



Material Safety Data Sheet Cover-Sheet – This page provides additional New Zealand specific information for this product and must be read in conjunction with the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) attached

Product Name: Endo-Ice Refrigerant Spray

Manufacturer: Coltene Whaledent AG

SDS Expiry: 21 April 2027

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HSNO Group Standard: Gases under Pressure Mixtures Subsidiary Hazard Group

Standard 2020

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# Endo-Ice® Refrigerant Spray Coltène/Whaledent Inc.

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#### **SECTION 1 Identification**

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	Endo-Ice® Refrigerant Spray
Chemical Name	1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane
Synonyms	Endo Ice
Proper shipping name	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane or Refrigerant gas R 134a
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Relevant identified uses	For dental use only For dental use only

# Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Registered company name	Coltène/Whaledent Inc.	Coltène/Whaledent GmbH & Co. KG
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# **Emergency phone number**

Association / Organisation	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE	
Emergency telephone numbers	+1 855-237-5573	
Other emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9573 3188	

Once connected and if the message is not in your preferred language then please dial 01

Una vez conectado y si el mensaje no está en su idioma preferido, por favor marque 02

# SECTION 2 Hazard(s) identification

# Classification of the substance or mixture

# NFPA 704 diamond



Note: The hazard category numbers found in GHS classification in section 2 of this SDSs are NOT to be used to fill in the NFPA 704 diamond. Blue = Health Red = Fire Yellow = Reactivity White = Special (Oxidizer or water reactive substances)

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#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word

Warning

# Hazard statement(s)

H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.	
	May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation	

# Hazard(s) not otherwise classified

Not Applicable

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Not Applicable

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

Not Applicable

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

# **Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

# **Mixtures**

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
811-97-2	60-100	1.1.1.2-tetrafluoroethane

### **SECTION 4 First-aid measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

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Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If product comes in contact with eyes remove the patient from gas source or contaminated area.</li> <li>Take the patient to the nearest eye wash, shower or other source of clean water.</li> <li>Open the eyelid(s) wide to allow the material to evaporate.</li> <li>Gently rinse the affected eye(s) with clean, cool water for at least 15 minutes. Have the patient lie or sit down and tilt the head back. Hold the eyelid(s) open and pour water slowly over the eyeball(s) at the inner corners, letting the water run out of the outer corners.</li> <li>The patient may be in great pain and wish to keep the eyes closed. It is important that the material is rinsed from the eyes to prevent further damage.</li> <li>Ensure that the patient looks up, and side to side as the eye is rinsed in order to better reach all parts of the eye(s)</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor.</li> <li>Even when no pain persists and vision is good, a doctor should examine the eye as delayed damage may occur.</li> <li>If the patient cannot tolerate light, protect the eyes with a clean, loosely tied bandage.</li> <li>Ensure verbal communication and physical contact with the patient.</li> <li>DO NOT allow the patient to rub the eyes</li> <li>DO NOT allow the patient to tightly shut the eyes</li> <li>DO NOT introduce oil or ointment into the eye(s) without medical advice</li> <li>DO NOT use hot or tepid water.</li> </ul>		
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs: ▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).		

▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

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Inhalation	<ul> <li>Following exposure to gas, remove the patient from the gas source or contaminated area.</li> <li>NOTE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus may be required to assure the safety of the rescuer.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block the airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>If the patient is not breathing spontaneously, administer rescue breathing.</li> <li>If the patient does not have a pulse, administer CPR.</li> <li>If medical oxygen and appropriately trained personnel are available, administer 100% oxygen.</li> <li>Summon an emergency ambulance. If an ambulance is not available, contact a physician, hospital, or Poison Control Centre for further instruction.</li> <li>Keep the patient warm, comfortable and at rest while awaiting medical care.</li> <li>MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE, CONTINUOUSLY.</li> <li>Administer rescue breathing (preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask-device, or pocket mask as trained) or CPR if necessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Not considered a normal route of entry.</li> <li>Avoid giving milk or oils.</li> <li>Avoid giving alcohol.</li> <li>If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.</li> </ul>

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

for intoxication due to Freons/ Halons;

