

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

|                         |                                 |
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| Product name            | Dichlorotetrafluoroethane, R114 |
| Chemical formula        | C2Cl2F4                         |
| Company identification  | see heading and/or footer       |
| Emergency phone numbers | see heading and/or footer       |

## 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Substance/Preparation | Substance.   |
| Components/Impurities | Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product. |
| CAS Nr                | 76-14-2  |
| EC Nr (from EINECS)   | 200-937-7  |

## 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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| Hazards identification | In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation.<br>Dangerous for the ozone layer.<br>Liquefied gas |
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## 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

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| Inhalation       | In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.<br>In low concentrations may cause narcotic effects. Symptoms may include dizziness, headache, nausea and loss of co-ordination.<br>Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped. |
| Skin/eye contact | Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.<br>Obtain medical assistance   |
| Ingestion        | Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.   |

## 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

|                               |  |
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| Specific hazards              | Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.<br>Non flammable   |
| Hazardous combustion products | If involved in a fire the following toxic and/or corrosive fumes may be produced by thermal decomposition:<br>Carbonyl fluoride<br>Carbon monoxide |

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|  | Phosgene  |
|  | Hydrogen chloride   |
|  | Hydrogen fluoride   |
| Suitable extinguishing media                   | All known extinguishants can be used.   |
| Specific methods                               | If possible, stop flow of product.<br>Move away from the container and cool with water from a protected position. |
| Special protective equipment for fire fighters | Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.  |

## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

|                           |  |
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| Personal precautions      | Evacuate area.<br>Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.<br>Ensure adequate air ventilation. |
| Environmental precautions | Try to stop release.<br>Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.                      |
| Clean up methods          | Ventilate area.  |

## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| Handling and storage | Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.<br>Do not allow backfeed into the container.<br>Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.<br>Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.<br>Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place. |
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## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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| Exposure limit value for country | UK: Dichlorotetrafluoroethane (R114) - LTEL: 1000ppm; STEL: 1250ppm (EH40/2002)  |
| Personal protection              | Ensure adequate ventilation.<br>Do not smoke while handling product.<br>Protect eyes, face and skin from contact with product. |

## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Molecular weight | 171 |
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|                          |  |
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| Melting point            | -94 °C   |
| Boiling point            | 3.8 °C   |
| Critical temperature     | 146 °C   |
| Relative density, gas    | 5.9 (air=1)  |
| Relative density, liquid | 1.5 (water=1)  |
| Vapour Pressure 20°C     | 1.8 bar  |
| Solubility mg/l water    | 130 mg/l   |
| Appearance/Colour        | Colourless gas   |
| Odour                    | Ethereal   |
|                          | Poor warning properties at low concentrations.   |
| Other data               | Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level. |

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## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| Stability and reactivity | Stable under normal conditions.<br>Thermal decomposition yields toxic products which can be corrosive in the presence of moisture. |
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## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| General | May produce irregular heart beat and nervous symptoms. |
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## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| General                | May have damaging effect on ozone layer.<br>Covered by the 'Montreal Protocol'.<br>When discharged in large quantities may contribute to the greenhouse effect. |
| Ozone depletion factor | 1 (R11=1)   |
| Global warming factor  | 9300 (CO2=1)  |

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## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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| General | Must not be discharged to atmosphere.<br>Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.<br>Refer to supplier's waste gas recovery programme.<br>Contact supplier if guidance is required. |
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## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

|                                    |  |
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| Proper shipping name               | 1,2-DICHLORO-1,1,2,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 114)   |
| UN Nr                              | 1958   |
| Class                              | 2  |
| ADR/RID Classification code        | 2A   |
| ADR/RID Hazard Nr                  | 20   |
| Packing group                      | None   |
| Labelling ADR                      | Label 2.2: non flammable non toxic gas   |
| IMDG EmS codes                     | F-C, S-V   |
| IMDG Marine pollutant              | No   |
| IATA passenger packing instruction | 200  |
| IATA passenger max. quantity/pack  | 175kg  |
| IATA cargo packing instruction     | 200  |
| IATA cargo max. quantity/pack      | 75kg   |
| Other transport information        | Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.<br>Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.<br>Before transporting product containers ensure that they are firmly secured and:<br>- cylinder valve is closed and not leaking<br>- valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted<br>- valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted<br>- there is adequate ventilation.<br>- compliance with applicable regulations. |

## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Number in Annex I of Dir 67/548 | Not included in Annex I.               |
| EC Classification               | Proposed by the industry<br>N;R59      |
| -Symbols                        | N: Dangerous for the environment       |
| Labelling of cylinders          |  |
| -Symbols                        | Label 2.2: non flammable non toxic gas |
| -Risk phrases                   | R59 Dangerous for the ozone layer.     |

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-Safety phrases

S59 Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling

S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

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## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

Keep container in well ventilated place.

Do not breathe the gas.

The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.

This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Directives and applies to all countries that have translated the Directives in their national laws.

Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out.

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