

# A-Gas (Australia) Pty Ltd - outgoing

Chemwatch: 4151-30

Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 1

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

Product Identifier		
Product name	1234ZE	
Synonyms	C3-H2-F4; CF3CH=CHF; (E)-CF3CH=CHF; (Z)-CF3CH=CHF; 1,3,3,3-tetrafluorpropene; 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene, racemic (CAS RN: 1645-83-6); trans-1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene [CAS RN: 29118-24-9]; cis-1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene [CAS RN: 29118-50-0]; 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-1-propene; 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropylene; tetrafluorpropene; HFC-1234ze; HCFC-1234ze; HFO-1234ze; R 1234z; R-1234z; R1234z; 1234-ze; Genetron-1234ze; Solstice ze Refrigerant (HFO-1234ze); blowing agent; fluoropropene	
Proper shipping name	LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (contains 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)	
Chemical formula	Not Available	
Other means of identification	Not Available	
CAS number	29118-24-9	

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

Blowing agent for polyurethanes; inert gas for manufacturing Mg alloy.	
Relevant identified uses	The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing. Before
	starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

## Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	A-Gas (Australia) Pty Ltd - outgoing
Address	9-11 Oxford Rd, Laverton North Victoria 3026 Australia
Telephone	93689222
Fax	Not Available
Website	www.agas.com
Email	Not Available

# Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	A-Gas
Emergency telephone numbers	1800 737 001
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

# **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

## HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

# Chemwatch Hazard Ratings

	Min	Max	i I
Flammability	0		I I
Toxicity	1		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	1		1 = Low
Reactivity	1		2 = Moderate
Chronic	0		3 = High 4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification [1]	Gases Under Pressure (Liquefied Gas)
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

#### **Label elements**

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Hazard pictogram(s)



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#### Hazard statement(s)

H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
AUH044	Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

#### Supplementary statement(s)

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) General

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

#### **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

## Substances

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
29118-24-9	>99.5	1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene

Legend:

1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; \* EU IOELVs available

## Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

Skin Contact

## **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

# Description of first aid measures

- If product comes in contact with eyes remove the patient from gas source or contaminated area.
- ▶ Take the patient to the nearest eye wash, shower or other source of clean water.
- ▶ Open the eyelid(s) wide to allow the material to evaporate.
- Gently rinse the affected eye(s) with clean, cool water for at least 15 minutes. Have the patient lie or sit down and tilt the head back. Hold the eyelid(s) open and pour water slowly over the eyeball(s) at the inner corners, letting the water run out of the outer corners.
- The patient may be in great pain and wish to keep the eyes closed. It is important that the material is rinsed from the eyes to prevent further damage.
- ► Ensure that the patient looks up, and side to side as the eye is rinsed in order to better reach all parts of the eye(s)
- Eye Contact Transport to hospital or doctor.
  - Figure 1. Even when no pain persists and vision is good, a doctor should examine the eye as delayed damage may occur.
  - If the patient cannot tolerate light, protect the eyes with a clean, loosely tied bandage
  - ▶ Ensure verbal communication and physical contact with the patient.

DO NOT allow the patient to rub the eyes

DO NOT allow the patient to tightly shut the eyes

 $\ensuremath{\text{DO NOT}}$  introduce oil or ointment into the eye(s) without medical advice

**DO NOT** use hot or tepid water.

#### If skin contact occurs:

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

# In case of cold burns (frost-bite):

- Move casualty into warmth before thawing the affected part; if feet are affected carry if possible
   Bathe the affected area immediately in luke-warm water (not more than 35 deg C) for 10 to 15 minutes, immersing if possible and without rubbing
- DO NOT apply hot water or radiant heat.
- Apply a clean, dry, light dressing of "fluffed-up" dry gauze bandage
- ▶ If a limb is involved, raise and support this to reduce swelling
- If an adult is involved and where intense pain occurs provide pain killers such as paracetomol
- ► Transport to hospital, or doctor
- Subsequent blackening of the exposed tissue indicates potential of necrosis, which may require amputation.

