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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: REFRIGERANT R22

REACH registered number(s): 01-211951787-31

CAS number: 75-45-6 **EINECS number:** 200-871-9

Product code: R22

Synonyms: CHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE

HCFC 22 FREON 22

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

Use of substance / mixture: Refrigerant

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: National Refrigerants Ltd

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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; -: H420

Most important adverse effects: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Harms public health and the

environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

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

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H420: Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper

atmosphere.

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark

GHS04: Gas cylinder





Signal words: Warning

Precautionary statements: P403: Store in a well-ventilated place.

P410: Protect from sunlight.

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 R22

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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: 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. If unconscious

and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. 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.

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. Asphyxia. May cause cardiac

arrhythmia.

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Delayed / immediate effects: May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

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

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

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Alcohol resistant foam.

Dry chemical powder. Water spray. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Non flamable gas.

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, especialy

low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Stop release if safe to do so. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and work pits, or any

place where the accumulation can be dangerous. The product evaporates readily.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Material evaporates. Ventilate the area, especialy 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
EU	1000 ppm	-	-	-

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

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.

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.

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

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquified gas

Colour: Colourless

Colouriess

Odour: Characteristic odour

Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Oxidising: Not applicable.

Solubility in water: Slightly soluble

Boiling point/range°C: -40.8 Melting point/range°C: No data available.

Flammability limits %: lower: Not applicable. upper: Not applicable.

Flash point°C: Not applicable. Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: No data available.

Autoflammability°C: Not applicable. **Vapour pressure:** 9081 hPa at 20 deg.C

Relative density: 3 (Air=1) **pH:** No data available.

9.2. Other information

Other information: Liquid density: 1.210 kg/l at 9Bar/20 deg.C Vapour Density: 0,0036 kg/l at 1 Bar/20deg. C

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

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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. Flames. Direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Alkali metals. Alkali earth metals. Finely powdered metals. Strong oxidising agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride / phosgene. 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	220000	ppmV
GASES	MUS	1H LC50	390540	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
ZEBRAFISH (Brachydanio rerio)	96H LC50	777	mg/l

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Daphnia magna	48H EC50	433	mg/l
ALGAE	96H LC50	250	mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Not biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

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

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: 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.

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: UN1018

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: CHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE (R 22)

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

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Section 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

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.

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atmosphere.

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