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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	Difluoromethane (R32)
Chemical description	Difluoromethane
CAS N°	75-10-5
CE N°	200-839-4
Index N°	--
Registration n°	01-2119471312-47
Chemical formula	CH_2F_2

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

Relevant identified uses	Industrial and professional Test gas/Calibration gas Chemical reaction / Synthesis Use as refrigerant Laboratory use Contact supplier for more information on uses
Uses advised against	Consumer use not recommended

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification	MULTIGAS Route de l'Industrie 102 CH-1564 Domdidier
Phone number	+41 (0) 26 676 94 94
E-mail address	info@multigas.ch

1.4. Emergency telephone numbers

145 (Toxicology Centre Zurich) or +41 (0) 44 251 51 51

+41 (0) 26 676 94 94 (Multigas)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Physical hazards	Flammable gases, Category 1B	H221
	Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas	H280

For the complete H-sentences texts mentioned in that chapter, refer to Section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms

GHS02 GHS04

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

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P381	In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources
P403+P410	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

2.3. Other hazards

Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	Concentration	Classification
Difluoromethane (R32)	(CAS-No.) 75-10-5 (EC-No.) 200-839-4 (EC Index-No.) --- (Registration-No.) 01-2119471312-47	<= 100%	Flam. Gas 1B, H221 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280

For the complete H-sentences texts mentioned in that chapter, refer to Section 16

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product

3.2. Mixtures

Not established

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice — See a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the attending physician

In case of inhalation — In case of inhalation, remove the person from the contaminated area. In case of respiratory arrest, give artificial respiration. See a doctor

In case of skin contact — Wash with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. See a doctor

In case of eyes contact — Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a doctor

In case of ingestion — Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. See a doctor

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

Refer to section 11

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

None

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media — Water spray or water mist. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media — Do not use water jet to extinguish

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards — In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be produced

Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode

Hazardous combustion products — In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be produced such as : carbonyl fluoride, carbon monoxide, hydrogen fluoride

5.3. Additional information

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing vapours, spray mists or gases

Provide adequate ventilation

Evacuate personnel to a safe place

Personal protective equipment, see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Provide effective ventilation

Keep area evacuated and free from ignition sources until any spilled liquid has evaporated (ground free from frost)

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes

Avoid breathing vapour or mist

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

For precautions, see section 2.2

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place

Storage life: > 10 years

Recommended storage temperature: < 52°C

Content under pressure

7.3. Specific end use(s)

None

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS N°	Exposure value type	Control parameter	Source
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	TWA	-	No occupational exposure limit value
			-	
		OEL	-	
			-	

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation

Gas detectors should be used when flammable gases may be released

8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear goggles and a face shield when transfilling or breaking transfer connections. Standard EN 166

Skin / hand protection

Wear protective gloves when handling gas cylinders. Standard EN 388-Protective gloves against mechanical hazards Wear cold insulating gloves when transferring or disconnecting transfer lines Standard EN 511 - Insulating gloves against cold Wearing chemical resistant gloves Standard EN 374-Protective gloves against chemicals

For short-term use

Material: Fluoropolymer

Penetration time:> 480 min

Glove thickness: 0.7 mm

For long-term use

Material: Fluoropolymer

Penetration time:> 480 min

Glove thickness: 0.7 mm

Have appropriate, chemical-resistant protective clothing ready for use in emergencies

Respiratory protection

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure air mask must be used in oxygenated atmospheres. Standard EN 137 - Self-contained compressed air device with a full face mask

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

- **Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa**: Gas
- **Colour**: Colourless

Odour: No data available

Odour threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Melting point / Freezing point: No data available

Boiling point	-51.7°C
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Extremely flammable gas
Explosive limits	12.7 – 33.4%
Vapour pressure [20°C]	14.7 bar
Vapour pressure [50°C]	31.5 bar
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density, liquid (water=1)	1.1
Relative density, gas (air=1)	1.8
Water solubility	280 g/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	648°C
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidising properties	No data available

9.2. Other information

Molar mass	51 g/l
Critical temperature [°C]	78.4°C
Relative vapour density	Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Can form explosive mixture with air.
May react violently with oxidants

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking

10.5. Incompatible materials

Sodium and oxides of sodium, potassium, calcium, alkali metals

For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Chemical safety assessment

Acute toxicity	May produce irregular heart beat and nervous symptoms
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Serious eye damage/irritation	No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
STOT-single exposure – Target organ(s)	No data available
STOT-repeated exposure	No data available
Ingestion hazard	No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment	Classification criteria are not met

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Not easily biodegradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Practically not bioaccumulable

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT / vPvB assessment is not available because the chemical safety assessment is not required / is not conducted

12.6. Other adverse effects

Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases

When discharged in large quantities may contribute to the greenhouse effect

For quantities refer to cylinder label

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product

Must not be discharged to atmosphere

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber

Return unused product in original cylinder to supplier

Contaminated container

Eliminate as unused product

Contact the supplier if instructions are needed

OMoD Code

16 05 04

Gases in pressure containers containing dangerous substances

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
3252	3252	3252

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
Difluoromethane (Refrigerant gas R32)	Difluoromethane (Refrigerant gas R32)	Difluoromethane (Refrigerant gas R32)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling

ADR/RID
IMDG
IATA

2.1 : Flammable gases

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID
IMDG
IATA

Not established

14.5. Environmental hazards

ADR/RID	None
IMDG	None
ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR	None

14.6. Special precautions for user

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (CE) No. 1907/2006

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A CSA has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes

Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2015/830

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR :	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS :	Chemical Abstract Service number (USA)
CLP :	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
CSA :	Chemical Safety Assessment
EIGA :	European Industrial Gases Association
EINECS :	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EN :	European Standard
ATE :	Acute Toxicity Estimate
IATA :	International Air Transport Association
IMDG Code :	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LC50 :	Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population
OMoD :	Swiss Ordinance on the movement of waste
PBT :	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PPE:	Personal Protection Equipment

REACH :	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID :	Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
RMM :	Risk Management Measures
STOT-SE :	Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
UN :	United Nations
vPvB :	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WGK:	Water Hazards Class

Full text of H, EUH and P statements used in sections 2 and 3

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