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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Company**

Arkema Inc.  
900 First Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

**Fluorochemicals**

**Customer Service Telephone Number:** (800) 245-5858  
(Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST)

**Emergency Information**

**Transportation:** CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300  
(24 hrs., 7 days a week)  
**Medical:** Rocky Mountain Poison Center: (866) 767-5089  
(24 hrs., 7 days a week)

**Product Information**

**Product name:** FORANE® 134a  
**Synonyms:** HFC 134a, R 134a  
**Molecular formula:** CH<sub>2</sub>FCF<sub>3</sub>  
**Chemical family:** Hydrofluorocarbon  
**Molecular weight:** 102.03 g/mol  
**Product use:** Refrigerant, Foam blowing agent, Aerosol propellants

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview**

**Color:** Clear - colourless  
**Physical state:** gaseous  
**Form:** Liquefied gas  
**Odor:** Slightly ether-like

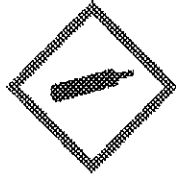
**\*Classification of the substance or mixture:**

Gases under pressure, Liquefied gas, H280

\*For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**GHS-Labeling**

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word:

**Warning****Hazard statements:**

H280 : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Supplemental Hazard Statements:**

Overheating or overpressurizing may cause gas release or violent cylinder bursting.  
May decompose on contact with flames or extremely hot metal surfaces to produce toxic and corrosive products.  
May cause frostbite.  
May cause headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of consciousness.  
May cause cardiac sensitization/cardiac arrhythmia.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

**Precautionary statements:****Storage:**

P403 : Store in a well-ventilated place.  
P410 : Protect from sunlight.

**Supplemental information:****Potential Health Effects:**

Liquid : Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite. Vapor: Gas/vapor is heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. If inhaled: Central nervous system effects: headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of consciousness. Stress induced heart effects: Inhalation may cause an increase in the sensitivity of the heart to adrenaline, which could result in irregular or rapid heartbeats and reduced heart function.

**Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:**

Heart disease or compromised heart function.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Wt/Wt	GHS Classification**
Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-	811-97-2	> 99 %	H280

\*\*For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### 4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures:

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Skin:**

If on skin, flush exposed skin with lukewarm water (not hot), or use other means to warm skin slowly. Get medical attention if frostbitten by liquid or if irritation occurs. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

**Eyes:**

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

**Ingestion:**

Ingestion is not applicable - product is a gas at ambient temperatures.

##### 4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:

For most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed), see Section 2 (Hazard Statements and Supplemental Information if applicable) and Section 11 (Toxicology Information) of this SDS.

##### 4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:

Unless otherwise noted in Notes to Physician, no specific treatment noted; treat symptomatically.

**Notes to physician:**

Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media (suitable):**

Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

**Protective equipment:**



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Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand / NIOSH approved or equivalent).

**Further firefighting advice:**

- Fight fire with large amounts of water from a safe distance.
- Stop the flow of gas if possible.
- Water mist should be used to reduce vapor concentrations in air.
- Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Closed containers of this material may explode when subjected to heat from surrounding fire.
- After a fire, wait until the material has cooled to room temperature before initiating clean-up activities.
- Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.
- Cool containers/tanks with water spray.
- Ensure a system for the rapid emptying of containers.
- In case of fire nearby, remove exposed containers.

**Fire and explosion hazards:**

- May decompose on contact with flames or extremely hot metal surfaces to produce toxic and corrosive products.
- Liquid and gas under pressure, overheating or overpressurizing may cause gas release and/or violent cylinder bursting.
- Container may explode if heated due to resulting pressure rise.
- Some mixtures of HCFCs and/or HFCs, and air or oxygen may be combustible if pressurized and exposed to extreme heat or flame.
- When burned, the following hazardous products of combustion can occur:
  - Carbon oxides
  - Hydrogen fluoride
  - Carbonyl halides

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, Emergency procedures, Methods and materials for containment/clean-up:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if you can do so without risk. Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Eliminate all ignition sources. Use Halogen leak detector or other suitable means to locate leaks or check atmosphere. Keep upwind. Evacuate enclosed spaces and disperse gas with floor-level forced-air ventilation. Avoid breathing leaked material. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

**Protective equipment:**

Appropriate personal protective equipment is set forth in Section 8.



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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling**

**General information on handling:**

- Avoid breathing gas.
- Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
- Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.
- Wear cold-insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection.
- Keep container closed.
- Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure.
- Use a backflow preventative device in piping.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Do not change or force fit connections.
- Close valve after each use and when empty.
- Do not enter confined spaces unless adequately ventilated.
- DO NOT CUT, DRILL, GRIND, OR WELD ON OR NEAR THIS CONTAINER.
- Emptied container retains product residue.
- Observe all labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed.

**Storage**

**General information on storage conditions:**

Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep cylinders restrained. Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition such as flame, sparks and static electricity.

**Storage stability – Remarks:**

Do not apply direct flame to cylinder. Do not store cylinder in direct sun or expose it to heat above 120 F (48.9 C.). Do not drop or refill this cylinder.