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Following exposure to gas, remove the patient from the gas source or contaminated area. NOTE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus may be required to assure the safety of the rescuer. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block the airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. If the patient is not breathing spontaneously, administer rescue breathing. Inhalation If the patient does not have a pulse, administer CPR. If medical oxygen and appropriately trained personnel are available, administer 100% oxygen. ▶ Summon an emergency ambulance. If an ambulance is not available, contact a physician, hospital, or Poison Control Centre for further instruction. Keep the patient warm, comfortable and at rest while awaiting medical care. MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE. CONTINUOUSLY. Administer rescue breathing (preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask-device, or pocket mask as trained) or CPR if necessary. ▶ Not considered a normal route of entry. Ingestion ► Avoid giving milk or oils. Avoid giving alcohol.

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

for intoxication due to Freons/ Halons;

A: Emergency and Supportive Measures

- ▶ Maintain an open airway and assist ventilation if necessary
- Freat coma and arrhythmias if they occur. Avoid (adrenaline) epinephrine or other sympathomimetic amines that may precipitate ventricular arrhythmias. Tachyarrhythmias caused by increased myocardial sensitisation may be treated with propranolol, 1-2 mg IV or esmolol 25-100 microgm/kg/min IV.
- Monitor the ECG for 4-6 hours
- B: Specific drugs and antidotes:
- ► There is no specific antidote

- ▶ Inhalation; remove victim from exposure, and give supplemental oxygen if available
- Ingestion; (a) Prehospital: Administer activated charcoal, if available. DO NOT induce vomiting because of rapid absorption and the risk of abrupt onset CNS depression. (b) Hospital: Administer activated charcoal, although the efficacy of charcoal is unknown. Perform gastric lavage only if the ingestion was very large and recent (less than 30 minutes)

▶ There is no documented efficacy for diuresis, haemodialysis, haemoperfusion, or repeat-dose charcoal.

POISONING and DRUG OVERDOSE, Californian Poison Control System Ed. Kent R Olson; 3rd Edition

- Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary as material may increase myocardial irritability.
- ► No specific antidote
- Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systematic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician.
- If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control.
- ▶ Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.
- ▶ Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient

For frost-bite caused by liquefied petroleum gas:

- If part has not thawed, place in warm water bath (41-46 C) for 15-20 minutes, until the skin turns pink or red.
- Analgesia may be necessary while thawing.
- If there has been a massive exposure, the general body temperature must be depressed, and the patient must be immediately rewarmed by whole-body immersion, in a bath at the above temperature
- Shock may occur during rewarming.
- Administer tetanus toxoid booster after hospitalization.
- Prophylactic antibiotics may be useful.
- ▶ The patient may require anticoagulants and oxygen.

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For gas exposures:

#### BASIC TREATMENT

- ► Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 I/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema .
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias
- ▶ Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

BRONSTEIN, A.C. and CURRANCE, P.L.

EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994

## **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

## **Extinguishing media**

SMALL FIRE: Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

LARGE FIRE: Cool cylinder.

DO NOT direct water at source of leak or venting safety devices as icing may occur.

## Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result Fire Incompatibility

## Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting

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GENERAL Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover. Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. According to ASHRAE Standard-2010, R-1234ze(E) is classified in safety group A2L, i.e., it is in the lower segment of the mildly flammable refrigerants. A unique characteristic of this refrigerant is the absence of flammable mixture with air under 30 degree C of ambience. It is non flammable for handling and storage.  $When \ utilised \ in \ a \ system, \ R-1234ze(E) \ could \ become \ flammable \ with \ air \ in \ case \ of \ a \ leakage. \ R-1234ze(E) \ needs \ 10 \ times \ more \ concentration \ and \ 250,000 \ needs \ 10 \ times \ more \ concentration \ and \ 250,000 \ needs \ 10 \ times \ more \ concentration \ and \ 250,000 \ needs \ 10 \ times \ 10 \ t$ times more energy than hydrocarbons to become flammable, only above 30 deg C. In case of a flame occurring, the effect of this flame would be extremely mild, as its very low heat of combustion (5 times less than propane) associated to a ultra low burning velocity wouldn't be enough to propagate a fire. When refrigerant classification for industry standards refers to ISO817 or ASHRAE34, it is based on EU definition for PED (or any European directive classification). PED is a European directive and not an industry standard like ISO5149 or EN378. PED has two fluid groups, hazardous and not hazardous. Flammables are in the hazardous group and the PED define flammability according to EU A11 method from European Regulation EC 440/2008. This flammability test. is done at 21 deg C so under EU A11 R-1234ze is not flammable and does not flash (properties correspond to that of PED group 2) Minimum Ignition Energy (54 C, 1 atm): >61000 - <64000 mj.> ▶ Containers may explode when heated - Ruptured cylinders may rocket Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief devices. High concentrations of gas may cause asphyxiation without warning. May decompose explosively when heated or involved in fire. Contact with gas may cause burns, severe injury and/ or frostbite. Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: carbon monoxide (CO)

