# Xiamen Juda Trading Co., Ltd.

# Material Safety Data Sheet

# **R1234YF**

Safety Data Sheet (Conforms to Regulation (EC) No 2015/830)

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#### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1.Product Identifier

Product name	R1234YF			
Chemical Name	2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene			
Synonyms	(E)-CF3CH=CHF, (Z)-CF3CH=CHF, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-2-propene, 1234-yf, 1H,1H-perfluoroprop-1-ene, 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene, 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene, 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene, 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene, 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene, 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene, C3-H2-F4, CF3CH=CHF, HCFC-1234yf, HFC-1234yf, HFO-1234ye, Opteon YF, R 1234yf, blowing agent, fluoropropene, tetrafluorpropene			
Proper shipping name	LIQUEFIED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)			
Chemical formula	C3H2F4			
Other means of identification	Not Available			
CAS number	754-12-1			
REACH registration number	01-0000019665-61-XXXX			

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing.

Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

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Has been proposed as a replacement for R-134a as a refrigerant in automobile air conditioners Although the product is classified slightly flammable several years of testing by SAE proved that the product could not be ignited under conditions normally experienced by a vehicle. In addition several independent authorities evaluated the safety of the product in vehicles and some of them concluded that it was as safe to use as as a substitute R-134a, a product used in many cars.. However it was reported that tests by Mercedes-Benz showed that the substance ignited when researchers sprayed it and A/C compressor oil onto a cars hot engine. Combustion occurred in more than two thirds of simulated head-on collisions. The engineers also noticed etching on the windshield caused by the corrosive gases. BMW, and VW-Audi agreed with Mercedes and left the SAE R-1234yf CRP Team, stating that the performed tests are not sufficient to fully judge the safety of their vehicles. HFO-1234yf, which has a 100 year GWP of 4, could be used as a "near drop-in replacement" for R-134a, a product used in automobile AC systems, which has a 100 year GWP of 1430. This means that automakers would not have to make significant modifications in assembly lines or in vehicle system designs to accommodate the product. HFO-1234yf has the lowest switching cost for automakers among the currently proposed alternatives, although the initial cost of the product is much higher than that of R-134a. The product could be handled in repair shops in the same way as R-134a, although it would require different, specialized equipment to perform the service.

Uses advised against Not Applicable

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Not Available	
Emergency telephone numbers	86-592-5803997	
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	

## **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## 2.1.Classification of the substance or mixture

Considered a dangerous substance according to Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008 and its amendments. Classified as Dangerous Goods for transport purposes.

## CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

	Min	Max	
Flammability	4		
Toxicity	1		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	1		1 = Low
Reactivity	1		2 = Moderate 3 = High
Chronic	0		4 = Extreme

DSD classification <sup>[1]</sup>	R12 Extremely flammable.  R19 May form explosive peroxides.  R44 Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.		
Legend:	Classification drawn from EC Directive 67/548/EEC - Annex I ; Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI		
DPD classification	In case of substances classification has been prepared by following DSD (Directive 67/548/EEC) and CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 regulations		
Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] <sup>[1]</sup>	Flammable Gas Category 1, Gas under Pressure (Liquefied gas)		
Legend:	nd: Classification drawn from EC Directive 67/548/EEC - Annex I; Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI		

## 2.2. Label elements

**CLP label elements** 





SIGNAL WORD

DANGER

## Hazard statement(s)

H220 Extremely flammable gas.	
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

## Supplementary statement(s)

EUH019	May form explosive peroxides.
EUH044	Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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- 1	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
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## Precautionary statement(s) Response

P377 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.	
P381	Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P410+P403	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

## 2.3. Other hazards

Inhalation may produce health damage\*.

Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.

May produce discomfort of the respiratory system and skin\*.

