

**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier****Product name:** REFRIGERANT R134A**REACH registered number(s):** 01-2119459374-33**CAS number:** 811-97-2**EINECS number:** 212-377-0**Product code:** R134A**Synonyms:** \* NORFLURANE

HFC-134A, GENETRON 134A

1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Use of substance / mixture:** \* Refrigerant Propellant PC16: Heat transfer fluids.**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company name:** National Refrigerants Ltd

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**Tel:** 01455 630790**Fax:** 01455 630791**Email:** [sds@nationalref.com](mailto: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:** \* P280: Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.  
P284: [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.  
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

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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. Do not use hot water. If frostbite has occurred call a physician.

**Eye contact:** \* Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** \* Ingestion is unlikely due to its physical properties and is not expected to be dangerous. Since this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Consult a doctor.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure. Frost-bite may occur causing the affected area to become white and numb. Severe burns may occur.

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

**Ingestion:** \* Ingestion is unlikely due to the physical properties of the product. As product is a gas refer to inhalation section.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation may produce the following symptoms: Shortness of breath, dizziness, weakness, nausea, headache, narcosis, irregular cardiac activity. asphyxia May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

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

**Immediate / special treatment:** Do Not give adrenaline or similar drugs.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** \* The product is not flammable. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide. Use water spray to cool containers.

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

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of hydrogen fluoride.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

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

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

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

**Personal precautions:** If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Ventilate the area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Stop release if safe to do so. The product evaporates readily. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and work pits, or any place where the accumulation can be dangerous.

### 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. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from direct sunlight.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

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## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

## 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
EU	4240 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-

### DNEL/PNEC Values

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Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	Inhalation	2476 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Workers	Systemic
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PNEC	Fresh water	0.01 mg/l	-	-
PNEC	Marine water	0.75 mg/l	-	-
PNEC	Microorganisms in sewage treatment	73 mg/l	-	-
DNEL	Inhalation	13936 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Workers	Systemic
PNEC	Fresh water sediments	0.75 mg/kg	-	-

### 8.2. Exposure controls

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

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

**Hand protection:** \* Viton gloves. The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Protective gloves. Material: Low temperature resistant gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields. Safety goggles. Face-shield.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**Environmental:** Gas escapes to be kept to the minimum by engineering processes and operating methods.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Liquified gas

**Colour:** Colourless

**Odour:** Barely perceptible odour

**Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.

**Oxidising:** Not applicable.

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**Solubility in water:** Slightly soluble

**Boiling point/range°C:** -26.2

**Melting point/range°C:** -101.

**Flammability limits %: lower:** No data available.

**upper:** No data available.

**Flash point°C:** Not applicable.

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** No data available.

**Autoflammability°C:** >750

**Vapour pressure:** 5915 hPa at 21oC

**Relative density:** 1.2

**pH:** Not applicable.

## 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** R134a Relative Vapour Dencity: 3.5 (Air=1)

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 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:** Heat. Hot surfaces. Direct sunlight.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Alkali metals. Alkali earth metals. Finely powdered metals.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of hydrogen fluoride. In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Toxicity values:**

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
GASES	RAT	4H LC50	567000	ppmV

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

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nausea, headache, narcosis, irregular cardiac activity. asphyxia May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
Daphnia magna	48H EC50	980	mg/l
RAINBOW TROUT (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	96H LC50	450	mg/l
GREEN ALGA (Selenastrum capricornutum)	72H ErC50	118	mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** Not readily biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** No data available.

### 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) R134a Global Warming Potential (GWP): 1430 (CO<sub>2</sub> = 1) Contains fluoronated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

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

**Recovery operations:** Consult manufacturer or supplier for information regarding recovery and recycling of the product. If recovery is not possible, incinerat at a licensed installation.

**Waste code number:** 14 06 01

**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:** UN3159

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## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (R 134A)

## 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.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has 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.