

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name	: Fluoroguard™ PCA
SDS-Identcode	: 130000036467
Substance name	: PFPE fluid

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

Use of the Sub-stance/Mixture	: Lubricant
Recommended restrictions on use	: For industrial use only. Do not use or resell Chemours™ materials in medical applications involving implantation in the human body or contact with internal body fluids or tissues unless agreed to by Seller in a written agreement covering such use. For further information, please contact your Chemours representative.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	: Chemours Netherlands B.V. Baanhoekweg 22 3313 LA Dordrecht Netherlands
Telephone	: +31-(0)-78-630-1011
Telefax	: +31-78-6163737
E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS	: sds-support@chemours.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+(44)-870-8200418 (CHEMTREC - Recommended)

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**  
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### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

The thermal decomposition vapours of fluorinated plastics may cause polymer fume fever with flu-like symptoms in humans, especially when smoking contaminated tobacco.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Substance name : PFPE fluid

#### Components

Remarks : No hazardous ingredients

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

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

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

In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

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

Symptoms : Irritation  
Shortness of breath

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Hydrogen fluoride  
carbonyl fluoride  
potentially toxic fluorinated compounds  
aerosolized particulates  
Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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

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

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container.  
Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and dis-

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posal 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.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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|-------------------------|---|--|
| Technical measures      | : | See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.  |
| Local/Total ventilation | : | Use only with adequate ventilation.  |
| Advice on safe handling | : | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment<br>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. |

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Requirements for storage areas and containers | : | Keep in properly labelled containers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. |
| Advice on common storage                      | : | No special restrictions on storage with other products.   |
| Further information on storage stability      | : | No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.   |

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| Specific use(s) | : | No data available |
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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### Occupational exposure limits of decomposition products

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
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Hydrofluoric acid	7664-39-3	TWA	1.8 ppm 1.5 mg/m3	2000/39/EC
	Further information: Indicative			
		STEL	3 ppm 2.5 mg/m3	2000/39/EC
	Further information: Indicative			
		TWA	1.8 ppm 1.5 mg/m3 (Fluorine)	GB EH40
		STEL	3 ppm 2.5 mg/m3 (Fluorine)	GB EH40
Carbonyl difluoride	353-50-4	TWA	2.5 mg/m3 (Fluorine)	2000/39/EC
	Further information: Indicative			
Carbon dioxide	124-38-9	TWA	5,000 ppm 9,000 mg/m3	2006/15/EC
	Further information: Indicative			
		TWA	5,000 ppm 9,150 mg/m3	GB EH40
		STEL	15,000 ppm 27,400 mg/m3	GB EH40
Carbon monoxide	630-08-0	TWA	20 ppm 23 mg/m3	GB EH40
		STEL	100 ppm 117 mg/m3	GB EH40
		TWA	20 ppm 23 mg/m3	2017/164/EU
	Further information: Indicative			
		STEL	100 ppm 117 mg/m3	2017/164/EU
	Further information: Indicative			
		TWA	30 ppm 35 mg/m3	GB EH40
	Further information: Limits applicable to underground mining & tunnelling industries ONLY until 21/8/23			
		STEL	200 ppm 232 mg/m3	GB EH40
	Further information: Limits applicable to underground mining & tunnelling industries ONLY until 21/8/23			

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Processing may form hazardous compounds (see section 10).  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Safety glasses  
Equipment should conform to BS EN 166

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### Hand protection

Remarks : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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

Respiratory protection : If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.  
Equipment should conform to BS EN 14387

Filter type : Combined acidic gas/vapour and organic vapour type (AE)

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : viscous, liquid

Colour : colourless

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 7

Melting point/freezing point : > -57 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Method: Pensky-Martens closed cup  
does not flash

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative density : 1.86 - 1.91

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Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: negligible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: 350 °C
Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

### 9.2 Other information

Particle size	: Not applicable
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions	: Hazardous decomposition products will be formed at elevated temperatures.
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### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	: None known.
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### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	: None.
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### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition	: Hydrofluoric acid Carbonyl difluoride Carbon dioxide Carbon monoxide
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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of exposure	: Inhalation Skin contact
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Ingestion  
Eye contact

### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered



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to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

#### **Product:**

Endocrine disrupting potential : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities.

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

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.4 Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Remarks : Not applicable for product as supplied.

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII) : Not applicable

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59). : Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.  
Not applicable

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : Chemours™ and the Chemours Logo are trademarks of The Chemours Company.  
Before use read Chemours safety information.  
For further information contact the local Chemours office or nominated distributors.

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

#### Full text of other abbreviations

2000/39/EC	: Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
2006/15/EC	: Europe. Indicative occupational exposure limit values
2017/164/EU	: Europe. Commission Directive 2017/164/EU establishing a fourth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
GB EH40	: UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
2000/39/EC / TWA	: Limit Value - eight hours

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2000/39/EC / STEL	:	Short term exposure limit
2006/15/EC / TWA	:	Limit Value - eight hours
2017/164/EU / STEL	:	Short term exposure limit
2017/164/EU / TWA	:	Limit Value - eight hours
GB EH40 / TWA	:	Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA reference period)
GB EH40 / STEL	:	Short-term exposure limit (15-minute reference period)

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; 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; 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; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; 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; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Further information

Sources of key data used to compile the 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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