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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	R134A
Chemical description	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
CAS N°	811-97-2
CE N°	212-377-0
Index N°	--
Registration n°	01-2119459374-33
Chemical formula	CF ₃ CH ₂ F

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

Relevant identified uses	Industrial and professional Test gas/Calibration gas Use for manufacture of electronic/photovoltaic components 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 Gases under pressure : Liquefied gas

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

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2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms



GHS04

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

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Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

Precautionary statements

P410+403

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

2.3. Other hazards

None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	Concentration	Classification
1,1,1,2 – Tetrafluoroethane (R134A)	(CAS-No.) 811-97-2 (EC-No.) 212-377-0 (EC Index-No.) --- (Registration-No.) 01-2119459374-33	≥ 99.5%	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

No adverse effects expected

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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

At high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation
 Refer to section 11

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

Do not give adrenaline or similar drugs

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 : carbon oxides, 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

Ventilate the area

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage
7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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

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
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R134A)	811-97-2	TWA	1 000 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			4 240 mg/m ³	
		OEL	-	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
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8.2. Exposure controls
8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation

Gas detectors should be used when flammable / toxic gases / vapours are likely to be released

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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	<p>Wear protective gloves when handling gas cylinders. Standard EN 388- Protective gloves against mechanical hazards</p> <p>The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686 / EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it</p> <p>For short-term use</p> <p>Material: Fluoroelastomer Penetration time:> 480 min Glove thickness: 0.7 mm</p> <p>For long-term use</p> <p>Material: Fluoroelastomer Penetration time:> 480 min Glove thickness: 0.7 mm</p> <p>Have appropriate, chemical-resistant protective clothing ready for use in emergencies</p>
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 -108°C

Boiling point -26°C

Flash point No data available

Evaporation rate No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

Explosive limits No data available

Vapour pressure [20°C] 5.7 bar

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Vapour pressure [50°C]	13.2 bar
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density, liquid (water=1)	1.2
Relative density, gas (air=1)	3.5
Water solubility	1 g/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	743°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	102 g/mol
Critical temperature [°C]	101°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

Product may react with strong oxidising agents


10.4. Conditions to avoid

When mixed with high concentrations of air under pressure and/or at elevated temperatures, this substance may be combustible in the presence of an ignition source

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid contact with flames and red-hot metal surfaces

10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkaline and alkaline earth metals, strong oxidizers, finely divided metals
For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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

Decomposition temperature: > 370 °C

At high temperatures, thermal decomposition to toxic and corrosive products: Hydrogen fluoride gas (HF). Carbon oxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Chemical safety assessment

Acute toxicity	Not harmful by inhalation
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	Not very harmful for fish
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential


No data available

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

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12.6. Other adverse effects

Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases
 When discharged in large quantities may contribute to the greenhouse effect

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product	Must not be released into the atmosphere Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber Return to the supplier the product not consumed in its original container
Contaminated container	Eliminate as unused product Contact the supplier if instructions are needed
OMoD Code	14 06 01 Solvent, refrigerant and aerosol propellant or organic foam wastes: Chlorofluorocarbons, HCFCs, HFCs

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
3159	3159	3159

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (Refrigerant gas R 134A)	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (Refrigerant gas R 134A)	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (Refrigerant gas R 134A)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Labelling




ADR/RID
 IMDG
 IATA

2.2 : Non-flammable, non-toxic gases

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID
 IMDG
 IATA

Not established

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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 not yet 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	<p>ADR : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road</p> <p>CAS : Chemical Abstract Service number (USA)</p> <p>CLP : Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008</p> <p>CSA : Chemical Safety Assessment</p> <p>EIGA : European Industrial Gases Association</p> <p>EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances</p> <p>EN : European Standard</p> <p>ATE : Acute Toxicity Estimate</p> <p>IATA : International Air Transport Association</p> <p>IMDG Code : International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</p> <p>LC50 : Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population</p> <p>OMoD : Swiss Ordinance on the movement of waste</p> <p>PBT : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic</p> <p>PPE: Personal Protection Equipment</p> <p>REACH : Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006</p>

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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

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

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