

# **REFRIGERANT R1234ZE**

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: REFRIGERANT R1234ZE

REACH registered number(s): 01-0000019758-54

CAS number: 29118-24-9
EINECS number: 471-480-0
Synonyms: SOLSTICE ZE

INCI name: TRANS-1,3,3,3-TETRAFLUOROPROP-1-ENE

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

Use of substance / mixture: Refrigerant ES 2 - Propellant - industrial use PROC12: Use of blowing agents in manufacture

of foam

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

Company name: National Refrigerants Ltd

4 Watling Close

Sketchley Meadows Business Park

Hinckley

Leicestershire

United Kingdom

LE10 3EZ

**Tel:** 01455 630790 **Fax:** 01455 630791

Email: sds@nationalref.com

# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: Carechem24 +44 (0)1865 407333

#### **Section 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Press. Gas: H280

Most important adverse effects: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

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

Hazard pictograms: GHS04: Gas cylinder



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Signal words: Warning

Precautionary statements: P260: Do not breathe vapours.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P284: [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

P308+311: IF exposed or concerned: Call a doctor.

P410+403: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

#### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: REFRIGERANT R1234ZE

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# Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the

affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Consult

a doctor

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist

examination.

Ingestion: Not applicable.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

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

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. Frost-bite may occur causing the

affected area to become white and numb.

Eye contact: There may be severe pain. Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: Not applicable.

Inhalation: Inhalation may produce the following symptoms: Shortness of breath, dizziness, weakness,

nausea, headache, narcosis, irregular cardiac activity. Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. May cause cardiac arrhythmia. The victum will not realize that he/she is

suffocating.

Delayed / immediate effects: No data available.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.

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#### Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Water fog. Dry chemical

powder. Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** Pressure build up. Fire or intense heat may cause violent rupture of packages. In combustion

emits toxic fumes of hydrogen fluoride.

#### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear self-contained

breathing apparatus.

#### Section 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions: Vapours heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for

breathing. Ventilate the area, especialy low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might

collect.

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Should not be released into the environment. The product evaporates readily. Prevent from

entering sewers, basements and work pits, or any place where the accumulation can be

dangerous. Stop release if safe to do so.

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Material evaporates. Ventilate the area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy

vapours might collect.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

### Section 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the

area. Do not handle in a confined space.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Store at a temperature not exceeding 45°C.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

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### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1. Control parameters

# Workplace exposure limits:

### Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	800 ppm		-	-

#### **DNEL/PNEC Values**

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	Туре	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
	DNEL	Inhalation	3902 mg/m3	Workers	Systemic
Ī	DNEL	Inhalation	830 mg/m3	Consumers	Systemic

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the

area. Use only in closed systems. Ensure all engineering measures mentioned in section 7

of SDS are in place.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Vapours are

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

Hand protection: Protective gloves. Material: Low temperature resistant gloves. The suitability for a specific

workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields. Face-shield. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing. Boots.

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquified gas

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Characteristic odour

Solubility in water: Slightly soluble

Boiling point/range°C: -19 Flash point°C: Not applicable.

Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: 1.6 Autoflammability°C: 368

Vapour pressure: 4271 hPa at 20oC Relative density: 4 (air=1)

# 9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

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10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Direct sunlight. Heat. Hot surfaces. Flames.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Alkali metals. Finely powdered metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of hydrogen fluoride.

# **Section 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values: No data available.

#### Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. Frost-bite may occur causing the

affected area to become white and numb.

Eye contact: There may be severe pain. Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

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nausea, headache, narcosis, irregular cardiac activity. Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. May cause cardiac arrhythmia. The victum will not realize that he/she is

suffocating.

Delayed / immediate effects: No data available.

# **Section 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

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12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Not applicable.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP): 0 (R11 = 1) R1234ze Global Warming Potential (GWP)=7

(CO2=1).

#### Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Recover to a recovery cylinder and return to a refrigerant recovery facility. Product

evaporates.

Recovery operations: Consult manufacturer or supplier for information regarding recovery and recycling of the

product. If recovery is not possible, incinerate at a licenced instalation.

Disposal of packaging: Return to supplier.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations

regarding disposal.

# **Section 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1. UN number

UN number: UN3163

# 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S.

(Trans-1,3,3,3-tetrafluoroprop-1-ene)

# 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 2

# 14.4. Packing group

# 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No Marine pollutant: No

# 14.6. Special precautions for user

Tunnel code: C/E
Transport category: 3

#### **Section 15: Regulatory information**

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

Specific regulations: Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol.

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# 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

#### **Section 16: Other information**

# Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No

2015/830.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and

shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting

from handling or from contact with the above product.