

**SAFETY DATA SHEET****Honeywell****HFC-134a****1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking****Identification of the substance or preparation**

<b>Product name</b>	: HFC-134a
<b>Chemical name</b>	: 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane. (HFC-134a)
<b>Synonyms</b>	: R-134a
<b>Chemical formula</b>	: CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> F
<b>Use of the substance/preparation</b>	: Refrigerant. Propellant.
<b>Company/undertaking identification</b>	
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**2. Composition/information on ingredients**

Substance/Preparation : Substance

Ingredient Name	CAS number	%	EC Number	Classification
United Kingdom (UK) 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane. (HFC-134a) See Section 16 for the full text of the R Phrases declared above	811-97-2	100	212-377-0	

\* Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8

**3. Hazards identification**

The substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC and its amendments.

**Additional Hazards** : Dermal contact with rapidly evaporating liquid could result in freezing of the tissues or frostbite. High vapour concentrations can cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, and nausea, and may lead to unconsciousness. Heartbeat irregularity (arrhythmia).

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

**4. First aid measures****First aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	: Dermal contact with rapidly evaporating liquid could result in freezing of the tissues or frostbite. In case of contact with liquid, warm frozen tissues with water and get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	: Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	: Do not give adrenaline or similar drugs.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media** : Non-flammable.  
ASHRAE 34.  
In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub> extinguisher or spray.
- Special exposure hazards** : Possibility of generating hazardous reactions during a fire due to the presence of F and/or Cl groups. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure. However, this material can ignite when mixed with air under pressure and exposed to strong ignition sources.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), halogenated compounds, hydrogen fluoride, carbonyl halides.
- Decomposition Temperature** : >250°C (482°F)
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

## 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal Precautions** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (Section 8). Provide adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- Environmental precautions and cleanup methods** : Stop leak if without risk. Spillages may evaporate rapidly.

**Note:** See section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Exercise caution when opening to allow pressure release. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame, or any other ignition source. Pressurised container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperature exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Provide adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Store in original container, protected from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- Packaging materials**
- Recommended** : Use original container.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>Occupational Exposure Limits</u>
<b>United Kingdom (UK)</b> 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane. (HFC-134a)	<b>EH40-OES (United Kingdom (UK), 2002).</b> STEL: 9740 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). STEL: 1250 ppm 15 minute(s). TWA: 4240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). TWA: 1000 ppm 8 hour(s).

### Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

- Occupational exposure controls** : Provide adequate ventilation. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated.
- Respiratory protection** : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
Recommended: supplied-air respirator.
- Hand protection** : Insulated gloves suitable for low temperatures  
Recommended: butyl rubber
- Eye protection** : Recommended: safety glasses with side shields, splash goggles.  
Possible: face shield.
- Skin protection** : Recommended: overall. Suitable protective footwear.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### General information

#### Appearance

- Physical state** : Gas. (Liquefied gas.)  
**Colour** : Colourless.  
**Odour** : Slight.  
**Molecular Weight** : 102.02 g/mole

### Important health, safety and environmental information

- Boiling point** : -26.2°C (-15.2°F)  
**Melting point** : -101°C (-149.8°F)  
**Flash point** : Not applicable.  
**Relative density** : 1.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
**Solubility** : Water: 0.15 g/100 ml.  
**Octanol/water partition coefficient** : The product is more soluble in octanol; log(octanol/water) = 1.06  
**Vapour density** : 3.5 (Air = 1)  
**Evaporation rate** : >1 compared to CCl<sub>4</sub>

### Other information

- Auto-ignition temperature** : >750°C (1382°F)  
**Decomposition Temperature** : >250°C (482°F)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product is stable. Hazardous Polymerisation : Will not occur.  
**Conditions to Avoid** : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. Pressurised container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperature exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  
**Decomposition Temperature** : >250°C (482°F)  
**Materials to avoid** : Strong oxidising materials. Incompatible with magnesium, zinc, sodium, potassium and aluminium. Incompatibility is more severe if the metal is present as dust or powder or has freshly exposed surfaces.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products** : These products are halogenated compounds, hydrogen fluoride, carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), carbonyl halides.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Potential Acute Health Effects

- Inhalation** : Heartbeat irregularity (arrhythmia).  
**Ingestion** : No specific hazard.  
**Skin Contact** : Dermal contact with rapidly evaporating liquid could result in freezing of the tissues or frostbite. Slightly irritating to the skin.  
**Eye contact** : Slightly irritating to the eyes.

### Acute toxicity

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Species</u>
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane. (HFC-134a)	LC50	>50000 ppm (4 hour(s))	Inhalation	Rat

**Remarks** : Cardiac sensitisation threshold (dog): 80000 ppm.

**Subchronic exposure, no-observed-effect level (NOEL)** : 40000 ppm (Rat/Rabbit).

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

## 12. Ecological information

### Other Ecological Information

Ingredient Name	Persistence/degradability						Bioaccumulative potential		
	BOD <sub>5</sub>	COD	ThOD	Aquatic Half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane. (HFC-134a)							1.06		low

Ozone Depleting Potential (ODP) : 0

(R-11 = 1)

Global Warming Potential : 1300

(GWP)

Mobility : Practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Methods of disposal** : Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal company. Refer to manufacturer/supplier information on recovery/recycling.





**Waste Classification** : Not applicable.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** : Not available.

**Hazardous Waste** : To present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EC.

## 14. Transport information

### International transport regulations

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Label	Additional Information
ADR/RID Class	UN3159	1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	2	-		<b>Hazard identification number</b> 20
ADN Class	UN3159	1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	2	-		-
IMDG Class	UN3159	1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	2.2	-		<b>Emergency Schedules (EmS)</b> 2-09
IATA-DGR Class	UN3159	1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	2.2	-		-

## 15. Regulatory information

### EU Regulations

**Risk phrases** : This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

**Safety Phrases** : S9- Keep container in a well-ventilated place.  
S23- Do not breathe gas.

**Product Use** : Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC, including amendments and the intended use.  
- Industrial use only.

**Additional Warning Phrases** : Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

## 16. Other information

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