**Storage incompatibility – General:**

- Store separate from:
  - Finely divided metals (aluminum, magnesium...)
  - Alkaline earth metals
  - Alkali metals
  - Strong bases
  - Strong oxidizing agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Airborne Exposure Guidelines:**

**Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro- (811-97-2)**

US. OARS. WEELs Workplace Environmental Exposure Level Guide

Time weighted average	1,000 ppm (4,240 mg/m3)
Remarks:	Listed



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Only those components with exposure limits are printed in this section. Limits with skin contact designation above have skin contact effect. Air sampling alone is insufficient to accurately quantitate exposure. Measures to prevent significant cutaneous absorption may be required. Limits with a sensitizer designation above mean that exposure to this material may cause allergic reactions.

**Engineering controls:**

Investigate engineering techniques to reduce exposures below airborne exposure limits or to otherwise reduce exposures. Provide ventilation if necessary to minimize exposures or to control exposure levels to below airborne exposure limits (if applicable see above). If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment.

Monitor carbon monoxide and oxygen levels in tanks and enclosed spaces. Consult ACGIH ventilation manual, NFPA Standard 91 and NFPA Standard 654 for design of exhaust system and safe handling.

**Respiratory protection:**

Avoid breathing gas. Where airborne exposure is likely or airborne exposure limits are exceeded (if applicable, see above), use NIOSH approved respiratory protection equipment appropriate to the material and/or its components (full facepiece recommended). Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type equipment for a given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH or the manufacturer. For emergency and other conditions where there may be a potential for significant exposure or where exposure limit may be significantly exceeded, use an approved full face positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respiratory protection programs must comply with 29 CFR § 1910.134.

**Skin protection:**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves to prevent skin contact. Consult glove manufacturer to determine appropriate type glove material for given application. Rinse immediately if skin is contaminated. Wash contaminated clothing and clean protective equipment before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Eye protection:**

Use good industrial practice to avoid eye contact.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Color:</b>	Clear - colourless
<b>Physical state:</b>	gaseous
<b>Form:</b>	Liquefied gas
<b>Odor:</b>	Slightly ether-like
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	1,369 °F (743 °C)
<b>Lower flammable limit (LFL):</b>	None.

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<b>Upper flammable limit (UFL):</b>	None.
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density:</b>	not determined
<b>Specific Gravity (Relative density):</b>	1.21 (77 °F( 25 °C))
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	4,431.636 mmHg (70.0 °F (21.1 °C))
<b>Relative vapor density:</b>	3.54 (Air = 1.0)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	3.54 kg/m3
<b>Boiling point/boiling range:</b>	= -15.5 °F (-26.4 °C)
<b>Melting point/range:</b>	No data available
<b>Freezing point:</b>	-150 °F (-101 °C)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	0.9 g/l 77 °F (25 °C)
<b>Viscosity, dynamic:</b>	No data available
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	102.03 g/mol
<b>Oil/water partition coefficient:</b>	No data available.
<b>Thermal decomposition:</b>	> 698 °F (> 370 °C)
<b>Critical point:</b>	Critical pressure: 30525 mmHg Critical temperature: 214 °F (101 °C)
<b>Flammability:</b>	See GHS Classification in Section 2 if applicable

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:**  
This material is chemically stable under normal and anticipated storage, handling and processing conditions.

**Hazardous reactions:**  
None known.

**Materials to avoid:**



Finely divided metals (aluminum, magnesium...)  
 Alkaline earth metals  
 Alkali metals  
 Strong bases  
 Strong oxidizing agents

**Conditions / hazards to avoid:**  
 Heat

**Hazardous decomposition products:**  
 Thermal decomposition giving toxic and corrosive products :  
 Hydrogen fluoride  
 Carbonyl halides  
 Carbon oxides

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

Data for FORANE® 134a

**Acute toxicity**

**Inhalation:**

Practically nontoxic. (rat) 4 h LC50 (approximately 567000 ppm). (gas)

Signs/effects reported after acute exposure (mouse, dog, cat, monkey) signs: anesthetic effects

**Skin Irritation:**

Practically non-irritating. (Rabbit) Irritation Index: < 1 / 8. (24 h) (occluded exposure)

**Eye Irritation:**

Causes mild eye irritation. (Rabbit) (vapor)

**Sensitization:**

Causes cardiac sensitization. inhalation. (Dog) Stress induced heart effects: signs: Stress induced heart effects: (Reaction may occur in response to stress (natural adrenaline release) or administration of epinephrine.)

**Skin Sensitization:**

Not a sensitizer. Guinea pig maximization test. No skin allergy was observed

**Repeated dose toxicity**

Chronic inhalation administration to rat / No adverse systemic effects reported.

**Carcinogenicity**

Chronic inhalation administration to male rat / affected organ(s): testes / signs: tumors were benign. / Increase in tumor incidence was reported.

Chronic inhalation administration to female rat / No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

Chronic inhalation administration to mouse / No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

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1 year oral gavage administration to rat / No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

**Genotoxicity****Assessment in Vitro:**

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria, animal cells, yeast, human cells

**Assessment in Vivo:**

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: rats, mice

**Developmental toxicity**

Exposure during pregnancy. inhalation (rat, rabbit) / No birth defects were observed. (delays in development, at doses that produce effects in mothers)

**Reproductive effects**

Two-generation study. inhalation (rat) / No toxicity to reproduction.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Chemical Fate and Pathway**

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

**Data for FORANE® 134a****Biodegradation:**

Not readily biodegradable. (28 d) biodegradation 3 %

**Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:**

log Pow: = 1.06, at 77 °F (25 °C) pH = 6

**Photodegradation:**

Degradation in the atmosphere Half-life direct photolysis: 9.6 - 16.7 y  
(in atmosphere)

**Global Warming Potential:**

GWP 0.3 (Halocarbon global warming potential.)

