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PRODUCT: **HFC-134a** **1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane**

Chemical Product and Company Identification

Item Name: R134a
Chemical Name: 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
Chemical Formula: CH₂FCF₃

Company's Name: RemTec International
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Specification Number: ARI 700-95

Ingredients/Identity Information

Ingredient: 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
Percent: 99.5+
CAS Number: 811-97-2

Hazards Identification

Fire and Explosion Hazard:

Flash Point: None
Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate for surrounding material.
Special fire fighting procedure: Wear fire fighting protective equipment and full faced self-contained breathing apparatus. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray or fog to cool containers
Unusual fire and Explosive hazards: Combustion or heat of fire may produce hazardous decomposition products and vapors. Do not reenter area where this material has been released without ventilating to remove products of combustion or decomposition.

Reactivity Data:

Stability: Yes
Conditions To Avoid: Open flames and high temperatures

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Materials To Avoid: Alkalis (sodium, potassium), alkali earth metals (magnesium, calcium), and magnesium and alloys containing more than 2% magnesium.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition products include hydrogen fluoride, hydrofluoric acid, and possibly carbonyl fluorides.

Hazardous Poly Occur: No

Conditions To Avoid (Poly): None

Health Hazard Data:

Aggravated by Exposure: Individuals with preexisting cardiac, respiratory, or central nervous system may be more susceptible to overexposure. Using Epinephrine or similar drugs can increase susceptibility to heart irregularities.

Route Of Entry Inhalation: Yes
 Skin: No
 Ingestion: No

Health Hazard Chronic: None Known

Carcinogenicity NTP/IARC/OSHA: No

AEL: 1000 ppm, 8 Hr.

Signs/Symptoms Of Over exp: May cause asphyxiation, heart thumping, apprehension, lightheadedness, feeling of fainting, dizziness, weakness, loss of consciousness and death in high concentrations. Skin or eye contact with the liquid may cause frostbite. Inhalation of high concentration can be harmful or fatal due to oxygen deprivation and/or heart irregularities (arrhythmias). Misuse of the product by deliberately inhaling high concentrations of gas could

Emergency/First Aid Procedures

Eyes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin: In case of skin contact, flush skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Treat for frostbite if necessary by gently warming affected area.

Ingestion: Not applicable

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Give symptomatic and supportive care. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Notes to Physician: The use of epinephrine or similar compounds can increase susceptibility to heart irregularities.

Fire Fighting Measures

Specific hazards: Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode

Flammable Non-flammable

Hazardous combustion products If involved in a fire, the following toxic and/or corrosive fumes may be released by thermal decomposition including hydrogen fluoride, carbonyl fluoride and/or carbon monoxide.

Extinguishing media All known extinguishants can be used.

Fire fighting instructions Move away from the container and cool with water from a protected position. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

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and chemically protective clothing should be used if cylinders rupture or release under fire conditions.

Accidental Release Measures

Steps If Material Released/Spill: Evacuate area. Keep upwind. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemically protective clothing should be used if cylinders rupture or release under fire conditions. Ventilate area- especially low places remove open flames and heating elements. Disperse gas with floor level forced air.

Other Precautions: Avoid eye, and skin contact. Do not breath vapor mists or sprays. Avoid hot surfaces, open flames, cigarette smoking

Neutralizing Agent: None

Waste Disposal Method: Try to stop release if possible. Recycle or reclaim if possible. Reclaimed material may be incinerated but toxic and corrosive combustion products (hf & hcl) must be handled appropriately. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage

Precautions-Handling/Storing: Store in tightly closed containers. Keep out of direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of heat and open ignition sources.

Leak Testing: Periodic leak testing is recommended.

Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Personal Protection: Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep containers closed tightly. Do not smoke while handling product.

Respiratory Protection: If engineering controls fail, non-routine use or emergency occurs; use Niosh/MSHA approved respirator or supplied air respirator or SCBA, as required. Use in accordance with 29 CFR 1901.134.

Protective Gloves: Rubber

Eye Protection: Safety glasses/chemical splash goggles

Other Protective Equipment: Clothing to prevent contact if liquid.

Work Hygienic Practices: Wash hands after use and before eating, drinking, or smoking.

Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance And Odor: Clear, colorless, liquefied gas, slight ethereal

Boiling Point: -15.1°F, -23.2°C

Vapor Pressure (at 77°F): 96 psia

Vapor Density (Air=1): 3.3

Liquid Density at 77°F: 76.44 lb/ft³

Specific Gravity: 1.23 (WATER=1)

Solubility In Water (at 77°F): .15% wt

% Volatile by volume: 100

Stability and Reactivity

Stability and reactivity: Stable under normal conditions. Thermal decomposition yields toxic products which

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can be corrosive in the presence of moisture.

Toxicological Information

General No known toxicology effects from this product.

Transportation Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane
DOT Hazard Class: 2.2
DOT ID Number: UN 3159
DOT Label: Nonflammable Gas
Other transport information Avoid transport in vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.
Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the containers and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.
Before transporting product containers ensure that they are firmly secured and:
 -cylinder valve is closed and not leaking
 -valve outlet cap nut or plug (if provided) is correctly connected
 -valve protection device is correctly connected
 -there is adequate ventilation
 -compliance with all local and national regulations.

Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulation

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed

SARA Hazards

Acute:	Yes	Chronic:	Yes	Reactive:	No
Contact:	No	Fire:	No	Pressure:	Yes

NFPA Codes

Health:	1	Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	0	Other:	0

HMIS Codes

Health:	1	Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	0	Protection:	X

OSHA requires that you must provide copies of this MSDS to all of your customers who purchase this product.

Other Information

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