#### Fire/Explosion Hazard

Combustion products include:

carbon dioxide (CO2)

hydrogen fluoride

other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.

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#### SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

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

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Major Spills** 

	<ul> <li>Avoid breathing vapour and any contact with liquid or gas. Protective equipment including respirator should be used.</li> </ul>
Minor Spills	<ul> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces where gas may have accumulated.</li> </ul>
	▶ Increase ventilation.

- Clear area of all unprotected personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Authority and advise them of the location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves
- Prevent by any means available, spillage from entering drains and water-courses.
- ▶ Remove leaking cylinders to a safe place.
- Fit vent pipes. Release pressure under safe, controlled conditions
- Burn issuing gas at vent pipes.
- DO NOT exert excessive pressure on valve: DO NOT attempt to operate damaged valve.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for safe handling Avoid generation of static electricity. Earth all lines and equipment. · Consider use in closed pressurised systems, fitted with temperature, pressure and safety relief valves which are vented for safe dispersal. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature Safe handling · The tubing network design connecting gas cylinders to the delivery system should include appropriate pressure indicators and vacuum or suction lines. · Fully-welded types of pressure gauges, where the bourdon tube sensing element is welded to the gauge body, are recommended. · Before connecting gas cylinders, ensure manifold is mechanically secure and does not containing another gas. DO NOT transfer gas from one cylinder to another ▶ Polymerisation may occur slowly at room temperature. Cylinders should be stored in a purpose-built compound with good ventilation, preferably in the open. Other information Such compounds should be sited and built in accordance with statutory requirements The storage compound should be kept clear and access restricted to authorised personnel only. ▶ Cylinders stored in the open should be protected against rust and extremes of weather

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities		
Suitable container	<ul> <li>DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers</li> <li>Cylinder:</li> <li>Ensure the use of equipment rated for cylinder pressure.</li> <li>Ensure the use of compatible materials of construction.</li> <li>Valve protection cap to be in place until cylinder is secured, connected.</li> <li>Cylinder must be properly secured either in use or in storage.</li> </ul>	
Storage incompatibility	As a general rule, hydrofluorocarbons tend to be flammable unless they contain more fluorine atoms than hydrogen atoms.  Haloalkenes are highly reactive.  Some of the more lightly substituted lower members are highly flammable; many members of the group are peroxidisable and polymerisable.  Avoid reaction or contact with potassium or its alloys - although apparently stable on contact with a wide rage of halocarbons, reaction products may be	

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shock-sensitive and may explode with great violence on light impact. Severity generally increases with the degree of halocarbon substitution and potassium-sodium alloys give extremely sensitive mixtures.

• Compressed gases may contain a large amount of kinetic energy over and above that potentially available from the energy of reaction produced by the gas in chemical reaction with other substances















- X Must not be stored together
- May be stored together with specific preventions
- + May be stored together

Note: Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

## SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

#### **Emergency Limits**

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2		TEEL-3
1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene	1,400 ppm	Not Available		Not Available
Ingradiant	Original IDLU		Pavisad IDLU	

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene	Not Available	Not Available

#### MATERIAL DATA

For R-1234 ze(E) OEL TWA: 800 ppm (cf WEEL Occupational Alliance for Risk Science - OARS)

Sensory irritants are chemicals that produce temporary and undesirable side-effects on the eyes, nose or throat. Historically occupational exposure standards for these irritants have been based on observation of workers' responses to various airborne concentrations. Present day expectations require that nearly every individual should be protected against even minor sensory irritation and exposure standards are established using uncertainty factors or safety factors of 5 to 10 or more. On occasion animal no-observable-effect-levels (NOEL) are used to determine these limits where human results are unavailable.

