

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** REFRIGERANT R407C

**Product code:** R407C

**Synonyms:** GENETRON 407C

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

**Use of substance / mixture:** Refrigerant PC16: Heat transfer fluids.

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

**Company name:** National Refrigerants Ltd  
4 Watling Close  
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Hinckley  
Leicestershire  
LE10 3EZ  
United Kingdom

**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



**Signal words:** Warning

**Precautionary statements:** P260: Do not breathe gas/vapours/spray.

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

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

P308+313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

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

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

REFRIGERANT R134A - REACH registered number(s): 01-2119459374-33

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
212-377-0	811-97-2	Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit.	Press. Gas: H280	50-70%

PENTAFLUOROETHANE - REACH registered number(s): 01-2119485636-25

206-557-8	354-33-6	Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit.	Press. Gas: H280	10-30%
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DIFLUOROMETHANE

200-839-4	75-10-5	Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit.	Flam. Gas 1: H220; Press. Gas: H280	10-30%
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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. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is unlikely because of the physical properties and is not expected to be hazardous.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. 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 mild irritation at the site of contact. Frost-bite may occur causing the affected area to become white and numb.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. 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. 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 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. Alcohol resistant foam. Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Use water spray to cool containers.

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

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

### 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:** Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 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.

### 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. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Store at a temperature not exceeding 45°C.

**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

Hazardous ingredients:

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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>	-	-	-

PENTAFLUOROETHANE

EU	1000 ppm	-	-	-
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DIFLUOROMETHANE

UK	1000 ppm	-	-	-
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### DNEL/PNEC Values

Hazardous ingredients:

REFRIGERANT R134A

Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	Inhalation	2476 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Inhalation	2476 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Consumers	Systemic
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	-	-

PENTAFLUOROETHANE

Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	Inhalation	16444 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Inhalation	1753 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Consumers	Systemic
PNEC	Fresh water	0.1 mg/l	-	-
PNEC	Fresh water sediments	0.6 mg/kg	-	-

DIFLUOROMETHANE

Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	Inhalation (developmental tox)	13936 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Workers	Systemic

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DNEL	Inhalation (developmental tox)	2476 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Consumers	Systemic
PNEC	Fresh water	0.142 mg/l	-	-
PNEC	Fresh water sediments	0.534 mg/kg	-	-

## 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. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

## 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:** No data available.

**Oxidising:** Not applicable.

**Solubility in water:** No data available.

**Also soluble in:** Most organic solvents.

**Boiling point/range°C:** -43.9

**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:** 10.999 Bar at 20°C

**pH:** No data available.

### 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** Liquid density: 1159 kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 20°C Vapour density: 4.629 kg/m<sup>3</sup> at boiling point. Molecular weight: 86.20 g/mol.

## 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. Stable at room temperature.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

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## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Hazardous ingredients:**

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GASES	RAT	4H LC50	567000	ppmV
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#### PENTAFLUOROETHANE

GASES	RAT	4H LC50	800000	ppmV
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#### DIFLUOROMETHANE

GASES	RAT	LD50	520000	ppmV
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**Toxicity values:** No data available.

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact. Frost-bite may occur causing the affected area to become white and numb.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. 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. May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

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

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Hazardous ingredients:**

#### REFRIGERANT R134A

Daphnia magna	48H EC50	980	mg/l
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GREEN ALGA ( <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i> )	72H ErC50	118	mg/l
RAINBOW TROUT ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )	96H LC50	450	mg/l

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ALGAE	96H ErC50	142	mg/l
Daphnia magna	48H EC50	652	mg/l
FISH	96H LC50	1.057	mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

### 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

**Other adverse effects:** Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP): 0 (R11 = 1) R407C Global Warming Potential (GWP): 1774 (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:** 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:** UN3340

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Shipping name:** REFRIGERANT GAS R 407C  
(REFRIGERANT R134A; PENTAFLUOROETHANE; DIFLUOROMETHANE)

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## 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

Special precautions: No special precautions.

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

## 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:** H220: Extremely flammable gas.

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.