

## 1. Product and Company Identification

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Product Name Freon HFC refrigerants R407C  
Part Number RXSOL-66-6627-011

### Company Details:

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## 2. Composition / Information on ingredients

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Ingredient	CAS Number	Weight Percentage
Difluoromethane (HFC32)	75-10-5	32%
Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)	354-33-6	25%
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)	811-97-2	52%

## 3. Hazards Identification

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Chemical hazards. Heating will cause a rise in pressure with a risk of the cylinders bursting. On Combustion, toxic gases are released.

Main Hazards:	All cylinders are portable gas containers and must be regarded as pressure vessels at all times.
Adverse Health effects:	Contains a liquefied gas. Contact with liquid may cause frostbite and injury to the cornea.
Biological hazards:	Contact with liquid could cause frost burns
Vapour Inhalation:	High exposures may cause an abnormal heart rhythm and prove suddenly fatal. May have a narcotic effect, very high concentrations may cause anaesthetic effects and asphyxiation.
Eye Contact:	: Liquid contact can cause severe irritation and frostbite. Mist may irritate.
Skin Contact:	Irritation would result from defatting action on tissue. Liquid contact cause frostbite
Ingestion:	Ingestion is unlikely because of the physical properties and is not expected to be hazardous. Do not induce vomiting unless advised to do so by a physician

## 4. First Aid Measures

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General:	In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of contaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.
Inhalation:	In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of contaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

Eye contact:

uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stops.

Skin Contact:

Rinse the eye with water immediately. Remove contact lenses if possible without rubbing the eye. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If medical assistance is not immediately available, flush an additional 15 minutes.

Ingestion:

Contact with evaporating liquid may cause frostbite or freeze burns. Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

## 5. Fire-fighting Measures

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**Extinguishing media** All extinguishing agents can be used. If there is a fire close by, use suitable extinguishing agents.

**Specific hazards.** Pressurised container. On heating there is a risk of bursting due to internal pressure build-up NOT flammable. However, it may present a risk in the event of fire. Toxic vapours (Halogen compounds are released).

**Emergency Actions** Stay upwind. Evacuate the personnel away from the fumes. Cool down the containers/equipment exposed to heat with a water spray.

**Protective clothing** Self-contained breathing apparatus. Safety gloves and shoes, or boots, should be worn when handling cylinders.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent the product from spreading into the environment

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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**Personal precautions.**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe gas. For further information refer to 8.2.2.2 Exposure controls/Personal protection. Heavy vapours. Shut off low-level openings in the vicinity (ventilation shafts, drains) Prevent the product from entering basements or pits. Stop the leak. Ventilate spillage area and basements.

**Environmental precautions.**

Prevent the product from spreading into the environment.

**Small spills.**

Shut off source of product. Ventilate area.

**Large spills**

Evacuate the area. Shut off the source of the spill if this can be done without risk. Restrict access to the area until clean-up procedure. Ventilate the area using forced-draught if necessary.

## 7. Handling and Storage

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**Handling**

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Use only properly specified equipment suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Refer to supplier's handling instructions. The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Protect containers from physical damage; do not drop. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the container contents. When moving containers, even for short distances, use appropriate equipment eg. trolley, hand truck, fork truck etc. Secure cylinders in upright position at all times, close all valves when not in use. Provide adequate ventilation. Suck back of water into the container is prevented. Do not allow backfeed into the container. Avoid suckback of water, acid and alkalis. Keep container below 50°C in a ventilated place. Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers. When using do not smoke. Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Never use direct flame or electrical heating to raise the pressure of a container. Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against theft. Store on bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use. Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier. Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment. Never attempt to repair or modify valves or safety relief devices. Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as possible. Disconnect from equipment. Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and grease. If you experience any difficulty operating container valve discontinue use and contact supplier. Never attempt to transfer gas from one container to another. Container valve guards or caps should be in place.

**Storage**

Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion. Stored containers should be periodically inspected for general conditions and leakage. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Store containers in location free from direct sunlight and away from sources of heat and ignition. Keep away from combustible material.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

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Respiratory protection:

Engineering control measures:

Eye protection:

Skin:

None generally required for adequately ventilated work situations, or release into confined space, where PEL of 1,000 ppm, use a self-contained, NIOSH approved respirator. For escape: use the former or a NIOSH-approved

: Provide local ventilation at filling zones and areas where (general) ventilation may be adequate for other operating areas.