A: Emergency and Supportive Measures

- Maintain an open airway and assist ventilation if necessary
- Treat coma and arrhythmias if they occur. Avoid (adrenaline) epinephrine or other sympathomimetic amines that may precipitate ventricular arrhythmias. Tachyarrhythmias caused by increased myocardial sensitisation may be treated with propranolol, 1-2 mg IV or esmolol 25-100 microgm/kg/min IV.
- ▶ Monitor the ECG for 4-6 hours
- B: Specific drugs and antidotes:
  - ▶ There is no specific antidote
- C: Decontamination
- Inhalation; remove victim from exposure, and give supplemental oxygen if available.
- Ingestion; (a) Prehospital: Administer activated charcoal, if available. DO NOT induce vomiting because of rapid absorption and the risk of abrupt onset CNS depression. (b) Hospital: Administer activated charcoal, although the efficacy of charcoal is unknown. Perform gastric lavage only if the ingestion was very large and recent (less than 30 minutes)
- D: Enhanced elimination:
  - There is no documented efficacy for diuresis, haemodialysis, haemoperfusion, or repeat-dose charcoal.

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- Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary as material may increase myocardial irritability.
- No specific antidote.
- Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systematic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician.
- If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control.
- ▶ Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.
- ▶ Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient

For frost-bite caused by liquefied petroleum gas:

- If part has not thawed, place in warm water bath (41-46 C) for 15-20 minutes, until the skin turns pink or red.
- Analgesia may be necessary while thawing.
- If there has been a massive exposure, the general body temperature must be depressed, and the patient must be immediately rewarmed by whole-body immersion, in a bath at the above temperature.
- Shock may occur during rewarming.
- Administer tetanus toxoid booster after hospitalization.
- Prophylactic antibiotics may be useful.
- ▶ The patient may require anticoagulants and oxygen.

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For gas exposures:

#### BASIC TREATMENT

- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- ▶ Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.

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# ADVANCED TREATMENT

Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.

- ▶ Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- ▶ Treat seizures with diazepam.
- ▶ Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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# **SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures**

#### **Extinguishing media**

SMALL FIRE: Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

LARGE FIRE: Cool cylinder.

DO NOT direct water at source of leak or venting safety devices as icing may occur.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

 Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

#### GENERAL

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- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves.
- Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- ▶ DO NOT approach cylinders suspected to be hot.
- ▶ Cool fire exposed cylinders with water spray from a protected location.
- $\mbox{\ensuremath{\,^{\blacktriangleright}}}$  If safe to do so, remove cylinders from path of fire.

# Fire Fighting

# SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Excessive pressures may develop in a gas cylinder exposed in a fire; this may result in explosion.
- Cylinders with pressure relief devices may release their contents as a result of fire and the released gas may constitute a further source of hazard for the fire-fighter.
- Cylinders without pressure-relief valves have no provision for controlled release and are therefore more likely to explode if exposed to fire.

#### FIRE FIGHTING REQUIREMENTS:

The need for proximity, entry and special protective clothing should be determined for each incident, by a competent fire-fighting safety professional.

- ▶ Containers may explode when heated Ruptured cylinders may rocket
- ▶ Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief devices.
- High concentrations of gas may cause asphyxiation without warning.
- May decompose explosively when heated or involved in fire.
- Contact with gas may cause burns, severe injury and/ or frostbite. Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:

# Fire/Explosion Hazard

carbon monoxide (CO)

Combustion products include:

carbon dioxide (CO2)

hydrogen fluoride

other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

**Contains low boiling substance:** Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.

▶ Vented gas is more dense than air and may collect in pits, basements.

#### SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

# **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Avoid breathing vapour and any contact with liquid or gas. Protective equipment including respirator should be used.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces where gas may have accumulated.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>Clear area of personnel.</li> <li>Stop leak only if safe to so do.</li> <li>Remove leaking cylinders to safe place. Release pressure under safe controlled conditions by opening valve.</li> <li>Do not exert excessive pressure on the valve; do not attempt to operate a damaged valve</li> <li>Orientate cylinder so that the leak is gas, not liquid, to minimise rate of leakage</li> <li>Keep area clear of personnel until gas has dispersed.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of all unprotected personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Emergency Authority and advise them of the location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent by any means available, spillage from entering drains and water-courses.</li> <li>Consider evacuation.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>No smoking or naked lights within area.</li> <li>Stop leak only if safe to so do.</li> <li>Water spray or fog may be used to disperse vapour.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined space where gas may have collected.</li> <li>Keep area clear until gas has dispersed.</li> <li>Remove leaking cylinders to a safe place.</li> <li>Fit vent pipes. Release pressure under safe, controlled conditions</li> <li>Burn issuing gas at vent pipes.</li> <li>DO NOT exert excessive pressure on valve; DO NOT attempt to operate damaged valve.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

# Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	DO NOT transfer gas from one cylinder to another.
Other information	<ul> <li>Cylinders should be stored in a purpose-built compound with good ventilation, preferably in the open.</li> <li>Such compounds should be sited and built in accordance with statutory requirements.</li> <li>The storage compound should be kept clear and access restricted to authorised personnel only.</li> <li>Cylinders stored in the open should be protected against rust and extremes of weather.</li> <li>Cylinders in storage should be properly secured to prevent toppling or rolling.</li> <li>Cylinder valves should be closed when not in use.</li> <li>Where cylinders are fitted with valve protection this should be in place and properly secured.</li> <li>Gas cylinders should be segregated according to the requirements of the Dangerous Goods Act.</li> <li>Preferably store full and empty cylinders separately.</li> <li>Check storage areas for hazardous concentrations of gases prior to entry.</li> <li>Full cylinders should be arranged so that the oldest stock is used first.</li> <li>Cylinders in storage should be checked periodically for general condition and leakage.</li> <li>Protect cylinders against physical damage. Move and store cylinders correctly as instructed for their manual handling.</li> <li>NOTE: A 'G' size cylinder is usually too heavy for an inexperienced operator to raise or lower.</li> </ul>

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers</li> <li>Cylinder:</li> <li>Ensure the use of equipment rated for cylinder pressure.</li> <li>Ensure the use of compatible materials of construction.</li> <li>Valve protection cap to be in place until cylinder is secured, connected.</li> <li>Cylinder must be properly secured either in use or in storage.</li> <li>Cylinder valve must be closed when not in use or when empty.</li> <li>Segregate full from empty cylinders.</li> </ul> WARNING: Suckback into cylinder may result in rupture. Use back-flow preventive device in piping.
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Storage incompatibility

As a general rule, hydrofluorocarbons tend to be flammable unless they contain more fluorine atoms than hydrogen atoms.

• Compressed gases may contain a large amount of kinetic energy over and above that potentially available from the energy of reaction produced by the gas in chemical reaction with other substances

#### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### **INGREDIENT DATA**

Not Available

#### **Emergency Limits**

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Not Available	Not Available

#### **MATERIAL DATA**

May act as a simple asphyxiants; these are gases which, when present in high concentrations, reduce the oxygen content in air below that required to support breathing, consciousness and life; loss of consciousness, with death by suffocation may rapidly occur in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

CARE: Most simple asphyxiants are odourless or possess low odour and there is no warning on entry into an oxygen deficient atmosphere. If there is any doubt, oxygen content can be checked simply and quickly. It may not be appropriate to only recommend an exposure standard for simple asphyxiants rather it is essential that sufficient oxygen be maintained. Air normally has 21 percent oxygen by volume, with 18 percent regarded as minimum under normal atmospheric pressure to maintain consciousness / life. At pressures significantly higher or lower than normal atmospheric pressure, expert guidance should be sought.

#### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

- Areas where cylinders are stored require good ventilation and, if enclosed, need discrete/controlled exhaust ventilation.
- Secondary containment and exhaust gas treatment may be required by certain jurisdictions.
- Local exhaust ventilation may be required in work areas.
- Consideration should be given to the use of diaphragm or bellows-sealed, soft-seat valves; backflow prevention devices and flow-monitoring or limiting devices.
- Automated alerting systems with automatic shutdown of gas-flow may be appropriate and may in fact be mandatory in certain jurisdictions.
- Respiratory protection in the form of air-supplied or self-contained breathing equipment must be worn if the oxygen concentration in the workplace air is less than 19%.
- Cartridge respirators do NOT give protection and may result in rapid suffocation.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.) for extraction of gases discharged 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction

# Appropriate engineering controls

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apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used Personal protection ▶ Safety glasses with side shields Chemical goggles. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should Eye and face protection include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent] Skin protection See Hand protection below Hands/feet protection When handling sealed and suitably insulated cylinders wear cloth or leather gloves. **Body protection** See Other protection below ▶ Protective overalls, closely fitted at neck and wrist. ▶ Eye-wash unit. Other protection ▶ Ensure availability of lifeline in confined spaces. Staff should be trained in all aspects of rescue work.

