



CHOICE R-420A

Safety Data Sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : CHOICE R-420A

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Refrigerant

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

RMS of Georgia, LLC.
610 McFarland 400 Dr.
Alpharetta, GA 30004
Phone: 1-800-347-5872
Fax: 770.777.0597
www.choicerefrigerants.com
Email: info@rmsgas.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Contact Chemtrec at 800.424.9300 (24 hours)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Liquefied gas H280

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS04

GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

2.3. Other hazards

Non-flammable material. Overexposure may cause dizziness and loss of concentration. At higher levels, CNS depression and cardiac arrhythmia may result from exposure. Vapors displace air and can cause asphyxiation in confined spaces. At higher temperatures, (>250°C), decomposition products may include hydrofluoric acid (HF) and carbonyl halides such as phosgene. Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite..

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

None of the ingredients are of unknown toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable – this product is a mixture.

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	CAS (811-97-2)	88	Liquefied gas, H280
1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane	CAS (75-68-3)	12	Liquefied gas, H280

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.

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First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Notes to physician: Because of the possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs such as epinephrine should be used with special caution and only insituations of emergency life support. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical conditions.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand. Use agent that is most appropriate for type of surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Cylinders are equipped with pressure and temperature relief devices but may still rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur. This substance is not flammable in air at temperatures up to 100°C (212°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.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Store away from other materials.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.
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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible products	: Strong bases. Strong acids.
Incompatible materials	: Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.
Storage area	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect cylinder and its fittings from physical damage. Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

WEEL (AIHA)	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guide TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm
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1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (75-68-3)

WEEL (AIHA)	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guide TWA (ppm)	1000 ppm
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8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment	: Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
Respiratory protection	: Not required under normal conditions. If concentrations exceed exposure limits, use NIOSH approved respirator.
Other information	: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.
Engineering Controls	: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Local exhaust should be used when large amounts are released. Mechanical ventilation should be used in low or enclosed places.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Gas
Appearance	: Clear, colorless gas
Color	: Clear
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: - 25 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure at 21.1 °C	: 3,449.3 mmHg
Vapor pressure at 21.1 °C	: 4,598.8 hPa
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Nil (in water)
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

VOC content	: 0 g/l
Gas group	: Liquefied gas

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Decomposes on heating

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Halogens, halogen acids and possibly carbonyl halides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	1500 g/m ³ (Exposure time: 4 h)
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1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (75-68-3)

LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	128,000 g/m ³ (Exposure time: 4 h)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (75-68-3)

Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (75-68-3)

Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Cylinder can be re-used after re-conditioning. Recover, reclaim by distillation or remove to a permitted waste disposal facility. Comply with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations. Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1078 Refrigerant gases, n.o.s., (1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, 1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane), 2.2
UN-No. (DOT) : 1078
DOT NA no. : UN1078
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Refrigerant gases, n.o.s.
Hazard Classes (DOT) : 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115
Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : T50 - When portable tank instruction T50 is referenced in Column (7) of the 172.101 Table, the applicable liquefied compressed gases are authorized to be transported in portable tanks in accordance with the requirements of 173.313 of this subchapter.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 304
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314;315
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 75 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 150 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

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No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Sudden release of pressure hazard Immediate (acute) health hazard
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1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (75-68-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (75-68-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

EU-Regulations

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (75-68-3)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No additional information available

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

No additional information available

15.2.2. National regulations

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (811-97-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (75-68-3)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on Turkish inventory of chemical

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases:

Compressed gas	Gases under pressure Compressed gas
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

(In compliance with OSHA Communication Standard 09 CFR 1910.1200 Dept. of Labor)



Section I Product Identification

Product Name: Choice Refrigerant R-420A
Chemical Name: Compound: 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane & 1-chloro-1,1-difluoroethane.
Chemical Family: Refrigerant Gas for Air Conditioning Systems
Contact: RMS of Georgia, LLC
Address: 610 McFarland 400 Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004
Telephone #: 1-800-347-5872 Fax # 770-777-0599
Emergency #: CCN (404) 593-0904

Section II Hazardous Ingredients/ Identity Information

Hazardous Components:	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	
134a 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	1000ppm		not listed
142b 1-chloro-1,1-difluoroethane	1000ppm	not listed	

Section III Physical/ Chemical

Boiling Point:	-13 ⁰ F	Solubility in water:	nil
Vapor pressure:	66.7 psig at 70°F	Volatiles	100%
Specific gravity (H ₂ O=1):	1.25	Melting point...	gas
Appearance/ Odor:	Clear/ Faint ethereal		
Freezing Point:	N/A		
Description:	A blend of 134a, 142b and 2% A Proprietary Lubricant		

Section IV Health Hazard Data

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Wt. %	Exposure Limit
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	88%	No limit (OSHA/ AGCIII)
1-chloro-1,1-difluoroethane	75-68-3	12%	1000 ppm

If in Eyes: Avoid eye contact. Direct contact with liquified/ pressurized gas or frost particles may cause frostbite and possibly severe and permanent eye damage.

If on Skin: Avoid direct skin contact. Direct contact with liquified/pressurized gas or frost particles may cause severe burns or frostbite ("cold" burns).

If Inhaled: Avoid inhalation of high concentrations of gas. Acute overexposure may result in irritation of the throat and lungs. High concentrations in confined areas can displace oxygen and can cause dizziness, unconsciousness, and even death with longer exposure. Long term exposure to this product may cause symptoms of drowsiness, dullness, numbness, headache, dizziness, nausea and increase heart rate.