For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is a risk of splashing, wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin contact with refrigerant may cause frostbite. General protective clothing should provide adequate protection. If prolonged contact with skin, insulated gloves constructed of PVA, neoprene or butyl rubber. Contaminated clothing should be promptly removed and washed before reuse.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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Appearance	Clear, Colorless Liquid And Vapor
Physical State	Gas At Ambient Temperatures
Molecular Weight	86.2
Chemical Formula	CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> , CF <sub>3</sub> CHF <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> FCF <sub>3</sub>
Odor	Faint Ethereal Odor
Specific Gravity	1.16 @ 21.1°C (70°F) (Water =1)
Solubility In Water	Unknown
pH	Neutral
Boiling Point	-43°C (-45.40°F)
Freezing Point	Not Determined
Vapor Pressure	156.2 Psia @ 70°F / 356.7 Psia @ 130°F
Vapor Density (Air = 1.0)	3.0
Evaporation Rate	>1 Compared To: CCl <sub>4</sub> = 1
% Volatiles	100
Odor Threshold	Not Established
Flammability	Not Applicable
Lel/Uel	None/None
Relative Density	1.16 G/Cm <sup>3</sup> At 21.1°C
Partition Coeff (N-Octanol/Water)	Not Applicable
Log Pow	
Auto Ignition Temp	Not Determined
Decomposition Temp.	>250 °c
Viscosity	Not Applicable
Flash Point	Not Applicable

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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Reactivity:

No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-section below.

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:

Open flames and high energy ignition sources. The product is not flammable in air under ambient conditions of temperature and pressure. When pressurised with air or oxygen, the mixture may become flammable. Certain mixtures of HCFCs or HFCs with chlorine may become flammable or reactive under certain conditions.

Incompatible Materials

No reaction with any common materials in dry or wet conditions. Alkali metals. Alkali earth metals. Chemically-active metals (e.g. calcium, powdered aluminium, zinc, and magnesium)

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## 11. Toxicological information

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### Immediate (Acute) Effects

HFC-32 LC50 : Inhalation 4 hr. (rat) - > 520,000 ppm / Cardiac Sensitization threshold (dog) - 350,000 ppm

HFC-125: LC50 Inhalation 4 hr. (rat) - > 800,000 ppm / Cardiac Sensitization threshold (dog) 75,000 ppm

HFC-134a LC50: Inhalation 4 hr. (rat) - > 500,000 ppm / Cardiac Sensitization threshold (dog) > 80,000 ppm

### Delayed (Subchronic and Chronic)

HFC-32 Teratogenic NOEL (rat and rabbit)  $\approx$  50,000 ppm  
Subchronic inhalation (rat) NOEL  $\approx$  50,000 ppm

HFC-125 Teratogenic NOEL (rat and rabbit)  $\approx$  50,000 ppm  
Subchronic inhalation (rat) NOEL - > 50,000 ppm  
Chronic NOEL  $\approx$  10,000 ppm

HFC-134a Teratogenic NOEL (rat and rabbit)  $\approx$  40,000 ppm  
Subchronic inhalation (rat) NOEL  $\approx$  50,000 ppm  
Chronic NOEL  $\approx$  10,000 ppm

Repeated Dose Toxicity Lifetime inhalation exposure of male rats was associated with a small increase in salivary gland fibrosarcomas.

Other Data HFC-32, HFC-125, HFC-134a: Not active in four genetic studies .

Further Information Acute Effects Of Rapid Evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite. Vapors are heavier than air and can displace difficulty breathing or suffocation. May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

## 12. Ecological information

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Degradability (BOD) R-407C is a gas at room temperature; therefore, it is unlikely to remain in water.

Octanol Water Partition Coefficient: Unknown for mixture

## 13. Disposal considerations

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General information: Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Vent to atmosphere in a well ventilated place. Discharges to atmosphere.

Disposal methods Refer to the EIGA code of practice (Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.org>) for more guidance on disposal methods. Dispose of container via supplier only. Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national laws.

## 14. Transport information

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UN Number UN 3340

Proper Shipping Name Refrigerant gas R 407c

Hazard Class 2.2

Packing Group Not applicable

## 15. Regulatory information

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EEC Hazard class: Non-flammable gas

## 16. Other information

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