#### Respiratory protection

Full face respirator with supplied air.

- · Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.

▶ Rescue gear: Two sets of SCBA breathing apparatus Rescue Harness, lines etc.

- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used
- Positive pressure, full face, air-supplied breathing apparatus should be used for work in enclosed spaces if a leak is suspected or the primary containment is to be opened (e.g. for a cylinder change)
- Air-supplied breathing apparatus is required where release of gas from primary containment is either suspected or demonstrated.

#### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colourless		
Physical state	Compressed Gas	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.22
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	>93	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available

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Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (Not Available%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	3.6	VOC g/L	Not Available

#### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

#### **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

# Information on toxicological effects

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.

Exposure to high concentrations of fluorocarbons may produce cardiac arrhythmias or cardiac arrest due sensitisation of the heart to adrenalin or noradrenalin. Deaths associated with exposures to fluorocarbons (specifically halogenated aliphatics) have occurred in occupational settings and in inhalation of bronchodilator drugs.

Bronchospasm consistently occurs in human subjects inhaling fluorocarbons. At a measured concentration of 1700 ppm of one of the commercially available aerosols there is a biphasic change in ventilatory capacity, the first reduction occurring within a few minutes and the second delayed up to 30 minutes. Most subjects developed bradycardia (reduced pulse rate).

Bradycardia is encountered in dogs when administration is limited to upper respiratory tract (oropharyngeal and nasal areas). Cardiac arrhythmias can be experimentally induced in animals (species dependency is pronounced with dogs and monkeys requiring lesser amounts of fluorocarbon FC-11 than rats or mice). Sensitivity is increased by injection of adrenalin or cardiac ischaemia/necrosis or pulmonary thrombosis/bronchitis. The cardiotoxic effects of the fluorocarbons originate from irritation of the respiratory tract which in turn reflexively influences the heart rate (even prior to absorption of the fluorocarbon) followed by direct depression of the heart after absorption.

# Inhaled

Exposure to fluorocarbon thermal decomposition products may produce flu-like symptoms including chills, fever, weakness, muscular aches, headache, chest discomfort, sore throat and dry cough. Complete recovery usually occurs within 24 hours of exposure.

Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas. The vapour may displace and replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure. Symptoms of asphyxia (suffocation) may include headache, dizziness, shortness of breath, muscular weakness, drowsiness and ringing in the ears. If the asphyxia is allowed to progress, there may be nausea and vomiting, further physical weakness and unconsciousness and, finally, convulsions, coma and death. Significant concentrations of the non-toxic gas reduce the oxygen level in the air. As the amount of oxygen is reduced from 21 to 14 volume %, the pulse rate accelerates and the rate and volume of breathing increase. The ability to maintain attention and think clearly is diminished and muscular coordination is somewhat disturbed. As oxygen decreases from 14-10% judgement becomes faulty; severe injuries may cause no pain. Muscular exertion leads to rapid fatigue. Further reduction to 6% may produce nausea and vomiting and the ability to move may be lost. Permanent brain damage may result even after resuscitation at exposures to this lower oxygen level. Below 6% breathing is in gasps and convulsions may occur. Inhalation of a mixture containing no oxygen may result in unconsciousness from the first breath and death will follow in a few minutes.

#### Ingestion

Overexposure is unlikely in this form.

Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.

Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.

# **Skin Contact**

In common with other halogenated aliphatics, fluorocarbons may cause dermal problems due to a tendency to remove natural oils from the skin causing irritation and the development of dry, sensitive skin. They do not appear to be appreciably absorbed. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

# Eye

Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

Direct contact with the eye may not cause irritation because of the extreme volatility of the gas; however concentrated

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atmospheres may produce irritation after brief exposures..

Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.

#### Chronic

It is generally accepted that the fluorocarbons are less toxic than the corresponding halogenated aliphatic based on chlorine. Repeated inhalation exposure to the fluorocarbon FC-11 does not produce pathologic lesions of the liver and other visceral organs in experimental animals. There has been conjecture in non-scientific publications that fluorocarbons may cause leukemia, cancer, sterility and birth defects; these have not been verified by current research. The high incidence of cancer, spontaneous abortion and congenital anomalies amongst hospital personnel, repeatedly exposed to fluorine-containing general anaesthetics, has caused some scientists to call for a lowering of the fluorocarbon exposure standard to 5 ppm since some are mutagens. Principal route of occupational exposure to the gas is by inhalation.