 $\label{limited} \mbox{Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect*}.$ 

Repeated exposure potentially causes skin dryness and cracking  $\!\!\!\!\!\!^*.$ 

 $\label{lem:vapours} \mbox{ Vapours potentially cause drowsiness and dizziness*}.$ 

#### **SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

## 3.1.Substances

1.754-12-1

2.Not Available

3 Not Available

4.01-0000019665-61-XXXX

1.CAS No 2.EC No 3.Index No 4.REACH No	%[weight]	Name	Classification according to directive 67/548/EEC [DSD]	Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]
>99.5	<u>R1234yf</u>	R12, R19, R44 <sup>[1]</sup>	Flammable Gas Category 1, Gas under Pressure (Liquefied gas); H220, H280, EUH019, EUH044 <sup>[1]</sup>	

Legend: Classification drawn from EC Directive 67/548/EEC - Annex I ; Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI .

#### 3.2.Mixtures

See 'Information on ingredients' in section 3.1

#### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

If skin contact occurs:

- ▶ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- ▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
- If product comes in contact with eyes remove the patient from gas source or contaminated area.
- ▶ Take the patient to the nearest eye wash, shower or other source of clean water.
- ▶ Open the eyelid(s) wide to allow the material to evaporate.
- Gently rinse the affected eye(s) with clean, cool water for at least 15 minutes. Have the patient lie or sit down and tilt the head back. Hold the eyelid(s) open and pour water slowly over the eyeball(s) at the inner corners, letting the water run out of the outer corners.
- The patient may be in great pain and wish to keep the eyes closed. It is important that the material is rinsed from the eyes to prevent further damage.
- Ensure that the patient looks up, and side to side as the eye is rinsed in order to better reach all parts of the eye(s)
- Transport to hospital or doctor.
- Even when no pain persists and vision is good, a doctor should examine the eye as delayed damage may occur.
- If the patient cannot tolerate light, protect the eyes with a clean, loosely tied bandage.
- Ensure verbal communication and physical contact with the patient.

**DO NOT** allow the patient to rub the eyes

General

**DO NOT** allow the patient to tightly shut the eyes

DO NOT introduce oil or ointment into the eye(s) without medical advice

DO NOT use hot or tepid water.

- Following exposure to gas, remove the patient from the gas source or contaminated area.
- NOTE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus may be required to assure the safety of the rescuer.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block the airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- If the patient is not breathing spontaneously, administer rescue breathing.
- If the patient does not have a pulse, administer CPR.
- lacktriangle If medical oxygen and appropriately trained personnel are available, administer 100% oxygen.
- Summon an emergency ambulance. If an ambulance is not available, contact a physician, hospital, or Poison Control Centre for further instruction
- ▶ Keep the patient warm, comfortable and at rest while awaiting medical care.
- ► MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE, CONTINUOUSLY.
- Administer rescue breathing (preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask-device, or pocket mask as trained) or CPR if necessary.

Not considered a normal route of entry.

- Avoid giving milk or oils.
- Avoid giving alcohol.
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## Eye Contact

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Inhalation	<ul> <li>Following exposure to gas, remove the patient from the gas source or contaminated area.</li> <li>NOTE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus may be required to assure the safety of the rescuer.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block the airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>If the patient is not breathing spontaneously, administer rescue breathing.</li> <li>If the patient does not have a pulse, administer CPR.</li> <li>If medical oxygen and appropriately trained personnel are available, administer 100% oxygen.</li> <li>Summon an emergency ambulance. If an ambulance is not available, contact a physician, hospital, or Poison Control Centre for further instruction.</li> <li>Keep the patient warm, comfortable and at rest while awaiting medical care.</li> <li>MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE, CONTINUOUSLY.</li> <li>Administer rescue breathing (preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask-device, or pocket mask as trained) or CPR if necessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	Not considered a normal route of entry.  • Avoid giving milk or oils.  • Avoid giving alcohol.

