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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
REFRON[®] -11

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: REFRON[®] -11

OTHER/GENERIC NAMES: Trichlorofluoromethane

PRODUCT USE: Refrigerant and insulating gas

MANUFACTURER: Refron, Inc.
38-18 33rd Street
Long Island City, NY 11101

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
TOLL FREE 1-800-473-3766 (during business hours)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:
CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>INGREDIENT NAME</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>WEIGHT %</u>
Trichlorofluoromethane	75-69-4	100

Trace impurities and additional material names not listed above may also appear in the Regulatory Information section (#15) towards the end of the MSDS. These materials may be listed for local "Right to Know" compliance and for other reasons.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Colorless, volatile liquid with ethereal and faint sweetish odor. Non-flammable material. Overexposure may cause dizziness and loss of concentration. At higher levels, CNS depression and cardiac arrhythmia may result from exposure. Vapors displace air and cause asphyxiation in confined spaces. At higher temperatures, (> 250°C), decomposition products may include Hydrochloric Acid (HCl), Hydrofluoric Acid (HF), and carbonyl halides such as phosgene.

POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS:

SKIN: Irritation would result from defatting action on tissue.

EYES: Liquid contact can cause irritation which may be severe. Vapors may irritate.

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INHALATION:

REFRON® -11 has a relatively low order of acute toxicity. When oxygen levels in air are reduced to 12-14% by displacement, symptoms of asphyxiation, loss of coordination, increased pulse rate and deeper respiration will occur. In repeated exposure tests with animals, changes were noted in liver functions and lipid production at levels above 100ppm. At higher levels, cardiac arrhythmia may occur.

INGESTION:

Although not a likely route of exposure, discomfort in the gastrointestinal tract would result from the rapid evaporation (boiling) of the material, and consequent evolution of gas. In addition, some of the effects of inhalation would be expected.

DELAYED EFFECTS: None identified

Ingredients found on one of the OSHA designated carcinogen lists are listed below.

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>NTP Status</u>	<u>IARC Status</u>	<u>OSHA LIST</u>
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No ingredients listed in this section

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN: Promptly flush skin with water until all chemical is removed. Get medical attention if irritation is present

EYE: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting eyelids to facilitate irrigation. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

INHALATION: Immediately remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is available. Call a physician. Do not give epinephrine (adrenaline).

INGESTION: Ingestion is an unlikely route of exposure and is not likely to be hazardous. It may cause discomfort due to its low boiling point. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician. Consult a physician.

ADVICE TO PHYSICIAN: Because of possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs such as epinephrine, should be used with special caution and only in situations of emergency life support. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at control of symptoms and the clinical conditions.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:

FLASH POINT: N.A. - No flash point

FLASH POINT METHOD: ASTM D 1310-67 and ASTM D 56-82

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Unknown

UPPER FLAME LIMIT (Volume % in air): None

LOWER FLAME LIMIT (Volume % in air): None

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FLAME PROPAGATION RATE (Solids): Not applicable
OSHA FLAMMABILITY CLASS: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Use any standard agent - choose the one most appropriate for type of surrounding fire (material itself is not flammable).

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

Contact with certain reactive metals may result in explosive or exothermic reactions under specific conditions (e.g. very high temperatures and/or appropriate pressures and in the presence of oxygen). High temperatures may result in formation of toxic or corrosive products, such as halogen acids, carbonyl halides (e.g. Phosgene). See Reactivity section.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PRECAUTIONS/INSTRUCTIONS:

Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should also be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to suppress vaporization.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

IN CASE OF SPILL OR OTHER RELEASE: (Always wear recommended personal protective equipment). Evacuate unprotected personnel. Protected personnel should remove any ignition sources and shut off leak, if without risk, and provide ventilation. Unprotected personnel should not return until air has been tested and determined safe, including low-lying areas.

Spills and release may have to be reported to Federal and/or local authorities. See the Regulatory Information section (#15) regarding reporting requirements.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

NORMAL HANDLING: (Always wear recommended personal protective equipment). Avoid breathing vapors and liquid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Do not puncture or drop containers or expose them to open flame or excessive heat. Use authorized containers only. Follow standard safety precautions for handling and use of drums.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area of low fire risk. Storage in subsurface locations should be avoided. Keep containers out of direct sun. If storage temperatures exceeds boiling point of 74.5, the container will develop pressure. **COOL BEFORE REMOVING PRODUCT.**

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

Provide local exhaust at filling zones and areas where leakage is probable. Mechanical (General) ventilation may be adequate for other operating and storage areas. Concentration of REFRON[®] - 11 should be monitored and kept below the recommended levels in work areas.