GWP 1,430 (Global warming potential with respect to CO<sub>2</sub> (time horizon 100 years))

**Ozone Depletion Potential:**

ODP 0

**Ecotoxicology**

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

**Data for FORANE® 134a****Aquatic toxicity data:**

Practically nontoxic. Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 96 h LC50 = 450 mg/l

**Aquatic invertebrates:**

Practically nontoxic. Daphnia magna (Water flea) 48 h EC50 = 980 mg/l



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#### Microorganisms:

Practically nontoxic. *Pseudomonas putida* 16 h EC10 > 730 mg/l

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste disposal:

Do not vent the container contents, or product residuals, to the atmosphere. Recover and reclaim unused contents or residuals as appropriate. Recovered/reclaimed product can be returned to an approved certified reclaimer or back to the seller depending on the material. Completely emptied disposable containers can be disposed of as recyclable steel. Returnable cylinders must be returned to seller. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits. Note: Chemical additions to, processing of, or otherwise altering this material may make this waste management information incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate. Furthermore, state and local waste disposal requirements may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### US Department of Transportation (DOT)

UN Number : 3159  
Proper shipping name : 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane  
Class : 2.2  
Marine pollutant : no

#### International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

UN Number : 3159  
Proper shipping name : 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE  
Class : 2.2  
Marine pollutant : no

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Chemical Inventory Status

US. Toxic Substances Control Act	TSCA	The components of this product are all on the TSCA Inventory.
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	DSL	All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	IECSC (CN)	Conforms to
Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory	ENCS (JP)	Does not conform
Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances	ISHL (JP)	Conforms to
Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	KECI (KR)	Conforms to

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Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) PICCS (PH) Conforms to

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) AICS Conforms to

United States – Federal Regulations

SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Chemicals:

The components in this product are either not SARA Section 302 regulated or regulated but present in negligible concentrations.

SARA Title III - Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Acute Health Hazard, Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

SARA Title III – Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) - Reportable Quantity (RQ):

The components in this product are either not CERCLA regulated, regulated but present in negligible concentrations, or regulated with no assigned reportable quantity.

United States – State Regulations

New Jersey Right to Know

No components are subject to the New Jersey Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right to Know

Table with 2 columns: Chemical name, CAS-No. Row 1: Ethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-; 811-97-2

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Miscellaneous:

Other information: This SDS covers the following grades: High Purity.

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**Freon™ 134a (HFC-134a) Refrigerant - Propellant**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Freon™ 134a (HFC-134a) Refrigerant - Propellant

Product code : D15437499

SDS-Identcode : 130000000349

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company name of supplier : The Chemours Company FC, LLC

Address : 1007 Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19899 United States of America (USA)

Telephone : 1-844-773-CHEM (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-1000)

Emergency telephone : Medical emergency: 1-866-595-1473 (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-2000) ; Transport emergency: +1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Refrigerant

Restrictions on use : For professional and industrial installation and use only.

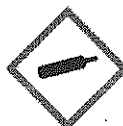
**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200**

Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas

Simple Asphyxiant

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary Statements : **Storage:**  
P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

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### Other hazards

Vapors are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to cardiac effects.

Rapid evaporation of the product may cause frostbite.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance  
Substance name : 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane  
CAS-No. : 811-97-2

### Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane*	811-97-2	100

\* Voluntarily-disclosed non-hazardous substance

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area.  
Get medical attention immediately.

In case of eye contact : Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite.  
May cause cardiac arrhythmia.  
Other symptoms potentially related to misuse or inhalation abuse are  
Cardiac sensitization  
Anaesthetic effects  
Light-headedness  
Dizziness  
Confusion  
Lack of coordination  
Drowsiness  
Unconsciousness

Protection of first-aiders : No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

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Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Not applicable  
Will not burn
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Not applicable  
Will not burn
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health. If the temperature rises there is danger of the vessels bursting due to the high vapor pressure.
- Hazardous combustion products : Hydrogen fluoride  
carbonyl fluoride  
Carbon oxides
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.  
Use personal protective equipment.
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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).  
Ventilate the area.  
Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Ventilate the area.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.
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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE



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- Technical measures** : Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Use a backflow preventative device in piping. Close valve after each use and when empty.
- Local/Total ventilation** : Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling** : Avoid breathing gas.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.  
Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point.  
Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder.  
Prevent backflow into the gas tank.  
Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems.  
Close valve after each use and when empty. Do NOT change or force fit connections.  
Prevent the intrusion of water into the gas tank.  
Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap.  
Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders.  
Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage** : Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.  
Separate full containers from empty containers.  
Do not store near combustible materials.  
Avoid area where salt or other corrosive materials are present.  
Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Keep away from direct sunlight.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid** : Do not store with the following product types:  
Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
Organic peroxides  
Oxidizing agents  
Flammable liquids  
Flammable solids  
Pyrophoric liquids  
Pyrophoric solids  
Self-heating substances and mixtures  
Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases  
Explosives  
Acutely toxic substances and mixtures  
Substances and mixtures with chronic toxicity

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Recommended storage temperature : < 52 °C  
Storage period : > 10 y  
Further information on storage stability : The product has an indefinite shelf life when stored properly.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL

**Engineering measures** : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** : General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Hand protection**  
**Material** : Low temperature resistant gloves

**Remarks** : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often!

**Eye protection** : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.  
Face-shield

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Skin and body protection : Skin should be washed after contact.