Endo-Ice® Refrigerant	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
Spray	Not Available	Not Available	
	TOXICITY IRRITATION		
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; 359453.102 ppm4h <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available	
Legend:	Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS.     Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances		

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\* with added oxygen - ZhongHao New Chemical Materials MSDS Excessive concentration can have a narcotic effect; inhalation of high concentrations of decomposition products can cause lung oedema.

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Disinfection by products (DBPs) re formed when disinfectants such as chlorine, chloramine, and ozone react with organic and inorganic matter in water. The observations that some DBPs such as trihalomethanes (THMs), di-/trichloroacetic acids, and 3-chloro-4-(dichloromethyl)-5-hydroxy-2(5H)-furanone (MX) are carcinogenic in animal studies have raised public concern over the possible adverse health effects of DBPs. To date, several hundred DBPs have been identified.

Numerous haloalkanes and haloalkenes have been tested for carcinogenic and mutagenic activities. n general, the genotoxic potential is dependent on the nature, number, and position of halogen(s) and the molecular size of the compound. Short-chain monohalogenated (excluding fluorine) alkanes and alkenes are potential direct-acting alkylating agents, particularly if the halogen is at the terminal end of the carbon chain or at an allylic position. Dihalogenated alkanes are also potential alkylating or cross-linking agents (either directly or after GSH conjugation), particularly if they are vicinally substituted (e.g., 1,2-dihaloalkane) or substituted at the two terminal ends of a short to medium-size (e.g., 2-7) alkyl moiety (i.e., alpha, omega-dihaloalkane). Fully halogenated haloalkanes tend to act by free radical or nongenotoxic mechanisms (such as generating peroxisome-proliferative intermediates) or undergo reductive dehalogenation to yield haloalkenes that in turn could be activated to epoxides. Haloalkenes are of concern because of potential to generate genotoxic intermediates after epoxidation. The concern for haloalkenes may be diminished if the double bond is internal or sterically hindered.

The cancer concern levels of the 14 haloalkanes and haloalkenes, have been rated based on available screening cancer bioassay (pulmonary adenoma assay) and genotoxicity data. Five brominated and iodinated methane and ethane derivatives are given a moderate rating. Beyond the fact that bromine and iodine are better leaving groups than chlorine, there is also evidence that brominated THMs may be preferentially activated by a theta-class glutathione S-transferase (GSTT1-1) to mutagens in Salmonella even at low substrate concentrations Furthermore, there are human carcinogenicity implications because of polymorphism in GSTT1-1. Human subpopulations with expressed GSTT1-1 may be at a greater risk to brominate THMs than humans who lack the gene.

Six, two, and one haloalkanes/ haloalkene(s) are given low-moderate, marginal, and low concern, respectively.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Legend: X − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

✓ − Data available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

Endo Joon Refrigerent	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Endo-Ice® Refrigerant Spray	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

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	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	NOEC(ECx)	96h	Fish	300mg/l	Not Available
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>114mg/l	2
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	EC50	48h	Crustacea	980mg/l	Not Available
	LC50	96h	Fish	450mg/l	Not Available
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	142mg/l	2
Legend:	Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data				

HFCs (hydrofluorocarbons) have been widely used as replacements for Ozone Depletion Substances (ODSs.) Because they do not contain chlorine or bromine, they have an ozone Depletion Potential (ODP) of 0. However, certain HFCs have high Global warming Potential (GWPs). Perfluorinated fluorocarbons (PFCs) have extremely high GWPs and long atmospheric lifetimes. They do not deplete stratospheric ozone, but the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is concerned about their impact on global warming.

Unlike other greenhouse gases in the Paris Agreement, hydrofluorocarbons have other international negotiations.

In September 2016, the New York Declaration on Forests urged a global reduction in the use of HFCs On 15 October 2016, due to these chemicals' contribution to climate change, negotiators from 197 nations meeting at the summit of the United Nations Environment Programme in Kigali, Rwanda reached a legally-binding accord to phase out hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) in an amendment to the Montreal Protocol:

The final deal will divide the world economy into three tracks.

