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DuPont
Material Safety Data Sheet

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3038FR "FREON" 114
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CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

"FREON" is a registered trademark of DuPont.

Corporate MSDS Number : DU001061
CAS Number : 76-14-2
Formula : CClF₂CClF₂

Tradenames and Synonyms

DICHLOROTETRAFLUOROETHANE
DICHLOROTETRAFLUOROETHANE, 1,2-
ETHANE, 1,2-DICHLOROTETRAFLUORO
F-114
REFRIGERANT 114

Company Identification

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR
DuPont Fluoroproducts
1007 Market Street
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PHONE NUMBERS

Product Information : 1-800-441-7515 (outside the U.S.
302-774-1000)
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703-527-3887)
Medical Emergency : 1-800-441-3637 (outside the U.S.
302-774-1000)

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components

Material	CAS Number	%
*1,2-DICHLORO-1,1,2,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE ("FREON" 114)	76-14-2	100

* Disclosure as a toxic chemical is required under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation of high concentrations of vapor is harmful and may cause heart irregularities, unconsciousness or death. Intentional misuse or deliberate inhalation may cause death without warning. Vapor reduces oxygen available for breathing and is heavier than air. Liquid contact can cause frostbite.

HUMAN HEALTH EFFECTS:

Overexposure by skin or eye contact may include skin irritation with discomfort or rash; or eye irritation with discomfort, tearing, or blurring of vision. Contact with liquid may cause frostbite. Overexposure by inhalation of the vapors may cause nonspecific discomfort such as nausea, headache, or weakness; temporary alteration of the heart's electrical activity with irregular pulse, palpitations, or inadequate circulation.

Individuals with preexisting diseases of the central nervous or cardiovascular system may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.

Carcinogenicity Information

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid

INHALATION

Immediately remove to fresh air. Keep persons calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

SKIN CONTACT

Flush with water. Treat for frostbite if necessary. Get medical attention if irritation is present.

EYE CONTACT

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

INGESTION

(FIRST AID MEASURES - Continued)

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

Notes to Physicians

Because of possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should be used with special caution in situations of emergency life support.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flash Point : Will not burn
Method : TOC
Flammable limits in Air, % by Volume
LEL : Not applicable
UEL : Not applicable
Autoignition : Not determined
Autodecomposition : 593 C (1099 F)

Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Cylinders are equipped with pressure and temperature relief devices but still may rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur.

Extinguishing Media

As appropriate for combustibles in area.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if cylinders rupture or release contents under fire conditions. Use water spray or fog to cool containers.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel)

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area, especially low places where heavy vapors might collect. Remove open flames. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in case of large spills. Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations on reporting releases.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel)

Avoid breathing vapors and contact of liquid with skin or eyes. Use with sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits.

Storage

Clean, dry area. Do not heat above 125 deg F.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls

Normal ventilation for standard manufacturing procedures is generally adequate. Local exhaust should be used when large amounts are released. Mechanical ventilation should be used in low or enclosed places.

Personal Protective Equipment

Impervious gloves should be used if liquid contact with skin is possible. Chemical splash goggles should be available for use as needed to prevent liquid contact with the eyes. Under normal manufacturing conditions, no respiratory protection is required when using this product. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if a large release occurs.

Exposure Guidelines

Exposure Limits

"FREON" 114

PEL (OSHA)	: 1,000 ppm, 7,000 mg/m ³ , 8 Hr. TWA
TLV (ACGIH)	: 1,000 ppm, 6,990 mg/m ³ , 8 Hr. TWA, A4
AEL * (DuPont)	: None Established

* AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Data

Boiling Point	: 4 C (39 F)
Vapor Pressure	: 31 psia @ 25 C (77 F) (77 deg F)
Vapor Density	: 6.2 (Air=1.0) @ 25 C (77 F)
% Volatiles	: 100 WT%
Evaporation Rate	: >1 (CCl ₄ =1.0)
Solubility in Water	: 0.013 WT% @ 25 C (77 F)

(PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - Continued)

Odor : Slight ethereal
Form : Liquefied gas
Color : Clear, colorless
Density : 1.46 g/cm³ @ 25 C (77 F) - Liquid C (77 deg F) - Liquid

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Material is stable. However, avoid open flames and high temperatures.

Incompatibility with Other Materials

Incompatible with alkali or alkaline earth metals- powdered Al, Zn, Be, etc.

Decomposition

Decomposition products are hazardous. "FREON" 114 can decompose at high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.) forming hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acids, and possibly carbonyl halides.

Polymerization

Polymerization will not occur.

Other Hazards

Decomposition : Decomposition products are hazardous. "FREON" 114 can decompose at high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.) forming hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acids, and possibly carbonyl halides.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Animal Data

Inhalation 0.5-Hour LC50: 720,000 ppm in rats
Oral ALD : >2250 mg/kg in rats

The compound is a mild skin irritant, is a mild eye irritant, and is untested for animal sensitization. Toxic effects described in animals from exposures by inhalation or ingestion include central nervous system effects, cardiac sensitization, respiratory effects, and liver effects. A limited study with mice exposed for 23 months to a mixture of chlorofluorocarbons including 250,000 ppm of "FREON" 114

(TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION - Continued)

demonstrated no evidence of carcinogenic activity. No animal test reports are available to define embryotoxic, or reproductive hazards. Tests in bacterial or mammalian cell cultures demonstrate no mutagenic activity.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information

Aquatic Toxicity

96-hour LC50, killifish: 45 ppm

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations. Reclaim by distillation or remove to a licensed waste disposal facility.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Shipping Information

DOT/IMO/IATA

Proper

Shipping Name : 1,2-DICHLORO-1,1,2,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE
Hazard Class : 2.2
Un No. : 1958
Shipping Label : Nonflammable Gas

Shipping Containers:

Tank Cars
Tank Trucks
Cylinders

REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA Inventory Status : Reported/Included.

TITLE III HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS SECTIONS 311, 312

Acute : Yes
Chronic : No
Fire : No
Reactivity : No

(REGULATORY INFORMATION - Continued)

Pressure : No

LISTS:

Extremely Hazardous Substance	-No
CERCLA Hazardous Substance	-No
Toxic Chemicals	-Yes

OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA, NPCA-HMIS

NPCA-HMIS Rating	
Health	: 1
Flammability	: 0
Reactivity	: 1

Personal Protection rating to be supplied by user depending on use conditions.

The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

Responsibility for MSDS	: MSDS Coordinator
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Indicates updated section.

This information is based upon technical information believed to be reliable. It is subject to revision as additional knowledge and experience is gained.

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