Protective measures : Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.

Hygiene measures : Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are located close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Liquefied gas

Color : colorless

Odor : slight, ether-like

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : -108 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range : -26 °C  
(1,013 hPa)

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : > 1  
(CCL4=1.0)

Flammability (solid, gas) : Will not burn

Self-ignition : The substance or mixture is not classified as pyrophoric.

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : Upper flammability limit  
Method: ASTM E681  
None.

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : Lower flammability limit  
Method: ASTM E681  
None.

Vapor pressure : 5,700 hPa (20 °C)

Relative vapor density : No data available

Relative density : 1.208 (25 °C)

Density : 1.21 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (25 °C)  
(as liquid)

Solubility(ies)

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Water solubility : 1.5 g/l (25 °C)  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 0.025 (25 °C)  
Autoignition temperature : > 743 °C  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable  
Explosive properties : Not explosive  
Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.  
Particle size : Not applicable

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.  
Chemical stability : Stable if used as directed. Follow precautionary advice and avoid incompatible materials and conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.  
Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.  
Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 567000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: gas

No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 40000 ppm

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Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 80000 ppm  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): 334,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

#### **Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Routes of exposure: Skin contact  
Species: Guinea pig  
Result: negative

Species: Rat  
Result: negative

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

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### Ingredients:

#### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### Ingredients:

#### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a carcinogen

#### **IARC**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### **OSHA**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### **NTP**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### Ingredients:

#### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification for reproductive toxicity

#### **STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **STOT-repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

### Ingredients:

#### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Assessment: No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

#### **Repeated dose toxicity**

### Ingredients:

#### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Species: Rat

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NOAEL: 50000 ppm  
LOAEL: > 50000 ppm  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)  
Exposure time: 90 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 413  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Ingredients:

##### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : ErC50 (algae): 142 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Persistence and degradability

#### Ingredients:

##### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Ingredients:

##### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.06

### Mobility in soil

No data available

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### Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### UNRTDG

UN number : UN 3159  
Proper shipping name : 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE  
Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
Labels : 2.2

#### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3159  
Proper shipping name : 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane  
Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
Labels : Non-flammable, non-toxic Gas  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 200  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 200

#### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3159  
Proper shipping name : 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE  
Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
Labels : 2.2  
EmS Code : F-C, S-V  
Marine pollutant : no

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### Domestic regulation



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**49 CFR**  
UN/ID/NA number : UN 3159  
Proper shipping name : 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane

|| Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
|| Labels : NON-FLAMMABLE GAS  
|| ERG Code : 126  
Marine pollutant : no

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

##### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

##### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Gases under pressure  
Simple Asphyxiant

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### US State Regulations

##### Pennsylvania Right To Know

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##### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

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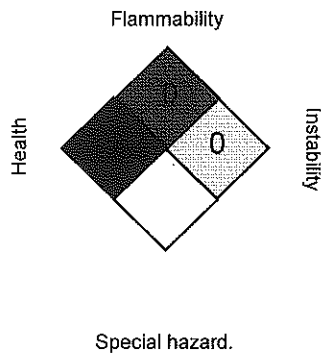
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### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

##### NFPA:



##### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	/	0
FLAMMABILITY		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD		3

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "/" represents a chronic hazard, while the "0" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

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All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

US WEEL : USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)  
US WEEL / TWA : 8-hr TWA

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECl - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse)

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Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Freon™ 134a Auto (HFC-134a) Refrigerant

SDS-Identcode : 130000024024

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company name of supplier : The Chemours Company FC, LLC

Address : 1007 Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19899 United States of America (USA)

Telephone : 1-844-773-CHEM (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-1000)

Emergency telephone : Medical emergency: 1-866-595-1473 (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-2000) ; Transport emergency: +1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Refrigerant

Restrictions on use : For professional and industrial installation and use only.

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200**

Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas

Simple Asphyxiant

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary Statements : **Storage:**  
P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Other hazards**

Vapors are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.  
Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to

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|| cardiac effects.  
|| Rapid evaporation of the product may cause frostbite.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

|| Substance / Mixture : Substance  
|| Substance name : 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane  
CAS-No. : 811-97-2

#### Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane*	811-97-2	100

\* Voluntarily-disclosed non-hazardous substance

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area.  
Get medical attention immediately.

In case of eye contact : Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

|| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite.  
May cause cardiac arrhythmia.  
Other symptoms potentially related to misuse or inhalation abuse are  
Cardiac sensitization  
Anaesthetic effects  
Light-headedness  
Dizziness  
confusion  
Lack of coordination  
Drowsiness  
Unconsciousness

