

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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

SDS-Identcode : 130000133420

#### 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 : 55 5125 4907 in D.F. and metropolitan area - 800 737 5623  
inside the Republic.

Emergency telephone : (ANIQ - SETIQ) 55 5559 1588 in CDMX and metropolitan  
area; 800 002 1400 inside the Republic.

E-mail address : sds-support@chemours.com

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

Recommended use : Refrigerant

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

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

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

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 cardi-

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ac effects.  
Rapid evaporation of the product may cause frostbite.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### Components

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	25.1735
Pentafluoroethane#	354-33-6	24.7
Difluoromethane#	75-10-5	24.3

# Voluntarily-disclosed 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.  
If not breathing, give artificial respiration.  
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  
Get medical attention immediately.

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

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tearing  
Redness  
Discomfort  
Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing.  
Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite.

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

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 : 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.

### 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).

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- 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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### 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.  
Prevent backflow into the gas tank.  
Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder.  
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.
- Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Conditions for safe storage : Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.

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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  
Very acutely toxic substances and mixtures  
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

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown.

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 che-

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micals 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.

### 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)
Relative vapor density	:	3.07 (Air = 1.0)

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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 characteristics	:	
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	:	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	:	Avoid impurities (e.g. rust, dust, ash), risk of decomposition. Incompatible with acids and bases.

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Incompatible with oxidizing agents.  
Oxygen  
Peroxides  
peroxide compounds  
Powdered metals

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.

#### Components:

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

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

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 567000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

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

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 80000 ppm  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): 334,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Symptoms: May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

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

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

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 405800 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: gas  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

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



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Remarks: Cardiac sensitization

Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): > 120000 ppm

Test atmosphere: gas

Remarks: Cardiac sensitization

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): > 559,509 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Test atmosphere: gas

Remarks: Cardiac sensitization

### Pentafluoroethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity

: LC50 (Rat): > 800000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Test atmosphere: gas

Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 75000 ppm

Remarks: Cardiac sensitization

Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): 368.159 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Remarks: Cardiac sensitization

### Difluoromethane:

Acute oral toxicity

: Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute oral toxicity

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/m<sup>3</sup>

Test atmosphere: gas

Remarks: Cardiac sensitization

Acute dermal toxicity

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

### Skin corrosion/irritation

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### Components:

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

Result : No skin irritation

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

Result : No skin irritation

#### **Difluoromethane:**

Result : No skin irritation

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

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

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

Result : No eye irritation

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

Result : No eye irritation

#### **Difluoromethane:**

Result : No eye irritation

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

#### **Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

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

Routes of exposure : Skin contact

Result : negative

Routes of exposure : Inhalation

Species : Rat

Result : negative

Routes of exposure : Inhalation

Species : Humans

Result : negative

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

Routes of exposure : Skin contact

Result : negative

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### Difluoromethane:

Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Result : negative

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### 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

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

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

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

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: In vivo mammalian alkaline comet assay  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)

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Method: OECD Test Guideline 489

Result: negative

Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (gas)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

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

**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

**Difluoromethane:**

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

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

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

Result	: negative
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Carcinogenicity - Assessment	: Weight of evidence does not support classification as a carcinogen
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### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

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

Effects on fertility	: Species: Mouse Application Route: Inhalation Result: negative
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Effects on fetal development	: Test Type: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test Species: Rabbit Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 414 Result: negative
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Reproductive toxicity - Assessment	: Weight of evidence does not support classification for reproductive toxicity
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##### **2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene:**

Effects on fertility	: Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study Species: Rat Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 416 Result: negative
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Effects on fetal development	: Test Type: Prenatal development toxicity study (teratogenicity) Species: Rat Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 414 Result: negative
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Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification for reproductive toxicity, No effects on or via lactation

### **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:**

Effects on fertility : Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
Result: negative

Test Type: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: inhalation (gas)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
Result: negative

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

### **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

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

Routes of exposure : inhalation (gas)

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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

### 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.

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

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:

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

Species : Rat, male and female  
NOAEL : 50000 ppm  
LOAEL : >50000 ppm  
Application Route : inhalation (gas)  
Exposure time : 2 y  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 453

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

Species : Rat, male and female  
NOAEL : 50000 ppm  
LOAEL : >50000 ppm  
Application Route : inhalation (gas)  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 413

### Pentafluoroethane:

Species : Rat

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NOAEL :  $\geq 50000$  ppm  
Application Route : inhalation (gas)  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 413

### Difluoromethane:

Species : Rat, male and female  
NOAEL : 49100 ppm  
LOAEL :  $> 49100$  ppm  
Application Route : inhalation (gas)  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 413

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

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

No aspiration toxicity classification

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

No aspiration toxicity classification

### Difluoromethane:

No aspiration toxicity classification

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

### Components:

#### 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

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

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Cyprinus carpio (Carp)):  $> 197$  mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203



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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): > 75 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

### 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

### 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  
Method: ECOSAR (Ecological Structure Activity Relationships)

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### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

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

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

##### **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.  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

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

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

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

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

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 2 (25 °C)

##### **Pentafluoroethane:**

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

##### **Difluoromethane:**

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

### Mobility in soil

No data available

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### 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.  
(1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, 2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene)  
Class : 2.2  
Packing group : Not assigned by regulation  
Labels : 2.2  
Environmentally hazardous : no

#### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : 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 : 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

#### NOM-002-SCT

UN number : UN 1078

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Class : 2.2

Packing group : Not assigned by regulation

Labels : 2.2

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

NOM-165-SEMARNAT-2013, Norm establishing a list of substances subject to report for the Registry of Emissions and Pollutant Transfer

Components	CAS-No.	MPU (kg/year)	Transfer/Release (kg/year)
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	2500 kg/year	100 kg/year
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	2500 kg/year	100 kg/year
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	2500 kg/year	100 kg/year

MPU: Applicable reporting threshold when the substance, pure or in mixture in a composition of more than 1% by weight, is used for industrial activities at facilities that are subject to report or are produced by them

Federal Law for the control of chemical precursors, essential chemical products and machinery for producing capsules, tablets and pills. : Not applicable

### International Regulations

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

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Full text of other abbreviations

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AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; 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; 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; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; 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; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals 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; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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/>

The information is considered as correct, but not exhaustive, and will be used only as a guide, which is based in the current knowledge of the substance or mixture, and is applicable to proper safety precautions for the product.

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