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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	R427A
Chemical description	Refrigerant mixture HFC (Difluoromethane, Pentafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane)
CAS N°	--
CE N°	--
Index N°	--
Registration n°	--
Chemical formula	(CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> HF <sub>5</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> FCF <sub>3</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>3</sub> )

### 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	<a href="mailto:info@multigas.ch">info@multigas.ch</a>

### 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

## 2.2. Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms



GHS04

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H280 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	45 - 55 %	Press. Gas (Liq.), H280
Pentafluoroethane (R125)	(CAS-No.) 354-33-6 (EC-No.) 206-557-8 (EC Index-No.) --- (Registration-No.) 01-2119485636-25	20 - 30 %	Press. Gas (Liq.), H280
Difluoromethane (R32)	(CAS-No.) 75-10-5 (EC-No.) 200-839-4 (EC Index-No.) --- (Registration-No.) 01-2119471312-47	10 - 20 %	Flam. Gas 1 H220 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280

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1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (R143A)	(CAS-No.) 420-46-2 (EC-No.) 206-996-5 (EC Index-No.) --- (Registration-No.) 01-2119492869-13	5 - 15 %	Flam. Gas 1 H220 Press. Gas (Liq.) H280
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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**

<b>General advice</b>	See a doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the attending physician
<b>In case of inhalation</b>	In case of inhalation, remove the person from the contaminated area. In case of respiratory arrest, give artificial respiration. See a doctor
<b>In case of skin contact</b>	No adverse effects expected
<b>In case of eyes contact</b>	Immediate washing, abundant and prolonged with water. If irritation persists, consult a doctor
<b>In case of ingestion</b>	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**

Do not give adrenaline or similar drugs

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray or water mist. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Foam
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet to extinguish

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

<b>Specific hazards</b>	In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be produced Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	In case of fire or excessive heat, hazardous combustion products may be produced such as : carbonyl fluoride, carbon monoxide, hydrogen fluoride

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### **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

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**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	811-97-2	TWA	1000 ppm	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			4 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		OEL	-	SUVA: Limit values of exposure to workstations
			-	
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	TWA	-	No limit value of exposure to workstations
			-	
		OEL	-	
			-	
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	TWA	-	No limit value of exposure to workstations
			-	
		OEL	-	
			-	
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	420-46-2	TWA	-	No limit value of exposure to workstations
			-	
		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 / toxic gases / vapours are likely to 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

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686 / EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it

**For short-term use**

Material: Fluoroelastomer

Penetration time:> 480 min

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Glove thickness: 0.7 mm

**For long-term use**

Material: Fluoroelastomer

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** -42.7°C to -35.5°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]** 9.7 bar

**Vapour pressure [50°C]** 20.8 bar

**Vapour density** No data available

**Relative density, liquid (water=1)** 1.17

**Relative density, gas (air=1)** 3

**Water solubility** No data available


**Partition coefficient** No data available

**n-octanol/water (Log Kow)**

**Auto-ignition temperature** No data available

**Decomposition temperature** No data available

**Viscosity** No data available

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**Explosive properties** No data available

**Oxidising properties** No data available

**9.2. Other information**

**Molar mass** 90.4 g/mol

**Critical temperature [°C]** 85.3°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**

No data available

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Avoid moisture in installation systems

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Alkaline and alkaline earth metals, strong oxidizers, finely divided 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** 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

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**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

**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

**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



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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**14.1. UN number**

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
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**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Transport par road/rail ADR / RID	Transport by sea IMDG	Transport by air IATA
Refrigerant gas N.O.S. (Refrigerant gas R 427A)	Refrigerant gas N.O.S. (Refrigerant gas R 427A)	Refrigerant gas N.O.S. (Refrigerant gas R 427A)

**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

**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

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## 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 been made yet

## SECTION 16: Other information


<b>Indication of changes</b>	Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 2015/830
<b>Abbreviations and acronyms</b>	<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> <p>RID : Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail</p> <p>RMM : Risk Management Measures</p> <p>STOT-SE : Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure</p> <p>UN : United Nations</p> <p>vPvB : Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative</p> <p>WGK: Water Hazards Class</p>

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

#### **Hazard statements**

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**Precautionary statements**

P410+403      Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

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