

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

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1 IDENTIFICATION

- 1(a) **Product identifier used on label:** Refrigerant 134a
- 1(b) **Other means of identification:** 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, Fluorocarbon-134a, H134a, HFC 134a, HFA 134a, 134a, R134a, CH6FCF3
- 1(c) **Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:**
Refrigerant, medium & high temp. refrigeration and air conditioning
Restriction on use: NONE
- 1(d) **Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party**
Responsible Party: STOODY INDUSTRIAL AND WELDING SUPPLY, INC
3316 National Avenue
San Diego, CA 92113
619-234-6750
- 1(e) **Emergency phone number**
Professional Emergency Resource Services: **800-633-8253**
Military Emergency Resource: **800-851-8061**

2 HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

- 2(a) **Classification of chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200**
Nonflammable
- 2(b) **Signal word, hazard statement(s), symbol(s) and precautionary statement(s) in accordance with paragraph (f) of §1910.1200**

Signal Word	Hazard Statement(s)	Symbol(s)	Precautionary Statements
Warning	(H281) Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury. Gases under Pressure; may explode if heated.	 Refrigerated liquefied gas	(Prevention P282 +) Wear cold insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection.
			(Response P336 + P315) Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
			(Storage P403) Store in a well ventilated place.

- 2(c) **Describe any hazard not otherwise classified that have been identified during the classification process**
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Large amount of potential energy resulting from compression of the gas makes the cylinder a potential rocket or fragmentation bomb.
- 2(d) **Where an ingredient with unknown acute toxicity is used in a mixture at a concentration = 1% and the mixture is not classified based on testing of the mixture as a whole, a statement that X% of the mixture consist of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity is required.**
Refrigerant R134a , CAS No. 811-97-2, consists of 0% of unknown acute toxicity.

3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- 3(a) **Chemical name;** 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
- 3(b) **Common name;** Refrigerant 134a
- 3(c) **CAS number and other unique identifiers;**
CAS Number Other unique identifiers
811-97-2 UN 3159
- 3(d) **Impurities and stabilizing additives which are themselves classified and which contribute to the classification of the substance.**
CAS number 811-97-2, Refrigerant R-134a contains no other classification influencing impurities or stabilizing additives.

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

- 4(a) **Description of necessary measures, subdivided according to the different routes of exposure, i.e., inhalation, skin and eye contact, and ingestion:**

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE (UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS) (yes or no)

INHALATION: Yes	SKIN: Yes	EYE CONTACT: Yes	INGESTION: No
Short Term Effects: Not classified as toxic. But, high vapor concentrations cause severe headache, dizziness and unconsciousness; can sensitize the heart to adrenaline and cause cardiac arrhythmias. Long Term Effects: None known.	Short Term Effects: No skin irritation. But, rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite. Long Term Effects: None known.	Short Term Effects: No eye irritation. But, rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite. Long Term Effects (Frostbite): Cornea damage.	Short Term Effects: Not classified as toxic by inhalation. Long Term Effects: None known

BURNS PACK SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ON THE PREMISES.

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4 FIRST-AID MEASURES (4(a) continued from page 1)

IF UNCONSCIOUS PLACE IN RECOVERY POSITION AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.

Inhalation: Immediately remove to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, a qualified operator may give oxygen. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not give epinephrine*.

Skin contact: Take off all contaminated clothing, not stuck to skin, immediately. Flush area with lukewarm water. If frostbite has occurred, DO NOT remove clothes, all a physician.

Eye contact: Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with cool water for 15 minutes and obtain immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Unlikely route of exposure.

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

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5(a) Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

All known extinguishants can be used. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Combat fire from a sheltered position. Keep cylinder cool by spraying with water.

5(b) Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g., nature of any hazardous combustion products).

- Pressure in a container can build up due to heat and it may violently rupture if pressure relief devices should fail to function.
- Not combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.
- Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with full face piece and protective clothing is required if cylinders rupture or contents are released under fire conditions.
- Contact with certain reactive metals may result in an explosive or exothermic reactions under specific conditions.

Damaged cylinders should be handled only specialists.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6(a) Personal precautions, protective equipment, emergency procedures.

Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Turn leaking cylinder with the leak up to prevent escape of gas in liquid state.

Ventilate enclosed area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated area.

Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

6(b) Method and materials for containment and cleaning up.

NEVER direct water jet on liquid. This chemical should be kept from entering the environment.

