

DUPONT CANADA INC.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

"SUVA" 124
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CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

Corporate MSDS Number : DU002790
CAS Number : 2837-89-0
Formula : CHClF-CF3
Molecular Weight : 136.48
CAS Name : 2-CHLORO-1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE

Product Use

Refrigerant

Tradenames and Synonyms

CHLOROTETRAFLUOROETHANE

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Company Identification

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR

DuPont Canada, Inc.
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PHONE NUMBERS

Product Information : 1-800-387-2122
Transport Emergency : 1-613-348-3616 (24 HOURS)
Medical Emergency : 1-613-348-3616 (24 HOURS)

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components

Material	CAS Number	%
*ETHANE, 2-CHLORO-1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUORO- (HCFC-124)	2837-89-0	95 WT%
*ETHANE, 1-CHLORO-1,1,2,2-TETRAFLUORO- (HCFC-124a)	354-25-6	5 WT%

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(COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS - Continued)

* Disclosure as a toxic chemical is required under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

INHALATION

ETHANE, 2-CHLORO-1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUORO-
Gross overexposure may cause: Central nervous system depression with dizziness, confusion, incoordination, drowsiness or unconsciousness. Irregular heart beat with a strange sensation in the chest, "heart thumping", apprehension, lightheadedness, feeling of fainting, dizziness, weakness, sometimes progressing to loss of consciousness and death. Suffocation, if air is displaced by vapors.

SKIN CONTACT

ETHANE, 2-CHLORO-1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUORO-
Immediate effects of overexposure may include: Frostbite, if liquid or escaping vapor contacts the skin.

EYE CONTACT

ETHANE, 2-CHLORO-1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUORO-
"Frostbite-like" effects may occur if the liquid or escaping vapors contact the eyes.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ETHANE, 2-CHLORO-1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUORO-
Increased susceptibility to the effects of this material may be observed in persons with pre-existing disease of the: central nervous system, cardiovascular system.

Carcinogenicity Information

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid

INHALATION

If high concentrations are inhaled, immediately remove to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

SKIN CONTACT

Flush skin with water for at least 15 minutes after excessive contact. Seek medical assistance if irritation is present. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Treat for frostbite if necessary by gently warming affected area.

EYE CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

INGESTION

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Notes to Physicians

Because of possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should only be used with special caution in situations of emergency life support.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flash Point : Will not burn

Flammable limits in Air, % by Volume

LEL : Not applicable.

UEL : Not applicable.

Autoignition : 715 C (1319 F)

Will not burn.

Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Cylinders may rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur.

Extinguishing Media

Use media appropriate for surrounding material.

(FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES - Continued)

Fire Fighting Instructions

Cool tank/container with water spray. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required if cylinders rupture or release under fire conditions.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel)

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Ventilate area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapors might collect. Remove open flames. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) if large spill or leak occurs.

Spill Clean Up

Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations for reporting releases.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel)

Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Avoid contact with eyes or skin. Use with sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits.

Storage

Store in a clean, dry place. Do not heat above 52 C (126 F).

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls

Use sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits. Local exhaust should be used when large amounts are released. Mechanical ventilation should be used in low or enclosed places.

Personal Protective Equipment

Lined butyl gloves should be used to avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Chemical splash goggles should be available for use as needed to prevent eye contact.

(EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION - Continued)

Under normal manufacturing conditions, no respiratory protection is required when using this product.

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if a large release occurs.

Exposure Guidelines

Exposure Limits

"SUVA" 124

PEL (OSHA)	: None Established
TLV (ACGIH)	: None Established
AEL * (DuPont)	: 1000 ppm, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA
WEEL (AIHA)	: 1000 ppm, 8 Hr. TWA

* AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Data

Boiling Point	: -11 C (12 F) @ 760 mm Hg
Vapor Pressure	: 61 psia @ 25 C (77 F)
Freezing Point	: -199 C (-326 F)
% Volatiles	: 100 WT%
Solubility in Water	: 1.71 WT% @ 24 C (75 F)
Odor	: Ether (slight).
Form	: Liquified Gas.
Color	: Clear, Colorless.
Density	: 1.364 g/cm ³ @ 25 C (77 F)
Saturated Vapor Density	: 6.882 g/L (at boiling point)
Critical temperature	: 122.2 C (252 F)
Critical pressure	: 518.3 psia
Critical volume	: 246.4 cc/g mol
Critical density	: 0.554 g/cm ³

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid open flames and high temperatures.