Protection of first-aiders : No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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- Suitable extinguishing media : Not applicable  
Will not burn
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Not applicable  
Will not burn
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health. If the temperature rises there is danger of the vessels bursting due to the high vapor pressure.
- Hazardous combustion products : Hydrogen fluoride  
carbonyl fluoride  
Carbon oxides
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so. Evacuate area.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.
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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite). Ventilate the area. Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Ventilate the area. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.
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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Technical measures : Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Use a backflow preventative device in piping. Close valve after each use and when empty.
- Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.
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Advice on safe handling : Avoid breathing gas.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.  
Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point.  
Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder.  
Prevent backflow into the gas tank.  
Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems.  
Close valve after each use and when empty. Do NOT change or force fit connections.  
Prevent the intrusion of water into the gas tank.  
Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap.  
Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders.  
Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage : Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.  
Separate full containers from empty containers.  
Do not store near combustible materials.  
Avoid area where salt or other corrosive materials are present.  
Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Keep away from direct sunlight.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
Organic peroxides  
Oxidizing agents  
Flammable liquids  
Flammable solids  
Pyrophoric liquids  
Pyrophoric solids  
Self-heating substances and mixtures  
Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases  
Explosives  
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Face-shield

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Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: > 1 (CCL4=1.0)
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Will not burn
Self-ignition	: The substance or mixture is not classified as pyrophoric.
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: Upper flammability limit Method: ASTM E681 None.
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: Lower flammability limit Method: ASTM E681 None.
Vapor pressure	: 5,700 hPa (20 °C)
Relative vapor density	: 3.6
Relative density	: 1.208 (25 °C)
Density	: 1.21 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (25 °C) (as liquid)
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: 1.5 g/l (25 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: 0.025 (25 °C)
Autoignition temperature	: > 743 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available

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Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Particle size : Not applicable

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable if used as directed. Follow precautionary advice and avoid incompatible materials and conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 567000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: gas

No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 40000 ppm  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 80000 ppm  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): 334,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Test atmosphere: gas

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Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

#### **Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Routes of exposure: Skin contact

Species: Guinea pig

Result: negative

Species: Rat

Result: negative

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Carcinogenicity - Assess- : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a car-

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### IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

##### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification for reproductive toxicity

### STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

##### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Assessment: No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Ingredients:

##### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 50000 ppm  
LOAEL: > 50000 ppm  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)  
Exposure time: 90 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 413  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

##### Ingredients:

##### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h
- Toxicity to algae : ErC50 (algae): 142 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
- NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

#### Persistence and degradability

##### Ingredients:

##### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

- Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

##### Ingredients:

##### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.06

#### Mobility in soil

No data available

#### Other adverse effects

##### Product:

- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

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### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods

- Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulations

##### UNRTDG

UN number : UN 3159  
Proper shipping name : REFRIGERANT GAS R 134a  
|| Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
|| Labels : 2.2

##### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3159  
Proper shipping name : Refrigerant gas R 134a  
|| Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
|| Labels : Non-flammable, non-toxic Gas  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 200  
|| Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 200

##### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3159  
Proper shipping name : REFRIGERANT GAS R 134a  
|| Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
|| Labels : 2.2  
|| EmS Code : F-C, S-V  
Marine pollutant : no

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

#### Domestic regulation

##### 49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3159  
Proper shipping name : Refrigerant gas R 134a  
|| Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
|| Labels : NON-FLAMMABLE GAS  
|| ERG Code : 126  
Marine pollutant : no

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

##### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

##### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Gases under pressure  
Simple Asphyxiant

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### US State Regulations

##### Pennsylvania Right To Know

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane

811-97-2

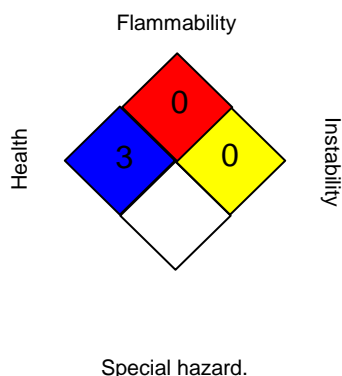
##### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

##### NFPA:



##### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	/	0
FLAMMABILITY		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD		3

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

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Before use read Chemours safety information.  
For further information contact the local Chemours office or nominated distributors.  
All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

### Full text of other abbreviations

US WEEL : USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)  
US WEEL / TWA : 8-hr TWA

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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Items where changes have been made to the previous version are highlighted in the body of this document by two vertical lines.

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and



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shall not be considered a warranty or quality specification of any type. The information provided relates only to the specific material identified at the top of this SDS and may not be valid when the SDS material is used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text. Material users should review the information and recommendations in the specific context of their intended manner of handling, use, processing and storage, including an assessment of the appropriateness of the SDS material in the user's end product, if applicable.

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Opteon™ XP40 (R-449A) Refrigerant, Opteon™ XP40 (R-449A) Refrigerant

Product code : D15437192, D15437192

SDS-Identcode : 130000133420

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company name of supplier : The Chemours Company FC, LLC

Address : 1007 Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19899 United States of America (USA)

Telephone : 1-844-773-CHEM (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-1000)

Emergency telephone : Medical emergency: 1-866-595-1473 (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-2000) ; Transport emergency: +1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Refrigerant

Restrictions on use : Consumer use, For professional users only.

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200**

Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas

Simple Asphyxiant

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary Statements : **Storage:**  
P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

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### Other hazards

Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to cardiac effects.  
Rapid evaporation of the product may cause frostbite.  
Vapors are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
Chemical nature : Fluorinated hydrocarbons

#### Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane*	811-97-2	25.7
2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene*	754-12-1	25.3
Pentafluoroethane*	354-33-6	24.7
Difluoromethane*	75-10-5	24.3

\* Voluntarily-disclosed non-hazardous substance

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area.  
Get medical attention immediately.