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

SKIN PROTECTION:

Wear protective, impervious gloves and clothing with an outer layer of PVA or neoprene, if prolonged or repeated contact with liquid is anticipated. Remove and wash clothing promptly. Any non-impervious clothing should also be promptly removed when contaminated and washed before reuse

EYE PROTECTION:

For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear chemical safety goggles.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

None generally required for adequately ventilated work situations. For accidental or non-ventilated situations, where concentrations are above recommended PEL (1000 ppm), use a self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus or supplied air respirator. For escape: use the former or a NIOSH-approved gas mask with organic vapor canister.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Wear impervious boots in case of spillage or leakage, or if there is the probability of repeated or prolonged contact with liquid product. High dose-level warning signs are recommended for areas of principal exposure. Provide eyewash stations and quick-drench shower facilities at convenient locations. For tank cleaning operations, see OSHA regulations.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: (Guidelines exist for the following ingredients)

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>Other Limit</u>
Trichlorofluoromethane	1000 ppm CEILING	1000 ppm (TWA)	None

Other exposure limits for the decomposition products normally associated with product use are as follows:

Hydrogen Fluoride: ACGIH TLV = 3 ppm ceiling

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Clear colorless liquid and vapor.	
PHYSICAL STATE:	REFRON [®] -11 is liquid at room temperature.	
MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	137.35	
CHEMICAL FORMULA:	CCl ₃ F	
ODOR:	Faint ethereal odor.	
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	(Water = 1.0)	1.47 gram/cc @ 70°F
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	(Weight %)	0.21% (wt) @ 70°F
pH:	Neutral	
BOILING POINT:	-23.6°C (74.5°F) @ 760 mm Hg	
MELTING POINT:	-111°C (-167.8°F)	
VAPOR PRESSURE:	12.8 psia (20°C) (68°F)	
VAPOR DENSITY:	(Air = 1.0)	4.8

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EVAPORATION RATE: Greater than 1 Compared to: CCl_4
% VOLATILES: % Volatiles by volume @ 20°C (68°F) = 100
FLASH POINT: N.A. - No flash point.
(Flash point method and additional flammability data are found in section 5.)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

NORMALLY STABLE: (Conditions to Avoid)

Source of high temperatures, such as lighted cigarettes, flames, welding cutting torches or unit heaters should be avoided to prevent formation of toxic and/or corrosive by-products.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

Freshly abraded aluminum surfaces (may cause strong exothermic reaction). Chemically active metals for example, sodium, potassium, calcium, powdered aluminum, magnesium and zinc.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Halogens, halogen acids, and possibly carbonyl halides such as phosgene may be formed. These are toxic and corrosive.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

IMMEDIATE (ACUTE) EFFECTS:

LC₅₀ - 4 HR ... (rat) 26,000 ppm
Cardiac Sensitization Threshold (dog) 5,000 ppm
Anesthetic Concentration 35,000 ppm (10 min.)

DELAYED (SUBCHRONIC & CHRONIC) EFFECTS:

Subchronic: NOEL.... 10,000 ppm

OTHER DATA:

Not a teratogen

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity
Unknown
Degradability (BOD):
Not pertinent
Octanol Water Partition Coefficient: Unknown

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA:

Is the unused product a RCRA hazardous waste if discarded?

Yes

If yes, the RCRA ID number is: U121

OTHER DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS: Disposal must comply with federal, state, and local disposal or discharge laws. Disposal of waste REFRON®-11 is subject to federal regulations. Users should review their operations, then consult with appropriate regulatory agencies before discharging or disposing of waste material. Disposal by a licensed waste disposal company may be necessary.

The information offered here is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product such as mixing with other materials may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the RCRA classification and the proper disposal method.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT HAZARD CLASS:

For individual packages that contain LESS THAN the Reportable Quantity, 5000# - **Not Regulated**. For individual packages that contain MORE THAN the Reportable Quantity, 5000# -RQ, Environmentally Hazardous Substances, Liquid, n.o.s (Trichlorofluoromethane) 9, PG III UN 3082

US DOT ID NUMBER:

For individual packages that contain LESS THAN the Reportable Quantity, 5000# - **Not Applicable**. For individual packages that contain MORE THAN the Reportable Quantity, 5000# - UN 3082

For additional information on shipping regulations affecting this material, contact the information number found on the first page.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: Listed

OTHER TSCA ISSUES: None

SARA TITLE III/CERCLA:

RQs & TPQs:

"Reportable Quantities" (RQs) and/or "Threshold Planning Quantities" (TPQS) exist for the following ingredients.

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>SARA/CERCLA RQ (lbs)</u>	<u>SARA EHS TPO(lbs)</u>
Trichlorofluoromethane	5000	None

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Spills/releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ requires immediate notification to the National Response Center (1-800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

SECTION 311 HAZARD CLASS: IMMEDIATE
PRESSURE

SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:

The following ingredients are SARA 313 "Toxic Chemicals". CAS #'s and wt.% are found in section #2.

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Trichlorofluoromethane	None

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW:

In addition to the ingredients found in section 2, the following are listed for state right-to know purposes:

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Wt.%</u>	<u>Comment</u>
No ingredients listed in this section.		

ADDITIONAL REGULATORY INFORMATION:

WARNING

DO NOT VENT TO THE ATMOSPHERE. TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF THE U.S. CLEAN AIR ACT, ANY RESIDUAL MUST BE RECOVERED.

CONTAINS REFRON[®]-11, A CFC, A SUBSTANCE WHICH HARMS PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT BY DESTROYING OZONE IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE. DESTRUCTION OF THE OZONE LAYER CAN LEAD TO INCREASED ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION WHICH, WITH EXCESS EXPOSURE TO SUNLIGHT, CAN LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN SKIN CANCER AND EYE CATARACTS

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Classification 2-0-0