

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Freon™ MO99 (R-438A) Refrigerant

Product code : D12860273

SDS-Identcode : 130000031356

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : The Chemours Company FC, LLC

Address : 1007 Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19801 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 the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (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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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. 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 : Fluorine compounds
Carbon oxides
Hydrogen fluoride
carbonyl fluoride

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.

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 (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.
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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Acutely toxic substances and mixtures
 Substances and mixtures with chronic toxicity

Recommended storage temperature : < 126 °F / < 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

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	TWA	1,000 ppm	US WEEL
Butane	106-97-8	TWA	800 ppm 1,900 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		STEL	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
Isopentane	78-78-4	TWA	1,000 ppm	ACGIH

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

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 pro-

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(Air = 1.0)

Relative density	:	1.15 (77 °F / 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

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	:	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. 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. Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents

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Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 520000 ppm
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: gas
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 350000 ppm
Test atmosphere: gas
Remarks: Cardiac sensitization

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): > 350000 ppm
Test atmosphere: gas
Remarks: Cardiac sensitization

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): > 735,000 mg/m³
Test atmosphere: gas
Remarks: Cardiac sensitization

Acute dermal toxicity : Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

Butane:

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 570000 ppm
Exposure time: 15 min
Test atmosphere: gas
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Isopentane:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute oral toxicity
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 20 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapor
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Result : No skin irritation

Difluoromethane:

Result : No skin irritation

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Isopentane:

Test Type : Maximization Test
Routes of exposure : Skin contact
Species : Guinea pig
Result : negative

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Pentafluoroethane:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

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

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

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

Test Type: Unscheduled DNA synthesis (UDS) test with mammalian liver cells in vivo
Species: Rat
Application Route: inhalation (gas)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 486
Result: negative

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Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Species : Rat
Application Route : inhalation (gas)
Exposure time : 2 Years
Method : OECD Test Guideline 453
Result : negative

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.

Components:

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

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Effects on fertility : Species: Mouse
Application Route: Inhalation
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test
Species: Rabbit
Application Route: inhalation (gas)

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Application Route: Ingestion
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Routes of exposure : inhalation (gas)
Assessment : No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 20000 ppmV/4h or less

Difluoromethane:

Routes of exposure : inhalation (gas)
Assessment : No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 20000 ppmV/4h or less

Butane:

Assessment : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

Isopentane:

Assessment : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Routes of exposure : inhalation (gas)
Assessment : No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

Difluoromethane:

Routes of exposure : inhalation (gas)
Assessment : No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

Pentafluoroethane:

Species : Rat
NOAEL : >= 50000 ppm
Application Route : inhalation (gas)
Exposure time : 13 Weeks

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Pentafluoroethane:

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
- NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.1
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.2
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (green algae): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Difluoromethane:

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): 1,507 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships)
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia): 652 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships)
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (green algae): 142 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

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Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

Pentafluoroethane:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: 1.48
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

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

Difluoromethane:

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

Butane:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 2.89

Isopentane:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 4

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

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 1078
Proper shipping name : REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S.
(Pentafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane)

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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.

US State Regulations

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2
Difluoromethane	75-10-5
Butane	106-97-8

California List of Hazardous Substances

Difluoromethane	75-10-5
Butane	106-97-8

California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants

Butane	106-97-8
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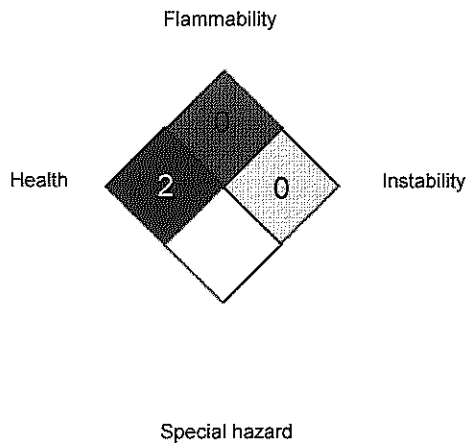
International Regulations

Montreal Protocol : Pentafluoroethane
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
Difluoromethane

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

NFPA 704:



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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