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

See Section 11

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

for intoxication due to Freons/ Halons;

A: Emergency and Supportive Measures

- Maintain an open airway and assist ventilation if necessary
- Treat coma and arrhythmias if they occur. Avoid (adrenaline) epinephrine or other sympathomimetic amines that may precipitate ventricular arrhythmias. Tachyarrhythmias caused by increased myocardial sensitisation may be treated with propranolol, 1-2 mg IV or esmolol 25-100 microgm/kg/min IV.
- ▶ Monitor the ECG for 4-6 hours
- B: Specific drugs and antidotes:
- ▶ There is no specific antidote

#### C: Decontamination

- ▶ Inhalation; remove victim from exposure, and give supplemental oxygen if available.
- Ingestion; (a) Prehospital: Administer activated charcoal, if available. DO NOT induce vomiting because of rapid absorption and the risk of abrupt onset CNS depression. (b) Hospital: Administer activated charcoal, although the efficacy of charcoal is unknown. Perform gastric lavage only if the ingestion was very large and recent (less than 30 minutes)

#### D: Enhanced elimination:

• There is no documented efficacy for diuresis, haemodialysis, haemoperfusion, or repeat-dose charcoal.

POISONING and DRUG OVERDOSE, Californian Poison Control System Ed. Kent R Olson; 3rd Edition

- ▶ Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary as material may increase myocardial irritability.
- No specific antidote.
- Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systematic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician.
- If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control.
- ▶ Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.
- Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient

For frost-bite caused by liquefied petroleum gas:

- If part has not thawed, place in warm water bath (41-46 C) for 15-20 minutes, until the skin turns pink or red.
- Analgesia may be necessary while thawing.
- If there has been a massive exposure, the general body temperature must be depressed, and the patient must be immediately rewarmed by whole-body immersion, in a bath at the above temperature.
- Shock may occur during rewarming.
- Administer tetanus toxoid booster after hospitalization.
- Prophylactic antibiotics may be useful.
- ▶ The patient may require anticoagulants and oxygen.

[Shell Australia 22/12/87]

For gas exposures:

BASIC TREATMENT

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- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- ▶ Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- $\mbox{\Large \begin{tabular}{l} \blacktriangleright\end{tabular}}$  Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema .
- ▶ Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.

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#### ADVANCED TREATMENT

• Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.

- ▶ Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Figure 1. Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- ▶ Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- ► Treat seizures with diazepam.
- ▶ Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

BRONSTEIN, A.C. and CURRANCE, P.L.

EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994

## **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

DO NOT EXTINGUISH BURNING GAS UNLESS LEAK CAN BE STOPPED SAFELY:

OTHERWISE: LEAVE GAS TO BURN.

#### FOR SMALL FIRE:

- Dry chemical, CO2 or water spray to extinguish gas (only if absolutely necessary and safe to do so).
- **DO NOT** use water jets.

#### FOR LARGE FIRE:

• Cool cylinder by direct flooding quantities of water onto upper surface until well after fire is out.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

5.3. Advice for firefighters	3
Fire Fighting	FOR FIRES INVOLVING MANY GAS CYLINDERS:  To stop the flow of gas, specifically trained personnel may inert the atmosphere to reduce oxygen levels thus allowing the capping of leaking container(s).  Reduce the rate of flow and inject an inert gas, if possible, before completely stopping the flow to prevent flashback.  DO NOT extinguish the fire until the supply is shut off otherwise an explosive re-ignition may occur.  If the fire is extinguished and the flow of gas continues, used increased ventilation to prevent build-up, of explosive atmosphere.  GENERAL  Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.  May be violently or explosively reactive.  Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.  Consider evacuation  Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>HIGHLY FLAMMABLE: will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames.</li> <li>Will form explosive mixtures with air</li> <li>Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief valves thereby increasing fire intensity and/or vapour concentration.</li> <li>Vapours may travel to source of ignition and flash back.</li> <li>Containers may explode when heated - Ruptured cylinders may rocket</li> <li>Fire may produce irritating, poisonous or corrosive gases.</li> <li>Combustion products include; carbon monoxide (CO) carbon dioxide (CO2) hydrogen fluoride, other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic materialContains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.</li> </ul>

▶ Vented gas is more dense than air and may collect in pits, basements.

# SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

See section 12

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Avoid breathing vapour and any contact with liquid or gas. Protective equipment including respirator should be used.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces where gas may have accumulated.</li> <li>Shut off all sources of possible ignition and increase ventilation.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of all unprotected personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Emergency Authority and advise them of the location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear full body clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Remove leaking cylinders to a safe place.</li> <li>Fit vent pipes. Release pressure under safe, controlled conditions</li> <li>Burn issuing gas at vent pipes.</li> <li>DO NOT exert excessive pressure on valve; DO NOT attempt to operate damaged valve.</li> </ul>

#### **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### • Consider use in closed pressurised systems, fitted with temperature, pressure and safety relief valves which are vented for safe dispersal. ▶ The tubing network design connecting gas cylinders to the delivery system should include appropriate pressure indicators and vacuum or suction lines. Safe handling Fully-welded types of pressure gauges, where the bourdon tube sensing element is welded to the gauge body, are recommended. ▶ Before connecting gas cylinders, ensure manifold is mechanically secure and does not containing another gas. ▶ Avoid generation of static electricity. Earth all lines and equipment. ▶ **DO NOT** transfer gas from one cylinder to another. Fire and explosion See section 5 protection ▶ Polymerisation may occur slowly at room temperature. • Cylinders should be stored in a purpose-built compound with good ventilation, preferably in the open. Other information ▶ Such compounds should be sited and built in accordance with statutory requirements. ▶ The storage compound should be kept clear and access restricted to authorised personnel only. • Cylinders stored in the open should be protected against rust and extremes of weather.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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Suitable container	<ul> <li>DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers</li> <li>Cylinder:</li> <li>Ensure the use of equipment rated for cylinder pressure.</li> <li>Ensure the use of compatible materials of construction.</li> <li>Valve protection cap to be in place until cylinder is secured, connected.</li> <li>Cylinder must be properly secured either in use or in storage.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	As a general rule, hydrofluorocarbons tend to be flammable unless they contain more fluorine atoms than hydrogen atoms.  Haloalkenes are highly reactive.  Some of the more lightly substituted lower members are highly flammable; many members of the group are peroxidisable and polymerisable.  Avoid reaction or contact with potassium or its alloys - although apparently stable on contact with a wide rage of halocarbons, reaction products may be shock-sensitive and may explode with great violence on light impact. Severity generally increases with the degree of halocarbon substitution and potassium-sodium alloys give extremely sensitive mixtures.  Compressed gases may contain a large amount of kinetic energy over and above that potentially available from the energy of reaction produced by the gas in chemical reaction with other substances

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Not Available

## 8.1. Control parameters

DERIVED NO EFFECT LEVEL (DNEL)

Not Available

PREDICTED NO EFFECT LEVEL (PNEC)

Not Available

## OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Not Available						

#### EMERGENCY LIMITS

R1234yf

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
R1234YF	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Original IDLH Revised IDLH	
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH	

## 8.2. Exposure controls

# 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Not Available

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.

8.2.2. Personal protection	
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>Chemical goggles.</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task.</li> </ul>
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	When handling sealed and suitably insulated cylinders wear cloth or leather gloves.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	<ul> <li>The clothing worn by process operators insulated from earth may develop static charges far higher (up to 100 times) than the minimum ignition energies for various flammable gas-air mixtures. This holds true for a wide range of clothing materials including cotton.</li> <li>Avoid dangerous levels of charge by ensuring a low resistivity of the surface material worn outermost.</li> <li>BRETHERICK: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards.</li> <li>Protective overalls, closely fitted at neck and wrist.</li> <li>Eye-wash unit.</li> <li>IN CONFINED SPACES:</li> <li>Non-sparking protective boots</li> <li>Static-free clothing.</li> <li>Ensure availability of lifeline.</li> <li>Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.</li> <li>For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).</li> <li>Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds.</li> </ul>
Thermal hazards	Not Available

