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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product information** 

Product name : DuPont<sup>™</sup> ISCEON<sup>®</sup> MO79 refrigerant

Types : ASHRAE Refrigerant number designation: R-422A

Use of the

Substance/Mixture

Refrigerant

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration [%]
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	212-377-0		11,5
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	206-557-8		85,1
Isobutane (<0.1% butadiene)	75-28-5	200-857-2	F+; R12	3,4
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For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. When symptoms

persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Inhalation : Remove from exposure, lie down. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be

necessary. Consult a physician.

Skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Flush area with

lukewarm water. Do not use hot water. If frostbite has occurred, call a physician.



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Eye contact : Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Get medical attention.

Ingestion : Is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Notes to physician

Treatment : Do not give adrenaline or similar drugs.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

: pressure build-up

Special protective

equipment for fire-fighters

: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment. Cool containers / tanks with water spray.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective

measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for cleaning up : Evaporates.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid breathing vapours or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. For personal

protection see section 8.

Advice on protection

against fire and explosion

: No special protective measures against fire required.

Storage

Requirements for storage

areas and containers

: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in original

container.

Advice on common storage : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Storage temperature : < 49 ℃

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters



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Components	CAS-No.	Type Form of exposure	Control parameters	Update	Basis
1,1,1,2- Tetrafluoroethane		4 240 mg/m3 2007 EH40 WEL 1 000 ppm		EH40 WEL	

### **Engineering measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

## Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing

apparatus. Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing

oxygen available for breathing.

Hand protection : Heat insulating gloves

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields Additionally wear a face shield where the

possibility exists for face contact due to splashing, spraying or airborne contact

with this material.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form : Liquefied gas,

Colour : colourless,

Odour : slight, ether-like,

pH : neutral

Boiling point/boiling range : -46,2 - -41,5 ℃ at 1 013 hPa

Flash point : does not flash

Upper explosion limit : , not applicable

Vapour pressure : 12 200 hPa at 25 ℃

Density : 1,157 g/cm3 at 25 °C, (as liquid)

Water solubility : , slightly soluble

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid : The product is not flammable in air under ambient conditions of temperature and

pressure. When pressurised with air or oxygen, the mixture may become flammable. Certain mixtures of HCFCs or HFCs with chlorine may become



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flammable or reactive under certain conditions.

Materials to avoid : Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Powdered metals, Powdered metal salts

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Hydrogen halides, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Carbon monoxide, Fluorocarbons,

Carbonyl halides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute inhalation toxicity

• Pentafluoroethane : LC50/ 4 h/ rat :

> 769 000 ppm

Repeated dose toxicity

Pentafluoroethane : Inhalation rat

No toxicologically significant effects were found.

Mutagenicity assessment

Pentafluoroethane
 Did not cause genetic damage in cultured bacterial cells., Did not cause genetic

damage in cultured mammalian cells., Did not cause genetic damage in

animals.

Carcinogenicity assessment

: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Toxicity to reproduction

assessment

: Did not show mutagenic or teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Human experience : Excessive exposures may affect human health, as follows:

Inhalation

Severe shortness of breath, Irregular cardiac activity, narcosis

Further information : Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to fish

• 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane : LC50 / 96 h/ Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) : 450 mg/l

Aquatic toxicity

• 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane : / EC50/ 48 h/ Daphnia magna (Water flea): 980 mg/l

Ozone depletion potential : 0

Global warming potential :

(GWP)

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#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product : Can be used after re-conditioning.

Contaminated packaging : Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADR** 

Class: 2
Classification Code: 2A
HI No:: 20
UN-Number: 1078
Labelling No.: 2.2

Proper shipping name: Refrigerant gas, n.o.s. (1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, Pentafluoroethane)

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Class: 2.2 UN-Number: 1078 Labelling No.: 2.2

Proper shipping name: Refrigerant gas, n.o.s. (1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, Pentafluoroethane)

**IMDG** 

Class: 2.2 UN-Number: 1078 Labelling No.: 2.2

Proper shipping name: Refrigerant gas, n.o.s. (1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, Pentafluoroethane)

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Labelling according to EC Directives

Special labelling of certain

mixtures

: Safety data sheet available on request for professional users. Contains fluorinated greenhouse gas covered by the Kyoto Protocol. 1,1,1,2-

TetrafluoroethanePentafluoroethane

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC, or Annex VI to 67/548/EEC.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

R12 Extremely flammable.

Significant change from previous version is denoted with a double bar.

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