#### **Exposure controls**

## Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Appropriate engineering controls Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment Personal protection ► Chemical goggles Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes Eye and face protection Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. Skin protection See Hand protection below ▶ When handling sealed and suitably insulated cylinders wear cloth or leather gloves. Insulated gloves: Hands/feet protection NOTE: Insulated gloves should be loose fitting so that may be removed quickly if liquid is spilled upon them. Insulated gloves are not made to permit hands to be placed in the liquid; they provide only short-term protection from accidental contact with the liquid. **Body protection** See Other protection below ▶ Protective overalls, closely fitted at neck and wrist.

# Respiratory protection

Other protection

Type AX Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Ensure availability of lifeline in confined spaces.Staff should be trained in all aspects of rescue work.

Eve-wash unit.

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	AX-AUS / Class1	-
up to 50	1000	-	AX-AUS / Class 1
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	AX-2

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up to 100	10000	-	AX-3
100+			Airline**

 $<sup>\</sup>mbox{\ensuremath{^*}}$  - Continuous Flow  $\mbox{\ensuremath{^{**}}}$  - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- ▶ Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used
- Positive pressure, full face, air-supplied breathing apparatus should be used for work in enclosed spaces if a leak is suspected or the primary containment is to be opened (e.g. for a cylinder change)
- ▶ Air-supplied breathing apparatus is required where release of gas from primary containment is either suspected or demonstrated.

#### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquified gas; does not mix well with water (0.013%). Data for trans-isomer		
Physical state	Liquified Gas	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.098(48 C;1060Kpa)
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	1.09
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	368
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	-156	Viscosity (cSt)	199.4 uPa.sec (25 C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	-19	Molecular weight (g/mol)	114.04
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	14.4	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	5.6	Volatile Component (%vol)	100
Vapour pressure (kPa)	44 Kpa	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Partly miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	4.66(25 C; 101 KPa)	VOC g/L	1000

## **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

#### **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

## Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

Limited evidence or practical experience suggests that the material may produce irritation of the respiratory system, in a significant number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system.

Exposure to high concentrations of fluorocarbons may produce cardiac arrhythmias or cardiac arrest due sensitisation of the heart to adrenalin or noradrenalin. Deaths associated with exposures to fluorocarbons (specifically halogenated aliphatics) have occurred in occupational settings and in inhalation of bronchodilator drugs.

Bronchospasm consistently occurs in human subjects inhaling fluorocarbons. At a measured concentration of 1700 ppm of one of the commercially available aerosols there is a biphasic change in ventilatory capacity, the first reduction occurring within a few minutes and the second delayed up to 30 minutes. Common, generalised symptoms associated with non-toxic gas inhalation include:

- central nervous system effects such as headache, confusion, dizziness, progressive stupor, coma and seizures;
- respiratory system complications may include tachypnoea and dyspnoea;
- cardiovascular effects may include circulatory collapse and arrhythmias;
- gastrointestinal effects may also be present and may include mucous membrane irritation and nausea and vomiting.

Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas. The vapour may displace and replace air in

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breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure. The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing. Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation. Overexposure is unlikely in this form. Ingestion Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use. Limited evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of Skin Contact the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. In common with other halogenated aliphatics, fluorocarbons may cause dermal problems due to a tendency to remove natural oils from the skin causing irritation and the development of dry, sensitive skin. They do not appear to be appreciably absorbed. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected Vapourising liquid causes rapid cooling and contact may cause cold burns, frostbite, even through normal gloves. Frozen skin tissues are painless and appear waxy and yellow. Signs and symptoms of frost-bite may include "pins and needles", paleness followed by numbness, a hardening an stiffening of the skin, a progression of colour changes in the affected area, (first white, then mottled and blue and eventually black; on recovery, red, hot, painful and blistered). Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort Eve characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Direct contact with the eye may not cause irritation because of the extreme volatility of the gas; however concentrated atmospheres may produce irritation after brief exposures. On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed by at least one classification body that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment. Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Halogenated oxiranes may arise following epoxidation of haloalkenes. The metabolism of haloethylenes by microsomal oxidation leading to epoxide formation across the double bond has been proposed. The resulting oxiranes are highly reactive and may covalently bind to nucleic acids leading to mutations and possible cancers A measure of such potential carcinogenicity is the development of significant preneoplastic foci in livers of treated rats. Chronic The carcinogenicity of halogenated oxiranes may lie in the reactivity of an epoxide intermediate. Principal route of occupational exposure to the gas is by inhalation. It is generally accepted that the fluorocarbons are less toxic than the corresponding halogenated aliphatic based on chlorine. Repeated inhalation exposure to the fluorocarbon FC-11 does not produce pathologic lesions of the liver and other visceral organs in experimental animals. There has been conjecture in non-scientific publications that fluorocarbons may cause leukemia, cancer, sterility and birth defects; these have not been verified by current research. The high incidence of cancer, spontaneous abortion and congenital anomalies amongst hospital personnel, repeatedly exposed to fluorine-containing general anaesthetics, has caused some scientists to call for a lowering of the fluorocarbon exposure standard to 5 ppm since some are mutagens. TOXICITY IRRITATION 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >1157.752 ppm4h<sup>[2]</sup> Not Available Legend: 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances Inhalation (rat) NOEL (28 days): >1.5 mg/l \* \* Vendor HFO-1234ze is not likely to accumulate in the bodies of humans or animals HFO-1234ze is practically non-toxic. Short-term exposures at levels higher than 10% have not induced cardiac sensitization to adrenalin nor induced serious toxic effects. Rats and rabbits did not exhibit any serious toxic, developmental or reproductive effects even with exposures to high levels of HFO-1234ze. Based on a series of mutagenicity and genomics studies, the cancer risk for HFO-1234ze is low, no cardiac sensitisation was observed in dogs with exposures up to 120,000 ppm; repeated dose toxicity in rats (13-wk) found mild effects on the heart (NOEL 5,000ppm); in vitro genotoxicity findings include negative Ames Test and negative human lymphocyte chromosome aberration test; in vivo genotoxicity findings in the mouse micronucleus test were negative (inhalation, mammalian bone-marrow cytogenic test with chromosomal analysis). The fluoroalkenes vary widely in acute inhalation toxicity. Those, such as perfluoroisobutylene, PFIB, the most highly toxic member, attacks the pulmonary 1,3,3,3-TETRAFLUOROPROPENE epithelium of rats eventuating in edema and death after a delay of about one day. Other fluoroalkenes, such as hexafluoropropylene (HFP) or chlorotrifluoroethylene (CTFE), also cause pulmonary injury but at lower concentrations produce concentration dependent changes in the renal concentrating mechanism of the rat. Changes in the CNS of rats and rabbits have also been reported for CTFE. Disinfection by products (DBPs) re formed when disinfectants such as chlorine, chloramine, and ozone react with organic and inorganic matter in water. The observations that some DBPs such as trihalomethanes (THMs), di-/trichloroacetic acids, and 3-chloro-4-(dichloromethyl)-5-hydroxy-2(5H)-furanone (MX) are carcinogenic in animal studies have raised public concern over the possible adverse health effects of DBPs. To date, several hundred DBPs have been identified Numerous haloalkanes and haloalkenes have been tested for carcinogenic and mutagenic activities. n general, the genotoxic potential is dependent on the nature, number, and position of halogen(s) and the molecular size of the compound.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	X

💢 – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

🎺 – Data available to make classification

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#### Toxicity

_	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>170mg/l	2
1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>160mg/l	2
	EC50(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	>160mg/l	2
Legend:	,	1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substar y Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE		•	

GWP 1000 less than SF6 Although practically non-biodegradable, HFO-1234ze is unlikely to impact the aquatic environment because of its high volatility and low toxicity to aquatic organisms. It will migrate almost exclusively into the atmosphere where it will have a lifetime of less than 2 weeks.