## **Respiratory protection**

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	A-AUS	-	A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 50 x ES	-	A-AUS / Class 1	-
up to 100 x ES	-	A-2	A-PAPR-2 ^

<sup>^ -</sup> Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

## 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

## **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquefied colourless, ether-like, gas; does not mix well with water (0.1982 g/l, 24 C).		
Physical state	Liquified Gas	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.0048 (20 C)
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	2.0
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	405
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	-152.2	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	-29.4	Molecular weight (g/mol)	114.04
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	12.3 (21 C)	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available

Lower Explosive Limit (%)	6.2 (21 C)	Volatile Component (%vol)	100
Vapour pressure (kPa)	5.83	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	4	VOC g/L	Not Available

# 9.2. Other information

Not Available

## **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1.Reactivity	See section 7.2
10.2.Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7.2
10.4. Conditions to avoid	See section 7.2
10.5. Incompatible materials	See section 7.2
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.3

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

	Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo.  Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the healt of the individual.  There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.  Exposure to fluorocarbons can produce non-specific flu-like symptoms such as chills, fever, weakness, muscle pain, headache, chest discomfort, sore throat and dry cough with rapid recovery. High concentrations can cause irregular heartbeats and a stepwise reduction in lung
Inhaled	capacity.  Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas. The vapour may displace and replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure.  Symptoms of asphyxia (suffocation) may include headache, dizziness, shortness of breath, muscular weakness, drowsiness and ringing in the ears. If the asphyxia is allowed to progress, there may be nausea and vomiting, further physical weakness and unconsciousness and, finally,
	convulsions, coma and death.  The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.  Inhalation of non-toxic gases may cause:  CNS effects: headache, confusion, dizziness, stupor, seizures and coma;  respiratory: shortness of breath and rapid breathing;  cardiovascular: collapse and irregular heart beats;  gastrointestinal: mucous membrane irritation, nausea and vomiting.
Ingestion	Overexposure is unlikely in this form.  Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.  Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments
Skin Contact	Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.  Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use.  There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.  Fluorocarbons remove natural oils from the skin, causing irritation, dryness and sensitivity.  Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material  Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
Еуе	Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).  Not considered to be a risk because of the extreme volatility of the gas.
Chronic	There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment.  Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.  The reactivity of an epoxide intermediate may be the reason for the cancer-causing properties of halogenated oxiranes. It is reported that  1,1-dichloroethyne, vinyl chloride, trichloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene and chloroprene all cause cancer.  Generally speaking, substances with one halogen substitution show higher potential to cause cancer compared to substances with two.  Principal route of occupational exposure to the gas is by inhalation.  Fluorocarbons can cause an increased risk of cancer, spontaneous abortion and birth defects.

R1234yf	TOXICITY  Not Available	IRRITATION  Not Available	
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances		

Inhalation of perfluoroalkenes can cause lung injury, kidney damage, brain changes and death. Repeated exposures may alter blood pressure and the production of blood cells. The potential for causing cancer is the subject of speculation. Fluoroalkanes, in contrast, are less toxic. Disinfection by products (DBPs) re formed when disinfectants such as chlorine, chloramine, and ozone react with organic and inorganic matter in water. The observations that some DBPs such as trihalomethanes (THMs), di-/trichloroacetic acids, and 3-chloro-4-(dichloromethyl)-5-hydroxy-2(5H)-furanone (MX) are carcinogenic in animal studies have raised public concern over the possible adverse health effects of DBPs. To date, several hundred DBPs have been identified.

Numerous haloalkanes and haloalkenes have been tested for carcinogenic and mutagenic activities.