In case of eye contact : Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May cause cardiac arrhythmia.  
Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite.  
Other symptoms potentially related to misuse or inhalation abuse are  
Cardiac sensitization  
Anaesthetic effects  
Light-headedness  
Dizziness  
confusion  
Lack of coordination  
Drowsiness  
Unconsciousness  
Skin contact may provoke the following symptoms:  
Irritation

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Swelling of tissue  
Itching  
Discomfort  
Redness  
Eye contact may provoke the following symptoms  
tearing  
Redness  
Discomfort

Protection of first-aiders : No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Not applicable  
Will not burn

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Not applicable  
Will not burn

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health. If the temperature rises there is danger of the vessels bursting due to the high vapor pressure.

Hazardous combustion products : Hydrogen fluoride  
carbonyl fluoride  
Carbon oxides  
Fluorine compounds

Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.  
Use personal protective equipment.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).  
Ventilate the area.  
Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Ventilate the area.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures : Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Use a backflow preventative device in piping. Close valve after each use and when empty.

Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Avoid breathing gas.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.  
Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point.  
Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder.  
Prevent backflow into the gas tank.  
Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems.  
Close valve after each use and when empty. Do NOT change or force fit connections.  
Prevent the intrusion of water into the gas tank.  
Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap.  
Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders.  
Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage : Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.  
Separate full containers from empty containers.  
Do not store near combustible materials.  
Avoid area where salt or other corrosive materials are present.  
Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Keep away from direct sunlight.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
Organic peroxides  
Oxidizing agents

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- Flammable liquids
- Flammable solids
- Pyrophoric liquids
- Pyrophoric solids
- Self-heating substances and mixtures
- Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases
- Explosives
- Acutely toxic substances and mixtures
- Substances and mixtures with chronic toxicity

Recommended storage temperature : < 52 °C

Storage period : > 10 y

Further information on storage stability : The product has an indefinite shelf life when stored properly.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene	754-12-1	TWA	500 ppm	US WEEL
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL

**Engineering measures** : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** : General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Hand protection**  
**Material** : Low temperature resistant gloves

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- Remarks : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often!
- Eye protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.  
Face-shield
- Skin and body protection : Skin should be washed after contact.
- Protective measures : Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.
- Hygiene measures : Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are located close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : Liquefied gas
- Color : clear
- Odor : slight, ether-like
- Odor Threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Melting point/freezing point : No data available
- Initial boiling point and boiling range : -46 °C
- Flash point : Not applicable
- Evaporation rate : > 1  
(CCL4=1.0)
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Will not burn
- Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : Upper flammability limit  
Method: ASTM E681  
None.
- Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : Lower flammability limit  
Method: ASTM E681  
None.
- Vapor pressure : 12,748 hPa (25 °C)

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Relative vapor density : 3.07  
(Air = 1.0)

Relative density : 1.10 (25 °C)

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water : Not applicable

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Particle size : Not applicable

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable if used as directed. Follow precautionary advice and avoid incompatible materials and conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reac-  
tions : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition  
products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

**1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

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Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 567000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: gas

No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 40000 ppm  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 80000 ppm  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): 334,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

### 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 405000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: gas

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): > 120000 ppm  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 120000 ppm  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): > 559,509 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

### Pentafluoroethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC0 (Rat): > 800000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

### Difluoromethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 520000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: gas

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): > 350000 ppm  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 350000 ppm  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

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Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): > 735,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitization

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation

##### **2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:**

Species: Not tested on animals  
Result: No skin irritation

##### **Difluoromethane:**

Species: Not tested on animals  
Result: No skin irritation

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation

##### **2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:**

Species: Not tested on animals  
Result: No eye irritation

##### **Difluoromethane:**

Species: Not tested on animals  
Result: No eye irritation

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

#### **Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Routes of exposure: Skin contact  
Species: Guinea pig  
Result: negative

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Species: Rat  
Result: negative

### **2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:**

Routes of exposure: Skin contact  
Species: Not tested on animals  
Result: negative

### **Difluoromethane:**

Routes of exposure: Skin contact  
Species: Not tested on animals  
Result: negative

Species: Not tested on animals  
Result: negative

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Ingredients:**

#### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

#### **2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:**

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

#### **Pentafluoroethane:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

#### **Difluoromethane:**

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

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### Ingredients:

#### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a carcinogen

#### **2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a carcinogen

#### **IARC**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### **OSHA**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### **NTP**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### Ingredients:

#### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification for reproductive toxicity

#### **2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:**

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification for reproductive toxicity

#### **Pentafluoroethane:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: inhalation (vapor)  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
Result: negative

#### **Difluoromethane:**

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification for reproductive toxicity, Based on data from similar materials

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### STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### Ingredients:

#### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Assessment: No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

#### **2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:**

Assessment: No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

#### **Difluoromethane:**

Assessment: No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

### Repeated dose toxicity

### Ingredients:

#### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 50000 ppm  
LOAEL: > 50000 ppm  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)  
Exposure time: 90 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 413  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

#### **2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 50000 ppm  
LOAEL: >50000 ppm  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)  
Exposure time: 90 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 413  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

#### **Pentafluoroethane:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: >= 50000 ppm  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)  
Exposure time: 13 Weeks  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 413

#### **Difluoromethane:**

Species: Rat

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NOAEL: 49100 ppm  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)  
Exposure time: 90 d  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Ingredients:

##### **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : ErC50 (algae): 142 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

##### **2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Cyprinus carpio (Carp)): > 197 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : NOEC (algae): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

##### **Pentafluoroethane:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.1.  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2.  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 114 mg/l

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Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Difluoromethane:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): 1,507 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia): 652 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (algae): 142 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Fish): 65.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 30 d

### Persistence and degradability

#### Ingredients:

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.

