

Genetron 134a 30lb/13.6kg Jug

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Genetron® 134a
MSDS Number : 00000009876
Product Use Description : Refrigerant, Propellant

Company : Honeywell International, Inc.
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(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

In case of emergency call : **Medical: 1-800-498-5701**
: **Transportation: 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-527-3887**
: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Emergency Overview**

Form : Liquefied gas
Color : colourless
Odor : weak

Hazard Summary : Warning! Container under pressure. This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure. Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing. Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. The victim will not realize that he/she is suffocating. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects. May cause cardiac arrhythmia. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Do not breathe vapour. Irritating to eyes and skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. At higher temperatures, (>250 C), decomposition products may include hydrofluoric acid (HF) and carbonyl halides. The ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2007) for Hydrogen Fluoride are TLV-TWA 0.5 ppm and Ceiling Exposure Limit 2 ppm.

Potential Health Effects

Skin : Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).
May cause frostbite.
Irritating to skin.

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- Eyes** : Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause frostbite.
- Ingestion** : Unlikely route of exposure.
Effects due to ingestion may include:
Gastrointestinal discomfort
- Inhalation** : Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing.
Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. The victim will
not realize that he/she is suffocating.
Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects.
May cause cardiac arrhythmia.
Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
- Chronic Exposure** : None known.

Carcinogenicity

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Norflurane	811-97-2	99.80

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation** : Move to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician. Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.
- Skin contact** : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. If there is evidence of frostbite, bathe (do not rub) with lukewarm (not hot) water. If water is not available, cover with a clean, soft cloth or similar covering. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Eye contact** : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In case of frostbite water should be lukewarm, not hot. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Ingestion** : Unlikely route of exposure. As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section. Do not induce vomiting without medical

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advice. Call a physician immediately.

Notes to physician

Treatment : Because of the possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should be used with special caution and only in situations of emergency life support. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical conditions. Treat frost-bitten areas as needed.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point : not applicable

Ignition temperature : >750 °C (1,382 °F)

Lower explosion limit : None

Upper explosion limit : None

Suitable extinguishing media : The product is not flammable.
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Contents under pressure.
This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure.
However, this material can ignite when mixed with air under pressure and exposed to strong ignition sources.
Container may rupture on heating.
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.
In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:
Hydrogen halides
Hydrogen fluoride
Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Carbonyl halides

Special protective : In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

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equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
No unprotected exposed skin areas.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away.
Remove all sources of ignition.
Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).
Ventilate the area.
After release, disperses into the air.
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.
Avoid accumulation of vapours in low areas.
Unprotected personnel should not return until air has been tested and determined safe.
Ensure that the oxygen content is $\geq 19.5\%$.
- Environmental precautions** : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
The product evaporates readily.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Ventilate the area.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

- Handling** : Handle with care.
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Wear personal protective equipment.
Use only in well-ventilated areas.
Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.
Follow all standard safety precautions for handling and use of compressed gas cylinders.
Use authorized cylinders only.
Protect cylinders from physical damage.
Do not puncture or drop cylinders, expose them to open flame or excessive heat.
Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.
Do not remove screw cap until immediately ready for use.
Always replace cap after use.
- Advice on protection** : The product is not flammable.

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against fire and explosion

Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers

: Pressurized container: Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
 Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
 Storage rooms must be properly ventilated.
 Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
 Protect cylinders from physical damage.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Protective measures

: Do not breathe vapour.
 Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
 Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Engineering measures

: General room ventilation is adequate for storage and handling.
 Perform filling operations only at stations with exhaust ventilation facilities.

Eye protection

: Wear as appropriate:
 Safety glasses with side-shields
 If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
 Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes

Hand protection

: Leather gloves
 In case of contact through splashing:
 Protective gloves
 Neoprene gloves
 Polyvinyl alcohol or nitrile- butyl-rubber gloves

Skin and body protection

: Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).
 Wear cold insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection.

Respiratory protection

: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
 Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator.
 Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.
 For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
 Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
 Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
 Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
 Keep working clothes separately.

Exposure Guidelines

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	WEEL	TWA	1,000 ppm	4,240 mg/m3
		TX ESL	ST ESL		21000 ug/m3
		HONEYWELL	TWA	1,000 ppm	
		TX ESL	AN ESL		2100 ug/m3

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form : Liquefied gas
 Color : colourless
 Odor : weak
 Molecular Weight : 102.02 g/mol
 pH : neutral
 Melting point/range : -101 °C (-150 °F)
 Boiling point/boiling range : -26.2 °C (-15.2 °F)
 Vapor pressure : 5,915 hPa
 at 21.1 °C (70.0 °F)
 Vapor pressure : 14,713 hPa
 at 54.4 °C (129.9 °F)
 Relative vapour density : 3.5
 Density : 1.2 g/cm3
 Water solubility : 1.5 g/l
 Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.06

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The product is more soluble in octanol.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Conditions to avoid : Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.
Decomposes under high temperature.
Some risk may be expected of corrosive and toxic decomposition products.
Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure.
Do not mix with oxygen or air above atmospheric pressure.
- Materials to avoid : Finely divided aluminium
Potassium
Calcium
Powdered metals
Aluminium
Magnesium
Zinc
- Hazardous decomposition products : Halogenated compounds
Hydrogen fluoride
Carbonyl halides
Carbon oxides
- Thermal decomposition : >250 °C
To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
- Hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Stable under normal conditions.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 rat
Dose: > 500000 ppm
Exposure time: 4 h
- Sensitisation : Cardiac sensitization dogs
No-observed-effect level
50,000 ppm
Lowest observable effect level
75,000 ppm
- Repeated dose toxicity : rat NOEL – 40,000 ppm

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Genotoxicity in vitro : In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

Additional advice : Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.
Irritating to eyes and skin.
Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.
Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).
May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Additional ecological information : Accumulation in aquatic organisms is unlikely.
This product contains greenhouse gases which may contribute to global warming. Do NOT vent to the atmosphere. To comply with provisions of the U.S. Clean Air Act, any residual must be recovered.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Information: Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental regulations.

Additional advice : This product is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations Section 608 in 40 CFR Part 82 regarding refrigerant recycling.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-Number	:	3159
Proper shipping name	:	1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE
Class	:	2.2
Packing group	:	
Hazard Labels	:	2.2

IATA

UN Number	:	3159
Description of the goods	:	1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE
Class	:	2.2
Hazard Labels	:	2.2
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	:	200
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	:	200

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Substance No.	:	UN 3159
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Description of the goods	: 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE
Class	: 2.2
Hazard Labels	: 2.2
EmS Number	: F-C
Marine pollutant	: no

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Inventories**

- 1907/2006 (EU) : This mixture contains only ingredients which have been subject to a pre-registration according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).
- US. Toxic Substances Control Act : On TSCA Inventory
- Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
- Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.
- Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
- Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
- Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
- China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
- NZIOC - New Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

National regulatory information

- SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

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No SARA Hazards

California Prop. 65 : This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

New Jersey RTK : 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane 811-97-2

Pennsylvania RTK : 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane 811-97-2

WHMIS Classification : A
 This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Global warming potential : 1,300

Ozone depletion potential (ODP) : 0

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

	HMIS III	NFPA
Health hazard	: 1	2
Flammability	: 1	1
Physical Hazard	: 0	
Instability	:	0