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

1.1 Product identifier
Trade name: R-404A
Article number: R404A STD

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

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:
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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Press. Gas L, H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
Signal word: Warning
Precautionary statements:
P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Information on ingredients:
CAS: 420-46-2 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane
F R11
Flam. Gas L, H220
Press. Gas L, H280

CAS: 354-33-6 Pentafluoroethane
Press. Gas L, H280

CAS: 811-97-2 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
Press. Gas L, H280

Additional information: For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
General information: Seek immediate medical advice.
After inhalation:
Take affected persons into fresh air. Keep at rest.
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult a doctor if symptoms persist.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
In case of emergency to rescue the victims; be sure to wear supplied-air respirator (SAR) or self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
If the patient does not breathe or hardly breathes, unbutton clothes, secure the airway for breathing and perform artificial respiration.
At high levels, cardiac arrhythmia may occur.
After skin contact:
In cases of frost bites, rinse with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing. Immediately rinse with warm water and soap. Consult a doctor in case of complaints.
After eye contact:
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult an ophthalmologist in case of complaints.
After swallowing: Not applicable.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and chronic:
Frost bites
High concentrations cause asphyxiation. May cause an abnormal heart rhythm and prove suddenly fatal.
Information for doctor:
Catecholamines such as adrenaline, and other compounds having similar effects, should be reserved for emergencies and then used only with special caution.
The examining physician should advise workers taking medications containing catecholamines that they may be at increased risk and should avoid excessive exposure.
4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents:
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable for surrounding conditions.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:
Hydrogen fluoride (HF)
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Receptacle may explode when heated.

5.3 Advice for firefighters:
Move receptacle to a safe place immediately if possible. If not, spray water on the receptacles and surrounding equipment to cool.
If receptacle catches fire: cool them with plenty of water.
If possible, close valves of receptacles to shut off the gas supply.

Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:
Remove persons from danger area.
Wear appropriate protective devices (See Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
Do not inhale the product.
Ensure adequate ventilation before entering the area.
Stay on the windward side.
Keep out unauthorized persons.

6.2 Environmental precautions:
Suppress gases/fumes/haze with water spray.
Must not be emitted into the environment.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.4 Reference to other sections:
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:
Waste air is to be released into the atmosphere only via suitable separators.
Danger of ignition/explosion if mixed with flammable gas.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Handle with care. Avoid jolting, friction and impact.
For heating receptacle, use hot compresses or lukewarm water below 40 °C.
Do not use heaters.
Stay on the windward side when working outdoors.
Be careful of leakage when attaching/detaching receptacles.
Inhaling large quantities may cause cardiac arrhythmia or asphyxiation or both.
Keep away from naked flame or metal heated over 300 - 400 °C to prevent thermal decomposition that may form toxic gases.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Information about fire - and explosion protection:
The product is not flammable.
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Keep respiratory protective device available.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
Store in a cool and dry location.
Keep containers tightly sealed.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:
See section 10 for information on incompatible materials.

Further information about storage conditions:
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Store containers in a well ventilated area.
Store locked up.

7.3 Specific end use(s): No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.

8.1 Control parameters No further information available.

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

8.2 Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures:
Do not smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not eat or drink while working.
Keep away from tobacco products.
Respiratory protection: Use respiratory protective device with organic gas cartridge.
Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

To avoid skin problems reduce the wearing of gloves to the required minimum.
Material of gloves:
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Leather

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance
Form: Liquefied gas
Colour: Colourless
Odour: Ether-like
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: No further information available.
Melting point/freezing point: No further information available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range: -46.7 °C

Flash point: Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas): No data.
Decomposition temperature: No further information available.
Auto-ignition temperature: Product is not selfigniting.
Explosive properties: Not determined.

Explosion limits:
Lower explosive limit: No further information available.
Upper explosive limit: No further information available.

Vapour pressure at 25 °C: 1,25 MPa
Density at 25 °C: 1,043 g/cm³
Relative density Not determined.
Vapour density 3,4 g/cm³ (air=1)
Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 25 °C: 0,070 g/100g

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No further information available.

Viscosity:
Dynamic: Not determined.
Kinematic: Not determined.

9.2 Other information: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.
10.2 Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.
10.4 Conditions to avoid: Keep away from heat, sparks, flame, high temperature.
10.5 Incompatible materials: Alkali or alkaline earth metals - powdered Al, Zn, Mg, etc.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrofluoric acid, carbonyl fluoride

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects No further information available.
Acute toxicity no data
LD/LC50 values relevant for classification: No further information available.
Primary irritant effect
Skin corrosion/irritation No further information available.
Serious eye damage/irritation
No further information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No further information available.
CMR effects
Germ cell mutagenicity In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects.
Carcinogenicity No further information available.
Reproductive toxicity No further information available.
STOT-single exposure No further information available.
STOT-repeated exposure No further information available.
Aspiration hazard No further information available.
Chronic study No further information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability: Not easily biodegradable
Other information: The product is slightly biodegradable.
Abiotic degradation:
Air, indirect photo-oxidation
Conditions: sensitizer: OH radicals
Degradation products: Carbon dioxide (CO₂) / hydrofluoric acid
Water: non-significant hydrolysis
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:
Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water an accumulation in organisms is not expected.
12.4 Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.
Ecotoxic effects: no data
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
Ozone depletion potential(ODP) : 0(Pentafluoroethane)
Global warming potential(GWP) : 0.94
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: No further relevant information available.
vPvB: No further relevant information available.
12.6 Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation:
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Incineration in an adequate incinerator is recommended.
Uncleaned packaging
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN-Number:
ADR, IMDG, IATA UN3337
Safety data sheet

Trade name: R-404A

14.2 UN proper shipping name:
ADR, IMDG, IATA
REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A

14.3 Transport hazard class(es):
ADR, IMDG, IATA

14.4 Packing group:
Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards:
Marine pollutant:
No

14.6 Special precautions for user:
Not applicable.
EMS Number:
F-C,S-V

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:
Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:
Avoid direct sunlight. Make sure of no damage, corrosion, leaks on the receptacles. Take necessary measures for preventing cargo shift.

ADR
Limited quantities (LQ): 120 ml
Excepted quantities (EQ)

IMDG
Limited quantities (LQ): 120 ml
Excepted quantities (EQ)

UN "Model Regulation":
UN 3337 REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A, 2.2

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No further relevant information available.

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Hazard pictograms

GHS04

Signal word Warning
Hazard statements
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Precautionary statements
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National regulations No further information available.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations: 1

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

The product is for the industrial use only. We do not guarantee the safety in case the product is used for the other purposes. When using the product for health-care application or food/feed application, consult us in advance.
This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**
- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- Flam. Gas 1: Flammable gases – Category 1
- Press. Gas L: Gases under pressure – Liquefied gas