

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Freon™ 410A (R-410A) Refrigerant

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Freon™ 410A (R-410A) Refrigerant

SDS-Identcode : 130000000570

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Chemours Netherlands B.V.

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Refrigerant


Restrictions on use : For professional users only.

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 which do not result in classification

Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

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Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to cardiac effects.
Rapid evaporation of the product may cause frostbite.
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Pentafluoroethane*	354-33-6	50
Difluoromethane*	75-10-5	50

*: Voluntarily-disclosed non-hazardous substance

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.
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- 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 sensitisation
Anaesthetic effects
Light-headedness
Dizziness
confusion
Lack of coordination
Drowsiness
Unconsciousness
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.

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5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : | Not applicable
Will not burn |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : | Not applicable
Will not burn |
| Specific hazards during fire-fighting | : | Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health. If the temperature rises there is danger of the vessels bursting due to the high vapor pressure. |
| Hazardous combustion products | : | Fluorine compounds
Carbon oxides
Hydrogen fluoride
carbonyl fluoride |
| Specific extinguishing methods | : | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.
Evacuate area. |
| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : | Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
Use personal protective equipment. |

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| 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 and personal protective equipment recommendations. |
| Environmental precautions | : | 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. |

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| Technical measures | : | Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure. Use a backflow preventative device in piping. Close valve after each use and when empty. |
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- 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
Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.
Prevent backflow into the gas tank.
Open the valves slowly to prevent pressure surges.
Close valve after each use and when empty. Do NOT change or force fit connections.
Prevent the intrusion of water into the gas tank.
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.
- Avoid breathing gas.
Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point.
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.
Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap.
Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders.
Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.
- Conditions for safe storage : Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.
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 labelled 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
Acutely toxic substances and mixtures
Substances and mixtures with chronic toxicity
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perature

Storage period : > 10 yr

Further information on storage stability : The product has an indefinite shelf life when stored properly.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components 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 : If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.

Filter type : Organic gas and low boiling vapour type

Hand protection
Material : Heat resistant gloves

Remarks : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration and quantity of the hazardous substance and specific to place of work. For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Breakthrough time is not determined for the 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.

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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance	:	Liquefied gas
Colour	:	colourless
Odour	:	slight, ether-like
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	-51.4 °C (1,013 hPa)
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.
Vapour pressure	:	16,574 hPa (25 °C)
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	1.06 (25 °C)
Density	:	1.062 g/cm ³ (25 °C) (as liquid)
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable

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Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Particle size	:	Not applicable

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	:	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure	:	Inhalation Skin contact Eye contact
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Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Pentafluoroethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC0 (Rat): > 800000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: gas Method: OECD Test Guideline 403
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Difluoromethane:

Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 520000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: gas Lowest observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): > 350000 ppm Symptoms: Cardiac sensitisation No observed adverse effect concentration (Dog): 350000 ppm Symptoms: Cardiac sensitisation
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Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit (Dog): > 735,000 mg/m³
Symptoms: Cardiac sensitisation

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Difluoromethane:

Species	:	Not tested on animals
Result	:	No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Difluoromethane:

Species	:	Not tested on animals
Result	:	No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Difluoromethane:

Exposure routes	:	Skin contact
Species	:	Not tested on animals
Result	:	negative

Species	:	Not tested on animals
Result	:	negative

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Pentafluoroethane:

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative
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Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse Application Route: inhalation (gas) Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
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Result: negative

Difluoromethane:

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

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Pentafluoroethane:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study
Species: Rat
Application Route: inhalation (vapour)
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development
Species: Rat
Application Route: inhalation (gas)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414
Result: negative

Difluoromethane:

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification for reproductive toxicity, Based on data from similar materials

STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Difluoromethane:

Assessment : No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 250 ppmV/6h/d or less.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

Pentafluoroethane:

Species : Rat
NOAEL : ≥ 50000 ppm
Application Route : inhalation (gas)
Exposure time : 13 Weeks
Method : OECD Test Guideline 413

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Difluoromethane:

Species	:	Rat
NOAEL	:	49100 ppm
Application Route	:	inhalation (gas)
Exposure time	:	90 d
Remarks	:	No significant adverse effects were reported

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Pentafluoroethane:

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 450 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.1. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 980 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 114 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
	:	NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 13.2 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
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia (water flea)): 652 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	EC50 (algae): 142 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC: 65.8 mg/l Exposure time: 30 d Species: Fish

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Persistence and degradability**Components:****Pentafluoroethane:**

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 5 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

Difluoromethane:

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 5 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

Bioaccumulative potential**Components:****Pentafluoroethane:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: 1.48 (25 °C)

Difluoromethane:

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

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects**Product:**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).
This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

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.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

UNRTDG

UN number	: UN 1078
Proper shipping name	: REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S. (Pentafluoroethane, Difluoromethane)
Class	: 2.2
Packing group	: Not assigned by regulation
Labels	: 2.2

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No.	: UN 1078
Proper shipping name	: Refrigerant gas, n.o.s. (Pentafluoroethane, Difluoromethane)
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. (Pentafluoroethane, Difluoromethane)
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 IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Montreal Protocol (Ozone Depleting Substances)	: Pentafluoroethane Difluoromethane
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Further information

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Full text of other abbreviations

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; 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; 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

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