MATERIAL DATA

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering 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.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment











Eye and face protection

- ▶ Chemical goggles.
- Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes.
- 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.

Skin protection

See Hand protection below

Hands/feet protection

- ▶ 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.
- Eye-wash unit.
- Ensure availability of lifeline in confined spaces.
- ▶ Staff should be trained in all aspects of rescue work.

Respiratory protection

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

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance | Colourless pressurised liquefied gas with a slight ether-like odour; partly mixes with water |
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Physical state Liquified Gas Relative density (Water = 1) 1.208 @25C

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| Odour | Not Available | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available |
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| Odour threshold | Not Available | Auto-ignition temperature (°C) | >743 |
| pH (as supplied) | Not Available | Decomposition temperature (°C) | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C) | -108 | Viscosity (cSt) | Not Available |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | -26 | Molecular weight (g/mol) | Not Applicable |
| Flash point (°C) | Not Applicable | Taste | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate | >1 (CCl4=1) | 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) | 100 |
| Vapour pressure (kPa) | 570 @20C | Gas group | Not Available |
| Solubility in water | Partly miscible | pH as a solution (1%) | Not Available |
| Vapour density (Air = 1) | Not Available | VOC g/L | Not Available |
| Heat of Combustion (kJ/g) | Not Available | Ignition Distance (cm) | Not Available |
| Flame Height (cm) | Not Available | Flame Duration (s) | Not Available |
| Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m3) | Not Available | Enclosed Space Ignition Deflagration Density (g/m3) | Not Available |

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

| Reactivity | See section 7 |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Chemical stability | Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. |
| 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

| a) Acute Toxicity | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
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| b) Skin Irritation/Corrosion | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| c) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| d) Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| e) Mutagenicity | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| f) Carcinogenicity | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| g) Reproductivity | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| h) STOT - Single Exposure | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| i) STOT - Repeated Exposure | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| j) Aspiration Hazard | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |

Inhaled

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.

 $Common, generalised \ symptoms \ associated \ with \ non-toxic \ gas \ inhalation \ include:$

- central nervous system effects such as headache, confusion, dizziness, progressive stupor, coma and seizures;
- $\textcolor{red}{\blacktriangleright} \ \ respiratory \ system \ complications \ may \ include \ tachypnoea \ and \ dyspnoea;$
- cardiovascular effects may include circulatory collapse and arrhythmias;
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Overexposure is unlikely in this form.

 $Material\ is\ highly\ volatile\ and\ may\ quickly\ form\ a\ concentrated\ atmosphere\ in\ confined\ or\ unventilated\ areas.\ The\ vapour\ may\ displace\ and\ may\ displace\ and\ may\ displace\ and\ displace\ and\$

replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure.

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| R134a 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE Acute Toxicity Skin Irritation/Corrosion Serious Eye Damage/Irritation | Chronic toxicity - Inhalation, after a single exposure, Prolonged exposure, rat, Target organ: testes, NOEL: * with added oxygen - ZhongHao New Chemical Mat concentrations of decomposition products can cause Disinfection by products (DBPs) re formed when disin matter in water. The observations that some DBPs su (dichloromethyl)-5-hydroxy-2(5H)-furanone (MX) are health effects of DBPs. To date, several hundred DBP Numerous haloalkanes and haloalkenes have been to dependent on the nature, number, and position of h. | dog, NOEL: >= 7.5%, cardiac sensitiz >= 0.209 g/l Remark: Leydig cells/biterials MSDS Excessive concentration le lung oedema. Infectants such as chlorine, chlorami luch as trihalomethanes (THMs), di-/tie carcinogenic in animal studies have be have been identified. ested for carcinogenic and mutagen | enign tumours n can have a narcotic effect; inhalation of high ne, and ozone react with organic and inorganic trichloroacetic acids, and 3-chloro-4- e raised public concern over the possible adverse ic activities. n general, the genotoxic potential is | |
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| | Acute toxicity - Oral route, LD 50, not applicable - De | ermal route, LD 50, not applicable - I | | |
| Legend: | Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Subs specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Tox | | ined from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise | |
| | | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1] Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1] | | |
| 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane | Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 359453.102 ppm4h ^[2] | | fect observed (irritating) ^[1] | |
| | TOXICITY | IRRITATION | [41 | |
| | | | | |
| R134a | TOXICITY Not Available | IRRITATION Not Available | | |
| Chronic | It is generally accepted that the fluorocarbons are lest inhalation exposure to the fluorocarbon FC-11 does animals. There has been conjecture in non-scientific these have not been verified by current research. The hospital personnel, repeatedly exposed to fluorine-of fluorocarbon exposure standard to 5 ppm since some Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-terr biochemical systems. | not produce pathologic lesions of the publications that fluorocarbons make high incidence of cancer, spontant containing general anaesthetics, has e are mutagens. | e liver and other visceral organs in experimental y cause leukemia, cancer, sterility and birth defects; eous abortion and congenital anomalies amongst caused some scientists to call for a lowering of the | |
| | Principal route of occupational exposure to the gas is by inhalation. | | | |
| Еуе | Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). 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). | | | |
| Skin Contact | 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). Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. | | | |
| | 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 | | | |

