

SAFETY DATA SHEET

REFRIGERANT R1234YF

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Revision No: 1

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: REFRIGERANT R1234YF

CAS number: 754-12-1

EINECS number: 468-710-7

Product code: R1234YF

Synonyms: SOLSTICE YF REFRIGERANT

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

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: National Refrigerants Ltd
4 Watling Close
Sketchley Meadows Business Park
Hinckley
Leicestershire
LE10 3EZ
United Kingdom

Tel: 01455 630790

Fax: 01455 630791

Email: sds@nationalref.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: Carechem24 +44 (0)1865 407333

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Press. Gas: H280; Flam. Gas 2: H224; -: H221

Most important adverse effects: Flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H221: Flammable gas.

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Hazard pictograms: GHS02: Flame

GHS04: Gas cylinder



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Signal words: Warning

Precautionary statements: P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

No smoking.

P377: Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

P381: Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

P403: Store in a well-ventilated place.

P410: Protect from sunlight.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards: In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture.

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: 2,3,3,3-TETRAFLUOROPROP-1-EN (*WEL)

CAS number: 754-12-1

EINECS number: 468-710-7

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Do not use hot water. If frostbite has occurred call a physician.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: Not applicable.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Consult a doctor.

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

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: No symptoms.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Not applicable.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Alcohol resistant foam. Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Flammable. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Forms explosive air-vapour mixture.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Eliminate all sources of ignition. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Stop release if safe to do so. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and work pits, or any place where the accumulation can be dangerous.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks. Material evaporates. Ventilate the area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
EU	500 ppm	1500 ppm	-	-

Hazardous ingredients:

2,3,3,3-TETRAFLUOROPROP-1-EN

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
EU	500 ppm	-	-	-

DNEL/PNEC Values

Hazardous ingredients:

2,3,3,3-TETRAFLUOROPROP-1-EN

Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	Inhalation	273 mg/m ³	Workers	-
PNEC	Fresh water	> 0.1 mg/l	-	-
PNEC	Marine water	> 0.01 mg/l	-	-
PNEC	Fresh water sediments	> 1.77 mg/kg	-	-
PNEC	Soil (agricultural)	> 1.54 mg/kg	-	-

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Environmental: No special requirement.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquefied gas

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Characteristic odour

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Solubility in water: 198.2 mg/l at 24 deg. C.

Boiling point/range°C: -29.4

upper: 12.3

Flammability limits %: lower: 6.0

Flash point°C: Not applicable.

Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: log Pow: 2.15

Autoflammability°C: 405

Vapour pressure: 6.826 Bar at 25degC

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Relative density: 4 (Air=1)

pH: No data available.

9.2. Other information

Other information: R1234yf Molecular weight: 114 g/mol. R1234yf Liquid density: 1.1 g/cm³ at 25°C.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions. Stable at room temperature.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
GASES	RAT	4H LC50	400000	ppmV

Hazardous ingredients:

2,3,3,3-TETRAFLUOROPROP-1-EN

GASES	RAT	4H LC50	> 400000	ppmV
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Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: No symptoms.

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Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
GREEN ALGA (<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>)	48H EC50	> 100	mg/l
Daphnia magna	48H EC50	> 83	mg/l
FISH	96H LC50	> 197	mg/l

Hazardous ingredients:

2,3,3,3-TETRAFLUOROPROP-1-EN

ALGAE	96H LC50	> 100	mg/l
Daphnia magna	48H EC50	> 83	mg/l
FISH	96H ErC50	>197	mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Product evaporates.

Recovery operations: Consult manufacturer or supplier for information regarding recovery and recycling of the product. If recovery is not possible, incinerate at a licenced installation.

Waste code number: 14 06 01

Disposal of packaging: Return to supplier.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

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14.1. UN number

UN number: UN3161

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: LIQUEFIED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
(2,3,3,3-TETRAFLUOROPROP-1-EN)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 2

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: B/D

Transport category: 2

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H221: Flammable gas.

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.