#### 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F

#### Pentafluoroethane:

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 5 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

#### Difluoromethane:

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 5 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Ingredients:

#### 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.06

### 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow <= 4).

### Pentafluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: 1.48 (25 °C)

### Difluoromethane:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 0.714

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

### Product:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### UNRTDG

UN number : UN 1078  
Proper shipping name : REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S.  
(1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene)  
Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
Labels : 2.2

#### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 1078

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Proper shipping name : Refrigerant gas, n.o.s.  
(1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene)  
Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
Labels : Non-flammable, non-toxic Gas  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 200  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 200

### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1078  
Proper shipping name : REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S.  
(1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene)  
Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
Labels : 2.2  
EmS Code : F-C, S-V  
Marine pollutant : no

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### Domestic regulation

#### 49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : UN 1078  
Proper shipping name : Refrigerant gases, n.o.s.  
(1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene)  
Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
Labels : NON-FLAMMABLE GAS  
ERG Code : 126  
Marine pollutant : no

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

#### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

#### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Gases under pressure  
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**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

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### US State Regulations

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2
2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene	754-12-1
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6
Difluoromethane	75-10-5

#### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

#### California List of Hazardous Substances

Difluoromethane	75-10-5
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#### Additional regulatory information

2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene	754-12-1
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The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has established a Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) for one of the components in this product.

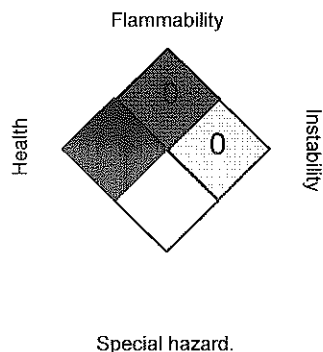
See 40 CFR § 721.10182

This material contains one or more substances which requires export notification under TSCA Section 12(b) and 40 CFR Part 707 Subpart D:

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA:



#### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	/	0
FLAMMABILITY		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD		3

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

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All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

### Full text of other abbreviations

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US WEEL : USA Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)  
US WEEL / TWA : 8-hr TWA

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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This SDS adheres to the standards and regulatory requirements of the United States and may not meet the regulatory requirements in other countries.

### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : DuPont™ Suva® 134a Refrigerant  
Tradename/Synonym : HFC-134a  
Suva® 134a

Product Use : Refrigerant, For professional users only.

Restrictions on use : Do not use product for anything outside of the above specified uses  
Manufacturer/Supplier : DuPont  
1007 Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19898  
United States of America

Product Information : +1-800-441-7515 (outside the U.S. +1-302-774-1000)  
Medical Emergency : 1-800-441-3637 (outside the U.S. 1-302-774-1139)  
Transport Emergency : CHEMTREC: +1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Product hazard category

Gases under pressure

Liquefied gas

#### Label content

Pictogram :



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Signal word : Warning

Hazardous warnings : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Hazardous prevention measures : Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Other hazards**

Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may lead to death without warning., Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing., Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)	811-97-2	100 %

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Inhalation : Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Consult a physician.

Skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Consult a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Treat for frostbite if necessary by gently warming affected area.

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- Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if necessary.
- Ingestion : Is not considered a potential route of exposure.
- Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed : Anaesthetic effects Light-headedness irregular heartbeat with a strange sensation in the chest, heart thumping, apprehension, feeling of fainting, dizziness or weakness
- Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.
- Notes to physician : Because of possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, that may be used in situations of emergency life support should be used with special caution.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : No applicable data available.

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- Specific hazards** : Cylinders are equipped with pressure and temperature relief devices, but may still rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur. Contact of welding or soldering torch flame with high concentrations of this substance can result in visible changes in the size and color of the torch flame. This flame effect will only occur in concentrations of this substance well above the recommended exposure limit. Therefore stop all work and ventilate to disperse vapors from the work area before using any open flames.
- This substance is not flammable in air at temperatures up to 100 deg. C (212 deg. F) at atmospheric pressure. However, mixtures of this substance with high concentrations of air at elevated pressure and/or temperature can become combustible in the presence of an ignition source. This substance can also become combustible in an oxygen enriched environment (oxygen concentrations greater than that in air). Whether a mixture containing this substance and air, or this substance in an oxygen enriched atmosphere become combustible depends on the inter-relationship of 1) the temperature 2) the pressure, and 3) the proportion of oxygen in the mixture. In general, this substance should not be allowed to exist with air above atmospheric pressure or at high temperatures; or in an oxygen enriched environment. For example this substance should NOT be mixed with air under pressure for leak testing or other purposes.
- Experimental data have also been reported which indicate combustibility of this substance in the presence of certain concentrations of chlorine.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters** : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment. Wear neoprene gloves during cleaning up work after a fire. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.
- Further information** : Cool containers/tanks with water spray. Water runoff should be contained and neutralized prior to release.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

- Safeguards (Personnel)** : Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ventilate area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect.
- Environmental precautions** : Should not be released into the environment. In accordance with local and national regulations.



