

**DuPont™ SUVA® 124 Refrigerant**

Version 2.3

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This SDS adheres to the standards and regulatory requirements of Great Britain and may not meet the regulatory requirements in other countries.

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product information**

Product name : DuPont™ SUVA® 124 Refrigerant

Types : ASHRAE Refrigerant number designation: R-124

Use of the Substance/Preparation : refrigerant

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**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration [%]
1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (R124)	2837-89-0	220-629-6	N; R59	>= 99

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Dangerous for the ozone layer.  
Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.  
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation : Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary.

Skin contact : Wash off with warm water. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Consult a physician.

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**Notes to physician**

Treatment : Do not give adrenaline or similar drugs.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Specific hazards during fire fighting : pressure build-up

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Cool containers / tanks with water spray.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions : Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for cleaning up : Evaporates.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Advice on safe handling : Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. For personal protection see section 8.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : No special protective measures against fire required.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in original container.

Advice on common storage : No materials to be especially mentioned.

German storage class : 2A : Compressed, liquefied or pressurised gas

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Engineering measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing

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- Hand protection : heat insulating gloves
- Eye protection : safety glasses
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- Form : Liquefied gas,
- Colour : colourless,
- Odour : slight, ether-like,
- pH : neutral
- Melting point/range : -199,0 °C
- Boiling point/range : -11,0 °C at 1 013 hPa
- Flash point : does not flash
- Explosive properties : Not explosive
- Vapour pressure : 3 827 hPa at 25 °C
- Vapour pressure : 7 752 hPa at 50 °C
- Density : 1,36 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C, (as liquid)
- Density : 0,0069 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at -11 °C (1 013 hPa)
- Water solubility : 1,5 g/l at 25 °C at 1 013 hPa
- Relative vapour density : 5,7

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- Conditions to avoid : 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.
- Materials to avoid : alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, powdered metals, powdered metal salts
- Hazardous decomposition products : hydrogen halides, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Carbon monoxide, fluorocarbons, carbonyl halides

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute inhalation toxicity	
• 1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (R124)	: LC50/ 4 h/ rat : 1 284 mg/l
Carcinogenicity assessment	: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.
Toxicity to reproduction assessment	: Did not show mutagenic or teratogenic effects in animal experiments.
Human experience	: Excessive exposures may affect human health, as follows:  Inhalation severe shortness of breath, narcosis, Irregular cardiac activity
Further information	: Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit : 139 550 mg/m3 Anaesthetic effects threshold limit : 781 480 mg/m3 Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ozone depletion potential	: 0,02 - 0,04
Global warming potential (GWP)	: 620

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Product	: Can be used after re-conditioning.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR**

Class:	2
Classification Code:	2A
HI No.:	20
UN-No:	1021
Proper shipping name:	1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane

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Class:	2.2
UN-No:	1021
Labelling No.:	2.2
Proper shipping name:	1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane

**IMDG**

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Labelling according to EC Directives**

Symbol(s)	: N	Dangerous for the environment
R-phrases(s)	: R59	Dangerous for the ozone layer.
S-phrases(s)	: S59	Refer to manufacturer / supplier for information on recovery / recycling.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2**

R59 Dangerous for the ozone layer.

**Further information**

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