- The richest countries, including the United States and those in the European Union, will freeze the production and consumption of HFCs by 2018, reducing them to about 15 percent of 2012 levels by 2036.
- · Much of the rest of the world, including China, Brazil and all of Africa, will freeze HFC use by 2024, reducing it to 20 percent of 2021 levels by 2045.
- · A small group of the world s hottest countries India, Pakistan, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait will have the most lenient schedule, freezing HFC use by 2028 and reducing it to about 15 percent of 2025 levels by 2047..

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In addition to carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4) and nitrous oxide (N2O), the greenhouse gases mentioned in the Kyoto Protocol include synthetic substances that share the common feature of being highly persistent in the atmosphere and exhibiting very high specific radiative forcing (radiative forcing is the change in the balance between radiation coming into the atmosphere and radiation out; a positive radiative forcing tends on average to warm the surface of the earth). These synthetic substances include hydrocarbons that are partially fluorinated (HCFs) or totally fluorinated (PFCs) as well as sulfur hexafluoride (SF6).

The greenhouse potential of these substances, expressed as multiples of that of CO2, are within the range of 140 to 11,700 for HFCs, from 6500 to 9,200 for PFCs and 23,900 for SF6. Once emitted into the atmosphere, these substances have an impact on the environment for decades, centuries, or in certain instances, for thousands of years.

Many of these substances have only been commercialised for a few years, and still only contribute only a small percentage of those gases released to the atmosphere by humans (anthropogenic) which increase the greenhouse effect. However, a rapid increase can be seen in their consumption and emission, and therefore in their contribution to the anthropogenic increase in the greenhouse effect.

Since the adoption of the Kyoto Protocol, new fluorinated substances have appeared on the market, which are stable in air and have a high greenhouse potential; these include nitrogen trifluoride (NF3) and fluoroethers.

# Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	HIGH	HIGH

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	LOW (LogKOW = 1.68)

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	LOW (KOC = 96.63)

# **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation. Special country-specific regulations may apply. Can be disposed together with household waste in compliance with official regulations in contact with approved waste disposal companies and with authorities in charge. (Only dispose of completely emptied packages.)

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- ► Evaporate residue at an approved site.
- Return empty containers to supplier. If containers are marked non-returnable establish means of disposal with manufacturer prior to purchase.
- ▶ Ensure damaged or non-returnable cylinders are gas-free before disposal.

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

# **Labels Required**



Marine Pollutant

NΟ

# Land transport (DOT)

UN number	3159		
UN proper shipping name	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane or Refrigerant gas R 134a		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 2.2 Subrisk Not Applicable		
Packing group	Not Applicable		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user			

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	3159			
UN proper shipping name	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane; Refrigerant gas R 134a			
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class	2.2 Not Applicable		
,	ERG Code	2L		
Packing group	Not Applicable			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions		Not Applicable	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		200	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		150 kg	
Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		200	
4301	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		75 kg	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Forbidden	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		Forbidden	

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	3159		
UN proper shipping name	1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 134a)		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class IMDG Subrisk	2.2  Not Applicable	
Packing group	Packing group Not Applicable  Environmental hazard Not Applicable		
Environmental hazard			

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	EMS Number	F-C, S-V
Special precautions for user	Special provisions	Not Applicable
4001	Limited Quantities	120 mL

# Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Not Available

# Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	Not Available

# **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

# Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane is found on the following regulatory lists
US AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEELs)
US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)
US EPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory US Toxicology Excellence for Risk Assessment (TERA) Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)

US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active Substances

#### **Federal Regulations**

# Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

# Section 311/312 hazard categories

Cotton of 17012 hazard dategories	
Flammable (Gases, Aerosols, Liquids, or Solids)	No
Gas under pressure	Yes
Explosive	No
Self-heating	No
Pyrophoric (Liquid or Solid)	No
Pyrophoric Gas	No
Corrosive to metal	No
Oxidizer (Liquid, Solid or Gas)	No
Organic Peroxide	No
Self-reactive	No
In contact with water emits flammable gas	No
Combustible Dust	No
Carcinogenicity	No
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)	No
Reproductive toxicity	No
Skin Corrosion or Irritation	No
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	No
Serious eye damage or eye irritation	No
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)	No
Aspiration Hazard	No
Germ cell mutagenicity	No
Simple Asphyxiant	Yes
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	No

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None Reported

#### **State Regulations**

US. California Proposition 65

None Reported

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

# **SECTION 16 Other information**

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#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

# **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List

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NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

**ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory** 

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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