Wear chemical protection suit including self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Do not use in the vicinity of a fire or a hot surface, or during welding. Also, see 2.b

7(b) Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Conditions for safe storage	Incompatibilities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Store and use with adequate ventilation. 2. Cylinders should be stored upright with valve protection cap in place and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. 3. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. 4. Full cylinders should be segregated from empty cylinders. 5. Do not allow storage area temperature to exceed 125°F (52°C). 6. Use a first-in, first-out inventory system to prevent full containers from being stored for long periods of time. 7. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. 8. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its valve protection cap. 9. Keep cylinders and their valves free from oil and grease. 10. Never insert an object (e.g., wrench, screwdriver, pry bar, etc.) into valve cap openings. Doing so may damage valve, causing a leak to occur. 	<p>Alkali or powered alkaline earth metals such as sodium, potassium, calcium, barium, powered aluminum, magnesium and zinc</p>

Specific requirements are listed in NFPA 50A. Cylinder storage locations should be well-protected, well-ventilated, dry, and separated from combustible and reducing materials. Cylinders should never knowingly be allowed to reach a temperature exceeding 125°F (52°C).

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8(a) OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL), American Conference of Governments Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limits Value (TLV), and any other exposure limit used or recommended by the chemical manufacturer, importer, or employer preparing the safety data sheet, where available.**
 Neither “exposure limit”, “threshold limit” nor “other exposure limit” restrictions been established for product.
- 8(b) Appropriate engineering controls.**
 Natural or mechanical air circulation is needed to maintain a safe working environment.
- 8(c) Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment.**
 Safety glasses/goggles, work gloves (gloves must be clean and free of oil or grease), and safety shoes are recommended when handling cylinders.

9 PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

a) Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Colorless, Liquefied Gas, Gas at ambient temperatures
b) Odor	Slight ethereal
c) Odor threshold	Not applicable
d) pH	Not applicable
e) Melting point/freezing point	-162.4 °F (-108 °C) @1 atm
f) Initial boiling point	-14.8°F (-26 °C) @1 atm
g) Flash point	No applicable
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	Nonflammable (gas)
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Nonflammable (gas)
k) Vapor pressure	83.25 psi (574 kPa) @ 77°F (25° C)
l) Vapor density	3.6 @ 77° F (25° C), Air = 1.0
m) Relative density	4.24 @ 68° F (20° C),
n) Solubility(ies)	1 g/l @ 77°F (25° C), water solubility
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Log Pow: 1.06 @ 77°F (25° C)
p) Auto-ignition temperature	>1369°F (743°C)
q) Decomposition temperature	Not available
r) Viscosity	Not available

10 STABILITY and REACTIVITY

- 10(a) Reactivity**
 Decomposes on heating. May react violently with combustible materials. See 10(c).
- 10(b) Chemical stability**
 Product is chemically stable under normal conditions.
- 10(c) Possibility of hazardous reactions**
 The product is not flammable in air under ambient conditions of temperature and pressure. When pressurized with air or oxygen, the mixture may become flammable. Certain mixtures of HCFCs or HFCs with chlorine may become flammable.
- 10(d) Conditions to avoid (e.g., static discharge, shock, or vibration)**
 Open flames and high temperatures.
- 10(f) Incompatible materials**
 See 7(b) and 10(c).
- 10(g) Hazardous decomposition products**
 Hazardous thermal decomposition products may include: Hydrogen fluoride; Carbon oxides; Fluorocarbons; Carbonyl fluoride.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Description of the various toxicological (health) effects and available data used to identify those effects, including:

- 11(a) Information on likely routes of exposure (inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact);**
 No known toxicological effects from this product.
- 11(b) Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics;**
 None known. Not classified as a human carcinogen.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (continued from page 3)

- 11(c) Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure;**
See 4(a).
- 11(d) Numerical measures of toxicity (such as acute toxicity estimates)**
No identifiable acute toxicity.
- 11(e) Whether the hazardous chemical is listed in the International Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogenic (latest edition) or has been found to be a potential carcinogenic in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest edition), or by OSHA.**
Chemical is not listed as a carcinogenic or potential carcinogenic by NTP, OSHA or IARC.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 12(a) Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available)**
Acute toxicity to aquatic organisms is low, aquatic or terrestrial.
- 12(b) Persistence and degradability**
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane is poorly degraded in water. It is not persistent in the aquatic environment or in soil. It can be considered as not persistent in the environment.
- 12(c) Bioaccumulative potential**
Product has a low potential to bioaccumulate
- 12(d) Mobility in soil**
Exposure to sediments and soil is unlikely.
- 12(e) Other adverse effects (such as hazardous to the ozone layer)**
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane does not contain any Class I or Class II ozone depleting chemicals (40 CFR Part 82). 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane is not listed as a marine pollutant by DOT (49 CFR Part 171). Global warming potential (GWP) 1 300

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 13(a) Description of waste residue and information on their safe handling and method of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging.**
Recover, reclaim or recycle 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations Section 608 in 40 CFR Part 82 regarding refrigerant recycling.
Do not attempt to dispose of cylinder or its contents. Cylinder(s) and unused contents should be returned to supplier for disposal in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, local regulation.

