Freon™ 404A refrigerant

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This SDS adheres to the standards and regulatory requirements of the United States and may not meet the regulatory requirements in other countries.

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	Freon™ 404A refrigerant
Tradename/Synonym	:	Suva HP62 404A
Product Grade/Type	:	ASHRAE Refrigerant number designation: R-404A
Product Use	:	Refrigerant, For professional users only.
Restrictions on use	:	Do not use product for anything outside of the above specified uses
Manufacturer/Supplier	:	The Chemours Company FC, LLC 1007 Market Street Wilmington, DE 19899 United States of America
Product Information	:	1-844-773-CHEM (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-1000)
Medical Emergency	:	1-866-595-1473 (outside the U.S. 1-302-773-2000)
Transport Emergency	:	CHEMTREC: +1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Product hazard category

Gases under pressure Liquefied gas

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Label content

Pictogram :

Signal word : Warning

Hazardous warnings : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Hazardous prevention measures : Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Other hazards

Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may lead to death without warning.
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.
Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (HFC-143a)	420-46-2	52 %
Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)	354-33-6	44 %

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)	811-97-2	4 %

SECTION 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. Call a physician.
Skin contact	:	Flush area with lukewarm water. Do not use hot water. If frostbite has occurred, call a physician.
Eye contact	:	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.
Ingestion	:	Is not considered a potential route of exposure.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	:	Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to cardiac effects. Other symptoms potentially related to misuse or inhalation abuse are: Anaesthetic effects Light-headedness dizziness, confusion, incoordination, drowsiness, or unconsciousness irregular heartbeat with a strange sensation in the chest, heart thumping, apprehension, feeling of fainting, dizziness or weakness
Protection of first-aiders	:	If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.
Notes to physician	:	Because of possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, that may be used in situations of emergency life support should be used with special caution.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	As appropriate for combustibles in area. Extinguishant for other burning material in area is sufficient to stop burning.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	No applicable data available.
Specific hazards	:	Cylinders are equipped with pressure and temperature relief devices, but may still rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur. Contact of welding or soldering torch flame with high concentrations of refrigerant can result in visible changes in the size and colour of the torch flame. This flame effect will only occur in concentrations of product well above the recommended exposure limit. Therefore stop all work and ventilate to disperse refrigerant vapors from the work area before using any open flames. This substance is not flammable in air at temperatures up to 100 deg. C (212 deg. F) at atmospheric pressure. However, mixtures of this substance with high concentrations of air at elevated pressure and/or temperature can become combustible in the presence of an ignition source. This substance can also become combustible in an oxygen enriched environment (oxygen concentrations greater than that in air). Whether a mixture containing this substance and air, or this substance in an oxygen enriched atmosphere become combustible depends on the inter-relationship of 1) the temperature 2) the pressure, and 3) the proportion of oxygen in the mixture. In general, this substance should not be allowed to exist with air above atmospheric pressure or at high temperatures; or in an oxygen enriched environment. For example this substance should NOT be mixed with air under pressure for leak testing or other purposes. Experimental data have also been reported which indicate combustibility of this substance in the presence of certain concentrations of chlorine.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	:	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment. Wear neoprene gloves during cleaning up work after a fire.

Further information	:	Use water spray or fog to protect the fire fighters and to cool container. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if containers rupture and contents are released under fire conditions. Water runoff should be contained and neutralized prior to release. Cool containers/tanks with water spray.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Safeguards (Personnel)	:	Ventilate area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect.
Environmental precautions	:	Should not be released into the environment. In accordance with local and national regulations.
Spill Cleanup	:	Evaporates. Ventilate area using forced ventilation, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapors might collect.
Accidental Release Measures	:	Avoid open flames and high temperatures. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if a large release occurs.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel)	:	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. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Handling (Physical Aspects)	:	The product should not be mixed with air for leak testing or used with air for any other purpose above atmospheric pressure. Contact with chlorine or other strong oxidizing agents should also be avoided.
Dust explosion class	:	Not applicable

Storage	:	Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems. Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder. Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Separate full containers from empty containers. Keep at temperature not exceeding 52°C. Do not store near combustible materials. Avoid area where salt or other corrosive materials are present. see user defined free text The product has an indefinite shelf life when stored properly.
Storage period	:	> 10 yr
Storage temperature	:	< 52 °C (< 126 °F)

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls	:	Local exhaust should be used when large amounts are released. Mechanical ventilation should be used in low or enclosed places. Refrigerant Concentration monitors may be necessary to determine vapor concentrations in work areas prior to use of torches or other open flames, or if employees are entering enclosed areas.
Personal protective equipment		
Respiratory protection	:	Under normal manufacturing conditions, no respiratory protection is required when using this product.
Hand protection	:	Material: Impervious gloves
Eye protection	:	Wear 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.
Protective measures	:	Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if a large release

occurs.

Exposure Guidelines
Exposure Limit Values

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane
No applicable data available.

Pentafluoroethane
No applicable data available.