Ingestion: Not applicable by this route of exposure. This product is regarded as having a low order of toxicity.

Health Effects Data: Inhalation of this product at high concentrations is capable of producing damage to the central nervous system, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, and skin; however, the heart appears to be the most sensitive organ. Choice R-420A is not carcinogenic, mutagenic, a skin sensitizer, or a reproductive toxin according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) {29 CFR 1910.1200}.

Section V Fire & Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point: Non-Flammable - - Flammable Limits LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Extinguishing Media is generally not necessary. This material is nonflammable.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use water to keep fire exposed containers cool and to protect personnel during shutoff. If possible, stop the flow of gas or vapor, then fight fire according to types of burning material. If flow cannot be safely shut off, allow fire to burn itself out. Cool cylinders with water spray until well after fire is out. Upon exposure to intense heat or flame, container may vent rapidly or explode.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Gas vapors can collect and remain in low spots even after the source of gas has been eliminated. Contact with certain reactive metals may result in formation of explosive or exothermic reactions under specific conditions (e.g. very high temperatures and/or appropriate pressures). Caution: Contents are under pressure and can explode when exposed to heat or flames.

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Section VI Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility (Materials To Avoid): Finely divided metals, magnesium and alloys containing more than 2% magnesium. Can react violently in the presence of alkali or alkali metals such as sodium, potassium or barium.

Hazardous Polymerization: NONE

Conditions to avoid: High temperatures, above 295⁰ F

Hazardous Decomposition Products: CO, CO₂, Hydrogen chloride gas, hydrofluoric acid fumes, halogen acids.

Section VII Emergency/ First Aid Procedures:

If in Eyes: Flush with water. (At least 15 minutes) Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If on Skin: If skin is exposed to liquified/ pressurized gas or frost particles, soak with warm water. If frost bite occurs, do not put frozen area into hot water or place in front of a heat source.

If Swallowed: Seek medical help. Do not induce vomiting.

If Inhaled: Remove person to fresh air. Seek medical help if irritation persists. If chronically abused and breathing stops, give artificial respiration.

Section VIII Precautions For Safe Handling And Use

If Material is Released Or Spilled: Evacuate all personnel from effected area. Use appropriate protective equipment. If leak is in user's equipment, be certain to purge piping with an inert gas prior to attempting repairs.

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of according to local and state laws. Wrap in newspaper and dispose of in trash. Discarded product is not a hazardous waste under RCR, 40 CFR 261. This material is not specifically listed as hazardous waste but can be classified as hazardous waste if contaminated with other hazardous materials.

Section IX Special Handling/ Precautions

Storage: Never expose cylinders to excessive heat. Cylinders should be stored in a well ventilated area. Storage should not exceed 50⁰ C or 130⁰F and should be free of oxidizers or corrosive materials. Handling: Do not drag, roll, or slide cylinders: Secure cylinder at all times. Use separate control valves or pressure reducing regulators to safely discharge rate. Compressed gas cylinders must not be filled by the owner or with the owner's consent. This is a violation of federal law.

Section X Special Protection Data/ Control Measures

Respiratory: None for proper use. Maintain adequate ventilation. Preferably, use outdoors.

Eyes: Safety glasses are needed.

Gloves: Use butyl or neoprene rubber gloves for prolonged contact.

Other Equipment: Safety Shoes

Section XI Special Precautions

The information contained herein is considered accurate. However no warranty is expressed or implied regarding the accuracy of these data or the results to be obtained from the user, thereof.

The vendor assumes no responsibility for injury, or damage resulting from the inappropriate use of this product.

California SARA Information- Full Disclosure Data.

This product contains no known or suspected carcinogens, pathogens or mutagenes. The product contains 0% volatile organic chemicals. Contents: 134a Refrigerant ,142b Refrigerant

Section XII Toxicological Information

R-134a

Immediate (Acute) Effects:

LC₅₀: 4 hr (rat) > 359,300 ppm v/v

Cardiac Sensitization threshold: 80,000 ppm (dog) 49,800 ppm v/v

Delayed (Subchronic and Chronic) Effects

Not Mutagenic in four tests

Teratogenic NOEL (rat & rabbit) 40,000ppm

Subchronic Inhalation (rat) NOEL 50,000 ppm

Chronic NOEL 10,000 ppm

Other Data

Metabolism<0.5% as CO₂ in tests at 50,000 ppm, late developing tumors were found.

Section XII Toxicological Information

R-142b

Immediate (Acute) Effects:

LC₅₀: 4hr. (rat) > 106,000 ppm v/v

Cardiac Sensitization NOEL – 25,000 ppm v/v

Delayed (Subchronic and Chronic) Effects:

Genetic Studies:

Ames Assay - Weak Positive

Cell Transformation – Equivocal

Dominant Lethal – Not Active

Rat micronucleus – Not Active

(Source: Genetron 134a & 142b MSDS)

Section XIII Transportation Information

DOT Shipping Information: Proper Shipping Name- Refrigerant Gases, n.o.s., (1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane & 1-chloro-1,1-difluoroethane) 2.2 UN1078

Shipping Label/ Placard Non-Flammable Gas- Hazard Class 2.2

NFPA Rating 0 = lowest, 4 = highest

Health	0
Flammability	0
Reactivity	1
Special	1

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