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Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : R134a

Product Use Description : Refrigerant, Propellant

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Form : Liquefied gas

Color : Colorless

Odor : weak

Hazard Summary : Warning! Container under pressure. This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure. Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing. Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. The victim will not realize that he/she is suffocating. Excessive exposure may cause central nervous system effects including drowsiness and dizziness. Excessive exposure may also cause cardiac arrhythmia. Do not breathe vapour. Rapid evaporation of the



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clothing. At higher temperatures, (>250 C), decomposition products may include hydrofluoric acid (HF) and carbonyl halides. The ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2007) for Hydrogen Fluoride are TLV-TWA 0.5 ppm and Ceiling Exposure Limit 2 ppm.

Potential Health Effects

Skin : Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).
May cause frostbite.
Irritating to skin.

Eyes : Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause frostbite.

Ingestion : Unlikely route of exposure.
Effects due to ingestion may include:
Gastrointestinal discomfort

Inhalation : Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing.
Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. The victim will not realize that he/she is suffocating.
Excessive exposure may cause central nervous system effects including drowsiness and dizziness. Excessive exposure may also cause cardiac arrhythmia.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : CF₃CH₂F

Chemical nature : Substance

Chemical Name

CAS-No.

Concentration



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1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane

811-97-2

100%

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation : Move to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician. Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.
- Skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. If there is evidence of frostbite, bathe (do not rub) with lukewarm (not hot) water. If water is not available, cover with a clean, soft cloth or similar covering. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In case of frostbite water should be lukewarm, not hot. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Ingestion : Unlikely route of exposure. As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a physician immediately.

Notes to physician

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : The product is not flammable.
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Specific hazards during : Contents under pressure.



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firefighting

This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure.

However, this material can ignite when mixed with air under pressure and exposed to strong ignition sources.

Container may rupture on heating.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:

Hydrogen halides

Hydrogen fluoride

Carbon monoxide

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Carbonyl halides

Special protective equipment
for firefighters

: In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.



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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away.
Remove all sources of ignition.
Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).
Ventilate the area.
After release, disperses into the air.
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.
Avoid accumulation of vapours in low areas.
Unprotected personnel should not return until air has been tested and determined safe.
Ensure that the oxygen content is $\geq 19.5\%$.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
The product evaporates readily.

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- Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate the area.



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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling : Handle with care.
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Wear personal protective equipment.
Use only in well-ventilated areas.
Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.
Follow all standard safety precautions for handling and use of compressed gas cylinders.
Use authorized cylinders only.
Protect cylinders from physical damage.
Do not puncture or drop cylinders, expose them to open flame or excessive heat.
Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.
Do not remove screw cap until immediately ready for use.
Always replace cap after use.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : The product is not flammable.
Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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- Protective measures : Do not breathe vapour.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Engineering measures : General room ventilation is adequate for storage and handling.
Perform filling operations only at stations with exhaust ventilation facilities.
- Eye protection : Wear as appropriate:
Safety glasses with side-shields
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
- Hand protection : Leather gloves
In case of contact through splashing:
Protective gloves
Neoprene gloves
Polyvinyl alcohol or nitrile- butyl-rubber gloves
- Skin and body protection : Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger offrostbite).
Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator.
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.
For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Keep working clothes separately.

Exposure Guidelines



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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : Liquefied gas

Color : Colorless

Odor : weak

pH : Note: neutral

Melting point/freezing point : -101 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : -26.2 °C

Flash point : Note: not applicable

Evaporation rate : > 1
Method: Compared to CCl4.

Lower explosion limit : Note: None



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at 21.1 °C(70.0 °F)
14,713 hPa
at 54.4 °C(129.9 °F)

Vapor density : 3.5

Density : 1.2 g/cm³

Water solubility : 1.5 g/l

Partition coefficient: n- : log Pow: 1.06
octanol/water Note: The product is more soluble in octanol.

Ignition temperature : > 750

°C Autoignition temperature : > 750 °C

Decomposition temperature : > 250 °C
Note: To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous : Hazardous polymerisation does not
occur. reactions

Conditions to avoid : Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not
expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.
Decomposes under high temperature.
Some risk may be expected of corrosive and toxic



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decomposition products.

Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure.

Do not mix with oxygen or air above atmospheric pressure.

Incompatible materials to aluminium avoid : Finely divided
Potassium
Calcium
Powdered metals
Aluminium
Magnesium
Zinc

Hazardous decomposition : Halogenated

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50: > 500000 ppm
Exposure time: 4 h
Species: rat

Sensitisation : Cardiac sensitization
Species: dogs
Note: No-observed-effect level 50 000 ppm
Lowest observable effect level 75 000 ppm

Repeated dose toxicity : Species: rat
NOEL: 40000 ppm

Genotoxicity in vitro : Note: In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects



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leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Further information on ecology

Additional ecological information : Accumulation in aquatic organisms is unlikely.
This product contains greenhouse gases which may contribute to global warming. Do NOT vent to the atmosphere.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental regulations.



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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT UN/ID No. : UN 3159
Proper shipping name :
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane Class 2.2
Packing group
Hazard Labels 2.2

IATA UN/ID No. : UN 3159
Description of the goods :
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane Class : 2.2
Hazard Labels : 2.2
Packing instruction (cargo : 200
aircraft)
Packing instruction : 200
(passenger aircraft)

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IMDG UN/ID No. : UN 3159
Description of the goods :
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane Class : 2.2
Hazard Labels : 2.2
EmS Number : F-C, S-V



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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventories

US. Toxic Substances : On TSCA
Inventory Control Act

Australia. Industrial : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Chemical (Notification and
Assessment) Act

Canada. Canadian : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.
Environmental Protection
Act (CEPA). Domestic
Substances List (DSL)

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
List

Korea. Existing Chemicals : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Inventory (KECI)

Philippines. The Toxic : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Substances and Hazardous
and Nuclear Waste Control
Act

China. Inventory of Existing : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Chemical Substances



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WARNING:DO NOT vent to the atmosphere.To comply with provision of Clean Air Act,any residual must be recovered.Contains 1,1,1,2-Tetraflouroethane(HFC-134A),a greenhouse gas which may contribute to global warning.

Spill or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or about its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center and your local Emergence Planning Committee

CAS Number : 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane 811-97-2

WHMIS Classification : A: Compressed Gas
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

	HMIS III	NFPA
Health hazard	: 1	2
Flammability	: 1	1

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Physical Hazard : 0
Instability : 0

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

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