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
No applicable data available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance		
Physical state	:	gaseous
Form	:	Liquefied gas
Color	:	colourless
Odor	:	slight, ether-like
Odor threshold	:	No applicable data available.
pH	:	No applicable data available.
Melting point/freezing point	:	Melting point Not available for this mixture.
Boiling point/boiling range	:	Boiling point -46.2 °C (-51.2 °F)

Flash point	:	does not flash
Evaporation rate	:	> 1 (CCL4=1.0)
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No applicable data available.
Upper explosion limit	:	Method: None per ASTM E681
Lower explosion limit	:	Method: None per ASTM E681
Vapor pressure	:	12,546 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)
Vapor density	:	3.4 at 25°C (77°F) and 1013 hPa (Air=1.0)
Density	:	1.044 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) (as liquid)
Specific gravity (Relative density)	:	1.05 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	:	not determined
Solubility(ies)	:	No applicable data available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No applicable data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No applicable data available.
Ignition temperature	:	no data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No applicable data available.
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No applicable data available.
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No applicable data available.
% Volatile	:	100 %

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Decomposes on heating.
Chemical stability	:	Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	:	Avoid open flames and high temperatures.
Incompatible materials	:	Alkali metals Alkaline earth metals, Powdered metals, Powdered metal salts
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Decomposition products are hazardous., This material can be decomposed by high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.) forming hydrofluoric acid and possibly carbonyl fluoride., These materials are toxic and irritating., Avoid contact with decomposition products

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (HFC-143a)

Inhalation 4 h LC50	:	> 591000 ppm , Rat
Inhalation No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration	:	250000 ppm , Dog Cardiac sensitization
Inhalation Low Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (LOAEC)	:	300000 ppm , Dog Cardiac sensitization
Skin sensitization	:	Does not cause respiratory sensitisation., human
Repeated dose toxicity	:	Inhalation Rat - gas NOAEL: > 40000, Method: OECD Test Guideline 413 No toxicologically significant effects were found.

Carcinogenicity	:	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.
Mutagenicity	:	Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects. Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects.
Reproductive toxicity	:	No toxicity to reproduction No effects on or via lactation Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity.
Teratogenicity	:	Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.
Further information	:	Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit : 862068.97 mg/m3

Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)

Inhalation 4 h LC50	:	> 800000 ppm , Rat
Inhalation No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration	:	75000 ppm , Dog Cardiac sensitization
Inhalation Low Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (LOAEC)	:	100000 ppm , Dog Cardiac sensitization
Skin sensitization	:	Does not cause respiratory sensitisation., human
Repeated dose toxicity	:	Inhalation Rat - gas No toxicologically significant effects were found.
Carcinogenicity	:	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Overall weight of evidence indicates that the substance is not carcinogenic.
Mutagenicity	:	Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects. Evidence suggests this substance does not cause genetic damage in cultured mammalian cells. Did not cause genetic damage in cultured bacterial cells.

Reproductive toxicity	:	No toxicity to reproduction Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity.
Teratogenicity	:	Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.
Further information	:	Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit : 490000 mg/m3

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)

Inhalation 4 h LC50	:	> 567000 ppm , Rat
Inhalation No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration	:	40000 ppm , Dog Cardiac sensitization
Inhalation Low Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (LOAEC)	:	80000 ppm , Dog Cardiac sensitization
Skin irritation	:	No skin irritation, Rabbit
Eye irritation	:	No eye irritation, Rabbit
Skin sensitization	:	Does not cause skin sensitisation., Guinea pig Does not cause respiratory sensitisation., Rat
Repeated dose toxicity	:	Inhalation Rat - gas NOAEL: 50000, No toxicologically significant effects were found.
Carcinogenicity	:	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Overall weight of evidence indicates that the substance is not carcinogenic.
Mutagenicity	:	Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects. Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects.

Reproductive toxicity	:	No toxicity to reproduction No effects on or via lactation Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity.
Teratogenicity	:	Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.
Further information	:	Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit : 334000 mg/m3

Carcinogenicity

The carcinogenicity classifications for this product and/or its ingredients have been determined according to HazCom 2012, Appendix A.6. The classifications may differ from those listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (latest edition) or those found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest edition).

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

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (HFC-143a)

96 h LC50	:	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) > 40 mg/l OECD Test Guideline 203
96 h ErC50	:	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) > 44 mg/l OECD Test Guideline 201
48 h EC50	:	Daphnia magna (Water flea) 300 mg/l OECD Test Guideline 202

Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)

96 h LC50	:	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 450 mg/l Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
96 h ErC50	:	Algae 142 mg/l Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
72 h NOEC	:	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) 13.2 mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

48 h EC50 : Daphnia magna (Water flea) 980 mg/l
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)

96 h LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 450 mg/l

96 h ErC50 : Algae 142 mg/l
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

72 h NOEC : Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) 13.2 mg/l
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

48 h EC50 : Daphnia magna (Water flea) 980 mg/l

Environmental Fate

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Bioaccumulation : Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods - Product : Can be used after re-conditioning. Recover by distillation or remove to a permitted waste disposal facility. Comply with applicable Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations.

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

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN number : 3337

Proper shipping name : Refrigerant gas R 404A

Class : 2.2

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	Labelling No.	:	2.2
IATA_C	UN number	:	3337
	Proper shipping name	:	Refrigerant gas R 404A
	Class	:	2.2
	Labelling No.	:	2.2
IMDG	UN number	:	3337
	Proper shipping name	:	REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A
	Class	:	2.2
	Labelling No.	:	2.2

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
SARA 313 Regulated Chemical(s)	:	This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.
California Prop. 65	:	Chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other harm: none known

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Before use read Chemours safety information. For further information contact the local Chemours office or nominated distributors.

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the

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