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SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

| | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| R134a | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
| 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane | EC50 | 48h | Crustacea | 980mg/L | 5 |
| | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | >114mg/l | 2 |
| | EC50 | 96h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 142mg/l | 2 |
| | NOEC(ECx) | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | ~13.2mg/l | 2 |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | 450mg/l | 2 |
| Legend: | Extracted from | 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Register | ed Substances - Ecotoxicological Information | - Aquatic Toxicity 4. U | IS EPA, |
| | Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data | | | | |

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane | HIGH | HIGH |

Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane | LOW (LogKOW = 1.68) |

Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane | LOW (Log KOC = 96.63) |

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Dispose in compliance with local / federal and national regulations.

Product / Packaging disposal

- 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

| | 2 |
|------------------|-----|
| Marine Pollutant | NO |
| HAZCHEM | 2TE |

Land transport (ADG)

| 14.1. UN number or ID number | 3159 | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE | |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | Class Subsidiary Hazard | 2.2 Not Applicable |

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| 14.4. Packing group | Not Applicable | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 14.5. Environmental hazard | Not Applicable | |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Special provisions Not Applicable Limited quantity 120 ml | |

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

| 14.1. UN number | 3159 | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|--|
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane | | | |
| | ICAO/IATA Class 2.2 | | | |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard | Not Applicable | | |
| ciass(es) | ERG Code 2L | | | |
| 14.4. Packing group | Not Applicable | | | |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard | Not Applicable | | | |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Special provisions | | Not Applicable | |
| | Cargo Only Packing Instructions | | 200 | |
| | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack | | 150 kg | |
| | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions | | 200 | |
| | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack | | 75 kg | |
| | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | | Forbidden | |
| | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack | | Forbidden | |

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

| 14.1. UN number | 3159 | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE | |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | IMDG Class IMDG Subsidiary Hazaı | 2.2 rd Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group | Not Applicable | |
| 14.5 Environmental hazard | Not Applicable | |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Special provisions | F-C , S-V Not Applicable 120 mL |

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

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

Not Applicable

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

| Product name | Group |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane | Not Available |

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

| Product name | Ship Type |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane | Not Available |

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

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Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

Additional Regulatory Information

Regulation (EU) 2024/573 on fluorinated greenhouse gases

National Inventory Status

| National Inventory | Status | |
|---|---|--|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia Non- Industrial Use | Yes | |
| Canada - DSL | Yes | |
| Canada - NDSL | No (1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane) | |
| China - IECSC | Yes | |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Yes | |
| Japan - ENCS | Yes | |
| Korea - KECI | Yes | |
| New Zealand - NZIoC | Yes | |
| Philippines - PICCS | Yes | |
| USA - TSCA | All chemical substances in this product have been designated as TSCA Inventory 'Active' | |
| 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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SDS Version Summary

| Version | Date of Update | Sections Updated |
|---------|----------------|--|
| 18.1 | 07/05/2024 | Hazards identification - Classification, Handling and storage - Storage (suitable container) |
| 19.1 | 24/07/2025 | Physical and chemical properties - Appearance |

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources 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

- ▶ PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ 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
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

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- ▶ IMSBC: International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code
- ▶ IGC: International Gas Carrier Code
- ▶ IBC: International Bulk Chemical Code
- ▶ 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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