14 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

- 14(a) UN number:** UN3159
- 14(b) UN proper shipping name:** 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
- 14(c) Transportation hazard class(es):** 2.2
- 14(d) Packing group, if applicable:** Not applicable
- 14(e) Environmental hazards (e.g.,) Marine pollutant (yes/No):** No
- 14(f) Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code):** Does not apply
- 14(g) Special precautions which a user needs to be aware of, or needs to comply with, in connection with transport or conveyance either within or outside of their premises:**
Cylinders should be properly separated from non-compatible gas cylinders and transported in a upright, secure position, in a well ventilated vehicle. The transportation of compressed gas cylinders in automobiles or in closed-body vehicles can present serious safety hazards and should be discouraged.
Environmental Concerns; R-134a is an HFC greenhouse gas which may contribute to global warming.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 15(a) Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question.**
User(s) of this product are solely responsible for regulatory compliance on a federal, state, and local level.
U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:
EPA - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
40 CFR PART 68, Risk Management for Chemical Accidental Release, does not list 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane as a regulated substance.

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15 REGULATORY INFORMATION (continued from page 4)

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (40 CFR Parts 117 and 302):
Reportable Quantity (RQ): None

SARA: Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act

SECTION 302/304: Requires emergency planning on threshold planning quantities (TPQ) and release reporting based on reportable quantities (RQ) of EPA's extremely hazardous substances (40 CFR Part 355).
Extremely Hazardous Substances: None
Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ): None

SECTIONS 311/312: Require submission of (material) safety data sheets (SDSs) and chemical inventory reporting with identification of EPA defined hazard classes (40 CFR Part 370). The hazard classes for this product are:

ACUTE HEALTH (Immediate): No	CHRONIC HEALTH (Delayed): No
PRESSURE: Yes	REACTIVITY: No
FIRE: Yes	

TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act: 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane is listed on the TSCA inventory.

OSHA - OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION:

29 CFR 1910.119, Appendix A, does not list 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane as a highly hazardous chemical.

No adverse ecological effects are expected. 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane does not contain any Class I or Class II ozone depleting chemicals (40 CFR Part 82). 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, not listed as a marine pollutant by DOT (49 CFR Part 171).

Shipment of compressed gas cylinders which have not been filled with the owner's consent is a violation of Federal law (49 CFR Part 173.301 (b)).

FDA – FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION: Oxygen USP is regulated by the FDA as a prescription drug.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986): 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, not listed.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

WHIMS Classification; A - Compressed Gas

Note: "The Canadian supplier / Canadian importer has the legal responsibility to assess their products against the criteria set out in the Controlled Products Regulations."

16 OTHER INFORMATION, Including date of preparation or last revision

16(a) OTHER INFORMATION:

Never rely on the color of the cylinder for identification. (Colors may vary with suppliers.)

Additional Precautions in Using 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane:

1. Use piping and equipment adequately designed to withstand pressures to be encountered.
2. Use a check valve or other protective apparatus in any line or piping from the cylinder to prevent reverse flow.
3. Install valve protective cap firmly in place by hand when the cylinder is not in use.
4. A cylinder should never be emptied to a pressure lower than 172 kPa (25 psi/in2) (the residual contents may become contaminated if the valve is left open).
5. Close cylinder valve after each use even when empty.
6. Under no circumstances should any attempt be made to repair a cylinder or valve.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

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MIXTURES: When two or more gases or liquefied gases are mixed, their hazardous properties may combine to create additional, unexpected hazards. Obtain and evaluate the safety information for each component before you produce the mixture. Consult an Industrial Hygienist or other trained person when you make your safety evaluation of the end product. Remember, gases and liquids have properties which can cause serious injury or death.

NFPA RATINGS:

HEALTH-Blue: = 1 FLAMMABILITY-Red: = 0 INSTABILITY-Yellow: = 1 SPECIAL HAZARDS*-White: =

LEGEND: 0-4 – 0-least hazardous; 4-most hazardous

***OX (Oxidizers), W (Water reactives), SA (Simple Asphyxiants), (blank if no special hazard)**

16 OTHER INFORMATION, Including date of preparation or last revision (continued from page 5)**STANDARD VALVE CONNECTIONS FOR U.S. (AND CANADA):****THREADED:** CGA 660**PIN-INDEXED YOKE:** Not applicable**ULTRA HIGH INTEGRITY:** Not applicableUse the proper CGA connections, DO NOT USE ADAPTERS

Further information pertaining to 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane and its uses can be found in pamphlets published by: Compressed Gas Association Inc. (CGA), 1725 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22202-4102. Telephone: (703) 412-0900.

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