Mutagenicity: Did not cause genetic damage in animals. Did not cause genetic damage in cultured mammalian cells. Experiments showed mutagenic effects in cultured bacterial cells. Reproductive toxicity: Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity. Teratogenicity: Animal testing showed effects on embryo-fetal development at levels equal to or above those causing maternal toxicity. \* Vendor For similar product, 1,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene HFO-1234ze is not likely to accumulate in the bodies of humans or animals HFO-1234ze is practically non-toxic. Short-term exposures at levels higher than 10% have not induced cardiac sensitization to adrenalin nor induced serious toxic effects. Rats and rabbits did not exhibit any serious toxic, developmental or reproductive effects even with exposures to high levels of HFO-1234ze. Based on a series of mutagenicity and genomics studies, the cancer risk for HFO-1234ze is LOW

Acute Toxicity	0	Carcinogenicity	0
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	0	Reproductivity	0
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	0	STOT - Single Exposure	0
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	0	STOT - Repeated Exposure	0
Mutagenicity	0	Aspiration Hazard	0

Legend:

X – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification

✓ – Data required to make classification available

N - Data Not Available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ingredient	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
R1234yf	EC50	384	Crustacea	3.623mg/L	3
R1234yf	LC50	96	Fish	15.051mg/L	3
R1234yf	EC50	48	Crustacea	65mg/L	2
R1234yf	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	>2.5mg/L	2
R1234yf	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	>=2.5mg/L	2
Legend:	Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data				

Substances containing unsaturated carbons are ubiquitous in indoor environments. They result from many sources (see below). Most are reactive with environmental ozone and many produce stable products which are thought to adversely affect human health. The potential for surfaces in an enclosed space to facilitate reactions should be considered.

Source of unsaturated substances

Unsaturated substances (Reactive Emissions)

Major Stable Products produced following reaction with ozone.

In addition to carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4) and nitrous oxide (N2O), the greenhouse gases mentioned in the Kyoto Protocol include synthetic substances that share the common feature of being highly persistent in the atmosphere and inhibit radiation from escaping out of the atmosphere. These synthetic substances include hydrocarbons that are partially fluorinated (HCFs) or totally fluorinated (PFCs) as well as sulfur hexafluoride (SF6). The greenhouse potential of these substances, expressed as multiples of that of CO2, are within the range of 140 to 11,700 for HFCs, from 6500 to 9,200 for PFCs and 23,900 for SF6. Once emitted into the atmosphere, these substances have an impact on the environment for decades, centuries, or even for thousands of years.

#### **DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

| HFO-1234yf is the first in a new class of refrigerants acquiring a global warming potential (GWP) rating 335 times less than that of R-134a (and only 4 times higher than carbon dioxide, which can also be used as a refrigerant but has significantly different properties to R134A, especially requiring operation at around 5 times higher pressure) and an atmospheric lifetime of about 400 times shorter. It was developed to meet the European directive 2006/40/EC that went into effect in 2011 requiring that all new car platforms for sale in Europe use a refrigerant in its AC system with a GWP below 150|In the atmosphere, HFO-1234yf degrades to trifluoroacetic acid which is a mildly phytotoxic strong organic acid with no known degradation mechanism in water. | GWP 1000 less than SF6|Fish LC50 (96 h): carp (Cyprinus carpio) gt;197 mg/I|Algae NOEC (72 h): gt;100 mg/I|Daphnia magna (EC50 (48 h): gt;100 mg/I|Not readily biodegradable. | Although practically non-biodegradable, HFO-1234ze is unlikely to impact the aquatic environment because of its high volatility and low toxicity to aquatic organisms. It will migrate almost exclusively into the atmosphere where it will have a lifetime of less than 2 weeks.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
R1234yf	HIGH	HIGH

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
R1234yf	LOW (LogKOW = 2.1485)

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
R1234yf	LOW (KOC = 154.4)

## 12.5.Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	P	В	Т
Relevant available data	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
PBT Criteria fulfilled?	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

## **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- Evaporate or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- ► Return empty containers to supplier.
- ▶ Ensure damaged or non-returnable cylinders are gas-free before disposal.

