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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product Name LOW TEMPERATURE REFRIGERANT

MU-N702 (FLAMMABLE)

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Use Subject to Member State regulations, applicable uses are: refrigerant

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Extremely flammable liquefied gas.

Low acute toxicity. High exposures may cause an abnormal heart rhythm and prove suddenly fatal. Very high atmospheric concentrations may cause anaesthetic effects and asphyxiation.

Liquid splashes or spray may cause freeze burns to skin and eyes.

EC Classification EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE



## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Alternative names Mixture of refrigerants for low temperature refrigeration.

Product Description Flammable mixture of hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons and

hydrocarbons.

This MSDS covers grades: MU-N702

#### HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT(S)

Hazardous ingredient(s)	%(w/w)	CAS No.	EC No.	EC Classification
1,1,1,3,3-Pentafluoropropane (HFC 245 fa)	40 - 43	000460-73-1	419-170-6	
Butane	17 - 19	000106-97-8	203-448-7	F+ R12
Trifluoromethane (HFC 23)	29 - 32	000075-46-7	200-872-4	
Tetrafluoromethane (PFC 14)	9 - 11	000075-73-0	200-896-5	

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES



The first aid advice given for skin contact, eye contact, and ingestion is

applicable following exposures to the liquid or spray.

See also section 11.

Inhalation Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest. Administer

oxygen if necessary. Apply artificial respiration if breathing has ceased or shows signs of failing. In the event of cardiac arrest apply external

cardiac massage. Obtain immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact Thaw affected areas with water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Caution: clothing may adhere to the skin in the case of freeze burns. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of warm water. If

irritation or blistering occur obtain medical attention.

Eye Contact Immediately irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, holding the

eyelids apart, for at least 10 minutes. Obtain immediate medical

attention.

Ingestion Unlikely route of exposure. Do not induce vomiting. Provided the

patient is conscious, wash out mouth with water and give 200-300 ml (half a pint) of water to drink. Obtain immediate medical attention.

Further Medical Treatment Symptomatic treatment and supportive therapy as indicated.

Adrenaline

and similar sympathomimetic drugs should be avoided following exposure as cardiac arrhythmia may result with possible subsequent

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

General Extremely flammable.

Certain mixtures of HFCs and chlorine may be flammable or reactive under certain conditions. Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve very toxic and corrosive vapours. (hydrogen fluoride)

Containers may burst if overheated.

Extinguishing Media Allow gas fires to burn until exhausted.

Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water.

Fire Fighting Protective

Equipment

A self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must

be worn in fire conditions. See Also Section 8

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Ensure suitable personal protection (including respiratory protection)

during removal of spillages. See Also Section 8.

General Eliminate sources of ignition.

Provided it is safe to do so, isolate the source of the leak. Allow small

spillages to evaporate provided there is adequate ventilation.

Large spillages: Ventilate area. Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Prevent liquid from entering drains, sewers, basements and workpits since the vapour may create an

explosive or suffocating atmosphere.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

> Avoid inhalation of high concentrations of vapours. Atmospheric levels should be controlled in compliance with the occupational exposure limit.

> Atmospheric concentrations well below the occupational exposure limit can be achieved by good occupational hygiene practice.

The vapour is heavier than air, high concentrations may be produced at low levels where general ventilation is poor, in such cases provide adequate ventilation or wear suitable respiratory protective equipment with positive air supply.

Avoid contact between the liquid and skin and eyes.

Avoid venting to atmosphere.

This fluorinated greenhouse gas may be supplied in returnable containers (cylinders). The container contains fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol. The fluorinated greenhouse gases in containers may not be vented to the atmosphere. Regulation (EC) No. 842/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council on

**Process Hazards** Liquid refrigerant transfers between refrigerant containers and to and

from systems can result in static generation. Ensure adequate earthing.

Certain mixtures of HFCs and chlorine may be flammable or reactive under certain conditions.

Care must be taken to mitigate the risk of developing high pressures in systems caused by a temperature rise when liquid is trapped between

Keep in a well ventilated place away from fire risk and avoid sources

of heat such as electric or steam radiators.

Avoid storing near to the intake of air conditioning units, boiler units

and open drains.

Specific use Subject to Member State regulations, applicable uses are: refrigerant

Storage

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Wear thermal insulating gloves when handling liquefied gases. In cases of insufficient ventilation, where exposure to high

concentrations of vapour is possible, suitable respiratory protective

equipment with positive air supply should be used.

