

Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier****Product name:** REFRIGERANT R143A**REACH registered number(s):** 01-2119492869-13**CAS number:** 420-46-2**EINECS number:** 206-996-5**Product code:** R143a**Synonyms:** * SOLKANE 143A**INCI name:** 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Use of substance / mixture:** * PC16: Heat transfer fluids.**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company name:** National Refrigerants Ltd
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Email: sds@nationalref.com**1.4. Emergency telephone number****Emergency tel:** Carechem24 +44 (0)1865 407333**Section 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification under CLP:** Flam. Gas 1: H220; Press. Gas: H280**Most important adverse effects:** Extremely flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.**2.2. Label elements****Label elements:****Hazard statements:** H220: Extremely flammable gas.

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Hazard pictograms: GHS02: Flame

GHS04: Gas cylinder

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Signal words: Danger

Precautionary statements: * P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
No smoking.
P377: Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.
P381: Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
P410+403: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: REFRIGERANT R143A

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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Do not use hot water. If frostbite has occurred call a physician.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: * Ingestion is unlikely due to its physical properties and is not expected to be dangerous.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Consult a doctor.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. Frost-bite may occur causing the affected area to become white and numb.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: * Ingestion is unlikely due to the physical properties of the product. As product is a gas refer to inhalation section.

Inhalation: * Inhalation may produce the following symptoms: Shortness of breath, dizziness, weakness, nausea, headache, narcosis, irregular cardiac activity. asphyxia May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

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Delayed / immediate effects: May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Do Not give adrenaline or similar drugs.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Dry chemical powder. Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Extremely flammable. Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Forms explosive air-vapour mixture. In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. In combustion emits toxic fumes of hydrogen fluoride.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Evacuate the area immediately. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: The product evaporates readily. Stop release if safe to do so. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and work pits, or any place where the accumulation can be dangerous.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Material evaporates. Ventilate the area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Use non-sparking tools. Earth any equipment used in handling. Smoking is forbidden.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from direct sunlight. Avoid incompatible materials and conditions - see section 10 of SDS. Store at a temperature not exceeding 45°C.

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Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): ES1 - Formulation, blending, repacking - Industrial use.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
EU	1000 ppm	-	-	-

DNEL/PNEC Values

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Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	Inhalation	38800 mg/m ³	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Inhalation	10700 mg/m ³	General Population	Systemic

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure all engineering measures mentioned in section 7 of SDS are in place.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing the oxygen available for breathing.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Environmental: Gas escapes to be kept to the minimum by engineering processes and operating methods.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquified gas

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Odourless

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Oxidising: Not applicable.

Solubility in water: Slightly soluble

Boiling point/range°C: -47.4

Melting point/range°C: -113

Flammability limits %: lower: 7.10

upper: 16.10

Flash point°C: Not applicable.

Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: log Pow: 1.74

Autoflammability°C: 750

Vapour pressure: 1.262 kPa at 25oC

Relative density: 2.9 (Air = 1)

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pH: Not applicable.

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions. Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames. Direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: * Strong oxidising agents. Alkali metals. Alkali earth metals. Finely powdered metals. Strong reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of hydrogen fluoride. In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
GASES	RAT	4H LC50	2030	mg/l

Symptoms / routes of exposure

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Other information: No data available

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
ALGAE	72H ErC50	71	mg/l
FISH	96H LC50	109	mg/l
Daphnia magna	48H EC50	300	mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Highly volatile.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP): 0 (R11 = 1) R143a Global Warming Potential (GWP): 4470 (CO₂=1) Contains fluoronated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: * Product evaporates. Recover to a recovery cylinder and return to a refrigerant recovery facility.

Recovery operations: Consult manufacturer or supplier for information regarding recovery and recycling of the product. If recovery is not possible, incinerate at a licensed installation.

Waste code number: 14 06 01

Disposal of packaging: Return to supplier.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN2035

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14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: 1,1,1-TRIFLUOROETHANE (R 143A)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 2

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Tunnel code: B/D

Transport category: 2

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: * Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H220: Extremely flammable gas.

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Legal disclaimer: * The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.