Incompatibility with Other Materials

Incompatible with alkali or alkaline earth metals - powdered Al, Zn, Be, etc.

(STABILITY AND REACTIVITY - Continued)

Decomposition

Decomposition products are hazardous. This material can be decomposed by high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.) forming hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acids, and possibly carbonyl halides.

Polymerization

Polymerization will not occur.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Animal Data

ETHANE, 2-CHLORO-1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUORO-

INHALATION:

4 hour, ALC, rat: 230,000 - 300,000 ppm.

Single exposure caused: Cardiac sensitization, a potentially fatal disturbance of heart rhythm associated with a heightened sensitivity to the action of epinephrine.

Lowest-Observed-Adverse-Effect-Level for cardiac sensitization: 25,000 ppm. Single exposure caused: the following temporary effects - Inactivity or anaesthesia. Low blood pressure.

Repeated exposure caused: Decreased body weight. Altered clinical chemistry. These effects were reversible. Repeated exposure caused: the following temporary effects - Inactivity or anaesthesia. Lethargy. Incoordination. Altered respiratory rate. One study showed: Increased liver weight.

CARCINOGENIC, DEVELOPMENTAL, REPRODUCTIVE, MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:

In animal testing this material has not caused carcinogenicity, developmental toxicity. No animal data are available to define the following effects of this material: reproductive toxicity. Tests have shown that this material does not cause genetic damage in bacterial or mammalian cell cultures, or in animals. This material has not been tested for its ability to cause permanent genetic damage in reproductive cells of mammals (not tested for heritable genetic damage).

CHLOROTETRAFLUOROETHANE (HCFC-124a)

Inhalation 2-hour ALC : > 200,000 ppm in guinea pigs

Single inhalation exposure to very high concentrations caused weakness. Repeated inhalation exposure at lower concentrations was without effect.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No Information Available

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

Treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal must be in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations. Recover by distillation or remove to a permitted waste disposal facility.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Shipping Information

DOT/IMO
Proper Shipping Name : 1-CHLORO-1,2,2,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE
Hazard Class : 2.2
UN No. : 1021
DOT/IMO Label : NONFLAMMABLE GAS

Shipping Containers

Tank Cars.
Cylinders.
Ton Tanks.

Shipping Information -- Canada

TDG
Proper Shipping Name : 1-CHLORO-1,2,2,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE
UN # : 1021
TDG Class : 2.2

REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA Inventory Status : Reported/Included.

TITLE III HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS SECTIONS 311, 312

Acute : Yes
Chronic : No
Fire : No
Reactivity : No
Pressure : Yes

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(REGULATORY INFORMATION - Continued)

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No
CERCLA Hazardous Substance : No
SARA Toxic Chemical : No

Canadian Regulations

WHMIS Classification:

CLASS A Compressed Gas

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

CEPA Status : All components either on DSL, or notified.

OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA, NPCA-HMIS

NPCA-HMIS Rating
Health : 1
Flammability : 0
Reactivity : 1

Personal Protection rating to be supplied by user depending on use conditions.

Additional Information

HCFC-124 is TSCA-listed but its use is controlled by a TSCA Section 5, Significant New Use Rule (SNUR); 40 CFR 721.3180. The SNUR prohibits the commercial use of HCFC-124 as a blowing agent in the manufacture of structural insulation foams for commercial or consumer purposes. Activity related to this application is therefore limited to technical research and development conducted in accordance with the requirements of the R&D Exemption of the TSCA PMN regulations. Refer to 40 CFR 720.36 for further details on the requirements of this Exemption. All other uses of HCFC-124 are permitted.

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Responsibility for MSDS

Indicates updated section.

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