Waste treatment options Not Available

Sewage disposal options Not Available

## **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## **Labels Required**



Marine Pollutant

NO

HAZCHEM

Not Applicable

## Land transport (ADR)

14.1.UN number	3161			
14.2.Packing group	Not Applicable			
14.3.UN proper shipping name	LIQUEFIED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)			
14.4.Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
14.5. Transport hazard class(es)	Class 2.1 Subrisk Not Applicable			
14.6. Special precautions for user	Hazard identification (Kemler)  Classification code  Hazard Label  Special provisions  Limited quantity	23 2F 2.1 274 662		

## Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	3161		
14.2. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.3. UN proper shipping name	Liquefied gas, flammable, n.o.s. * (contains 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)		
14.4. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
14.5. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class 2.1 ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable		

	ERG Code 10L			
	Special provisions	A1		
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	200		
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	150 kg		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	Forbidden		
ioi usei	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	Forbidden		
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Forbidden		
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	Forbidden		

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	3161		
14.2. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.3. UN proper shipping name	LIQUEFIED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)		
14.4. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
14.5. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 2.1 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable		
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-D, S-U Special provisions 274 Limited Quantities 0		

#### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number	3161		
14.2. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.3. UN proper shipping name	LIQUEFIED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoropropene)		
14.4. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
14.5. Transport hazard class(es)	2.1 Not Applicable	e	
	Classification code Special provisions	2F	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Limited quantity	274; 662 0	
	Equipment required	PP, EX, A	
	Fire cones number	1	

## Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

## **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

## R1234YF(754-12-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

EU European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) List of Substances

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations - Prohibited List Passenger and Cargo Aircraft

European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances ECICS (English)

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC, 98/24/EC, 92/85/EC, 94/33/EC, 91/689/EEC, 1999/13/EC, Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and their amendments as well as the following British legislation: - The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 - COSHH Essentials - The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For further information please look at the Chemical Safety Assessment and Exposure Scenarios prepared by your Supply Chain if available.

## **ECHA SUMMARY**

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
R1234yf	754-12-1	Not Available	01-0000019665-61-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Gas 1, Press. Gas.	GHS02, GHS04, Dgr	H220, H280
2	Flam. Gas 1, Press. Gas., Liq. Gas	GHS02, GHS04, Dgr	H220, H280

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

National Inventory	Status	
Australia - AICS	N (R1234yf)	
Canada - DSL	Υ	
Canada - NDSL	N (R1234yf)	
China - IECSC	N (R1234yf)	
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	N (R1234yf)	
Japan - ENCS	N (R1234yf)	
Korea - KECI	Υ	
New Zealand - NZIoC	N (R1234yf)	
Philippines - PICCS	N (R1234yf)	
USA - TSCA	Υ	
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)	

## **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Full text Risk and Hazard codes**

## Other information

## DSD / DPD label elements



Relevant risk statements are found in section 2.1

Indication(s) of danger	F+	
SAFETY ADVICE		
\$02	Keep out of reach of children.	
\$03	Keep in a cool place.	
\$09	Keep container in a well ventilated place.	
\$15	Keep away from heat.	
\$16	Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking.	
\$18	Handle and open container with care.	
\$33	Take precautionary measures against static discharges.	
\$35	This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.	
S41	In case of fire and/or explosion, DO NOT BREATHE FUMES.	
S43	In case of fire use the extinguishing media detailed in section 5 of this SDS.	
\$51	Use only in well ventilated areas.	
\$56	Dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.	

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

EN 340 Protective clothing

EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms

EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals

EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

## **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC — TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC — STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index