Substances containing unsaturated carbons are ubiquitous in indoor environments. They result from many sources (see below). Most are reactive with environmental ozone and many produce stable products which are thought to adversely affect human health. The potential for surfaces in an enclosed space to facilitate reactions should be considered.

Source of unsaturated substances Unsaturated substances (Reactive Emissions)

Major Stable Products produced following reaction with ozone.

In addition to carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4) and nitrous oxide (N2O), the greenhouse gases mentioned in the Kyoto Protocol include synthetic substances that share the common feature of being highly persistent in the atmosphere and exhibiting very high specific radiative forcing (radiative forcing is the change in the balance between radiation coming into the atmosphere and radiation out; a positive radiative forcing tends on average to warm the surface of the earth). These synthetic substances include hydrocarbons that are partially fluorinated (HCFs) or totally fluorinated (PFCs) as well as sulfur hexafluoride (SF6).

The greenhouse potential of these substances, expressed as multiples of that of CO2, are within the range of 140 to 11,700 for HFCs, from 6500 to 9,200 for PFCs and 23,900 for SF6. Once emitted into the atmosphere, these substances have an impact on the environment for decades, centuries, or in certain instances, for thousands of years.

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
	No Data available for all ingredients

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
	No Data available for all ingredients

## **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

## Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- Evaporate residue at an approved site.
- Facturn empty containers to supplier. If containers are marked non-returnable establish means of disposal with manufacturer prior to purchase.
- ▶ Ensure damaged or non-returnable cylinders are gas-free before disposal.

## **SECTION 14 Transport information**

# Labels Required



Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	2TE

# Land transport (ADG)

UN number	3163		
UN proper shipping name	LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (contains 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 2.2 Subrisk Not Applicable		
Packing group	Not Applicable		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 274 392 Limited quantity 120 ml		

#### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

All transport (ICAO-IAIA / DOK)			
UN number	3163		

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UN proper shipping name	Liquefied gas, n.o.s. * (contains 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)			
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subrisk	2.2 Not Applicable		
	ERG Code	2L		
Packing group	Not Applicable			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		200	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		150 kg	
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		200	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		75 kg	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Forbidden	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		Forbidden	

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	3163			
UN proper shipping name	LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O	LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (contains 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class     2.2       IMDG Subrisk     Not Applicable			
Packing group	Not Applicable			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities			
	Limited Quantities	5 120 ML		

# Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

# Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene	Not Available

# Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type	
1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene	Not Available	

# **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

# 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

# **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes		
Canada - DSL	Yes		
Canada - NDSL	Yes		
China - IECSC	Yes		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)		
Japan - ENCS	Yes		
Korea - KECI	Yes		
New Zealand - NZIoC	No (1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)		
Philippines - PICCS	No (1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)		
USA - TSCA	Yes		
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes		
Mexico - INSQ	No (1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)		
Vietnam - NCI	Yes		
Russia - FBEPH	No (1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)		

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National Inventory	Status
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory  No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

#### **SECTION 16 Other information**

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Initial Date	04/04/2008

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated	
6.1	20/07/2017	Acute Health (skin), Classification, Disposal, Engineering Control, Exposure Standard, Fire Fighter (extinguishing media), Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), Fire Fighter (fire fighting), Personal Protection (other), Personal Protection (Respirator), Physical Properties, Spills (major), Spills (minor), Storage (storage requirement), Synonyms, Toxicity and Irritation (Toxicity Figure), Toxicity and Irritation (Other), Transport, Transport Information	
7.1	29/04/2021	Classification, First Aid (skin), Personal Protection (eye), Personal Protection (hands/feet), Physical Properties	

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

 ${\tt PC-STEL: Permissible \ Concentration-Short \ Term \ Exposure \ Limit}$ 

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit $_{\circ}$ 

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List

NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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