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- Spill Cleanup : Evaporates.  
Ventilate area using forced ventilation, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapors might collect.
- Accidental Release Measures : Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if a large release occurs. Avoid open flames and high temperatures.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Handling (Personnel) : Use sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits. For personal protection see section 8.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Handling (Physical Aspects) : The product should not be mixed with air for leak testing or used with air for any other purpose above atmospheric pressure. Contact with chlorine or other strong oxidizing agents should also be avoided.
- Dust explosion class : No applicable data available.
- Storage : Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems. Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder. Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.  
Separate full containers from empty containers. Keep at temperature not exceeding 52°C. Do not store near combustible materials. Avoid area where salt or other corrosive materials are present.  
The product has an indefinite shelf life when stored properly.
- Storage period : > 10 yr
- Storage temperature : < 52 °C (< 126 °F)

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

- Engineering controls : Normal ventilation for standard manufacturing procedures is generally adequate. Local exhaust should be used when large amounts are released.  
Mechanical ventilation should be used in low or enclosed places.

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Concentration monitors may be necessary to determine vapour concentrations in work areas prior to use of torches or other open flames, or if employees are entering enclosed areas.

## Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus. Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

Hand protection : Additional protection: Wear approved gloves that are suitable for the task and have been shown to be impervious for the duration of their use.

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields. Additionally wear a face shield where the possibility exists for face contact due to splashing, spraying or airborne contact with this material.

Protective measures : When using do not smoke. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if a large release occurs.

## Exposure Guidelines

## Exposure Limit Values

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane  
AEL \* (DUPONT) 1,000 ppm 8 & 12 hr. TWA

\* AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## Appearance

Physical state : gaseous  
Form : Liquefied gas  
Color : colourless

Odor : slight, ether-like

Odor threshold : No applicable data available.

pH : No applicable data available.

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Melting point/range	: No applicable data available.
Boiling point/boiling range	: Boiling point -26.1 °C (-15.0 °F) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	: does not flash
Evaporation rate	: > 1 (CCL4=1.0)
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No applicable data available.
Upper explosion limit	: Method: None per ASTM E681
Lower explosion limit	: Method: None per ASTM E681
Vapor pressure	: 6,654 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)
Vapor density	: 3.6 at 25°C (77°F) and 1013 hPa (Air = 1.0)
Density	: 1.21 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F) (as liquid)
Specific gravity (Relative density)	: 1.208 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	: 1.5 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) at 1,013 hPa
Solubility(ies)	: No applicable data available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No applicable data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	: No applicable data available.
Ignition temperature	: > 743 °C 1,013 hPa
Decomposition temperature	: No applicable data available.
Viscosity, kinematic	: No applicable data available.
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% Volatile : 100 %

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- Reactivity : Decomposes on heating.
- Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions : Polymerization will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid : The product is not flammable in air under ambient conditions of temperature and pressure. When pressurised with air or oxygen, the mixture may become flammable. Certain mixtures of HCFCs or HFCs with chlorine may become flammable or reactive under certain conditions.
- Incompatible materials : Alkali metals Alkaline earth metals, Powdered metals, Powdered metal salts
- Hazardous decomposition products : Decomposition products are hazardous., This material can be decomposed by high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.) forming hydrofluoric acid and possibly carbonyl fluoride., These materials are toxic and irritating., Avoid contact with decomposition products

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**
**1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)**

- Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 567000 ppm , Rat
- Inhalation No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration : 40000 ppm , Dog  
Cardiac sensitization
- Inhalation Low Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (LOAEC) : 80000 ppm , Dog  
Cardiac sensitization
- Skin irritation : No skin irritation, Rabbit
- Eye irritation : No eye irritation, Rabbit
- Skin sensitization : Does not cause skin sensitisation., Guinea pig  
Does not cause respiratory sensitisation., Rat

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Repeated dose toxicity	: Inhalation Rat - gas NOAEL: 50000, No toxicologically significant effects were found.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Overall weight of evidence indicates that the substance is not carcinogenic.
Mutagenicity	: Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects. Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects.
Reproductive toxicity	: No toxicity to reproduction No effects on or via lactation Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity.
Teratogenicity	: Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.
Further information	: Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit : 334000 mg/m3

**Carcinogenicity**

The carcinogenicity classifications for this product and/or its ingredients have been determined according to HazCom 2012, Appendix A.6. The classifications may differ than those listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (latest edition) or those found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest edition).

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, or OSHA, as a carcinogen.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Aquatic Toxicity**

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)

96 h LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 450 mg/l

96 h ErC50 : Algae 142 mg/l  
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.



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72 h NOEC : Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) 13.2 mg/l  
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

48 h EC50 : Daphnia magna (Water flea) 980 mg/l

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods - Product : Can be used after re-conditioning. Recover by distillation or remove to a permitted waste disposal facility. Comply with applicable Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	UN number	: 3159
	Proper shipping name	: 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
	Class	: 2.2
	Labelling No.	: 2.2
IATA_C	UN number	: 3159
	Proper shipping name	: 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
	Class	: 2.2
	Labelling No.	: 2.2
IMDG	UN number	: 3159
	Proper shipping name	: 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE
	Class	: 2.2
	Labelling No.	: 2.2

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
SARA 313 Regulated : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS



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Chemical(s) numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

California Prop. 65 : Chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other harm: none known

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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