Eye Protection

Gloves

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Occupational Exposure Limits	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m³)	Note:
1,1,1,3,3-Pentafluoropropane (HFC 245 fa)	000460-73-1	300	-	-	-	AIHA WEEL

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form liquefied gas
Colour colourless
Odour slight ethereal
Solubility (Water) marginally soluble

Solubility (Other) soluble in: most organic solvents

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Reactions Certain mixtures of HFCs and chlorine may be flammable or reactive

under certain conditions.

Incompatible materials: finely divided metals, magnesium and alloys containing more than 2% magnesium. Can react violently if in contact with alkali metals and alkaline earth metals - sodium, potassium,

barium. May react violently with oxidising agents.

Hazardous hydrogen fluoride by thermal decomposition and hydrolysis.

Decomposition

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation High exposures may cause an abnormal heart rhythm and prove

suddenly fatal. Very high atmospheric concentrations may cause

anaesthetic effects and asphyxiation.

Skin Contact Liquid splashes or spray may cause freeze burns. Unlikely to be

hazardous by skin absorption.

Eye Contact Liquid splashes or spray may cause freeze burns.

Ingestion Highly unlikely - but should this occur freeze burns will result.

Long Term Exposure The component in this refrigerant blend of most toxicological

significance is HFC 245 fa (1,1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane).

Rats exposed to HFC-245 vapour for up to 13 weeks at levels as high as 50 000 ppm showed only minimal signs of toxicity. These consisted of an increase in urinary output, some alterations in clinical chemistry parameters (possibly related to increased urine volume), and at 10 000 ppm and 50 000 ppm a mild inflammation of the myocardium (heart muscle). The no-observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) was 2

000 ppm.

In developmental toxicity studies with rats, HFC 245fa was not teratogenic, causing no foetal effects at inhalation concentrations of

up to 50 000 ppm, the highest level tested.

In genetic testing, HFC-245fa was not mutagenic in an Ames assay. In a human lymphocyte chromosome aberration assay, it was weakly positive without metabolic activation and inactive with metabolic activation. The substance was inactive in a mouse micronucleus

assay, in which mice were exposed to 100 000 ppm

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Fate and Distribution

The product is a gas. Low tonnage material produced in open systems.

Persistence and

Does not deplete ozone.

Degradation This refrigerant blend has a Global Warming Potential (GWP) greater than 1000 (relative to a value of 1 for carbon dioxide at 100 years)

according to Annex I of Regulation 842/2006 on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases. Values in Annex I are taken from the third

assessment report (TAR) of the intergovernmental Panel on Climate

Change (2001 IPCC GWP Values).

Effect on Effluent Treatmer Discharges of the product will enter the atmosphere and will not result

in long term aqueous contamination.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recommended: Best to recover and recycle. If this is not possible, destruction is to be

in an approved facility which is equipped to absorb and neutralise acid

gases and other toxic processing products.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Forbidden for transport by passenger aircraft.

**Hazard Label** 



Road/Rail

UN No. 3161 ADR/RID Class 2.1

ADR/RID Proper Shipping Name LIQUEFIED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (CONTAINS BUTANE)

SEA

IMDG Class 2.1

Marine Pollutant Not classified as a Marine Pollutant

AIR

ICAO/IATA 2.1

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **European Regulations**



Hazard Symbol F+

Risk Phrases R12 Extremely flammable.

Safety Phrases S9 Keep container in a well ventilated place.

S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking.

S33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

EC Classification EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE

Special Restrictions: This fluorinated greenhouse gas may be supplied in returnable

containers (cylinders). The container contains fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol. The fluorinated greenhouse

gases in containers may not be vented to the atmosphere.

Regulation (EC) No. 842/2006 of the European Parliament and the

Council on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases.

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This data sheet was prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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### Glossary

AIHA WEEL: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level.

WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit (UK HSE EH40)

COM: The company aims to control exposure in its workplace to this limit

TLV: The company aims to control exposure in its workplace to the ACGIH limit

TLV-C: The company aims to control exposure in its workplace to the ACGIH Ceiling limit

MAK: The company aims to control exposure in its workplace to the German limit

Sk: Can be absorbed through skin

Sen: Capable of causing respiratory sensitisation

Bmgv: Biological monitoring guidance value (UK HSE EH40)

#### Risk Phrases

R12 Extremely flammable.