

**Trade name:** R32**Product no.:** R32**Current version :** 5.0.0, issued: 06.04.2023**Replaced version:** 4.0.0, issued: 13.02.2023**Region:** GB**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier****Trade name****R32**

Substance name	difluoromethane
REACH registration no.	01-2119471312-47

**Identification numbers**

CAS no.	75-10-5
EC no.	200-839-4

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

Refrigerant

**Uses advised against**

Consumer use

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Address**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)**

Flam. Gas 1B; H221  
Press. Gas liq.; H280

**Classification information**

This product is assessed and classified using the methods and criteria below referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) n° 1272/2008:

Physical hazards: determined through assessment data based on the methods or standards referred to in part 2 of Annex I to CLP

Health hazards and environmental hazards: determined through toxicological and ecotoxicological assessment data based on the methods or standards referred to in Part 3 and 4 of Annex I to CLP.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation)****Product identifier**

75-10-5 (difluoromethane)

**Hazard pictograms**

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GHS02

GHS04

**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**

H221

Flammable gas.

H280

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

P210

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P377

Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

P381

In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources.

P410+P403

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Supplemental label elements**

Use prescribed personal protective equipment.

Contains fluorinated greenhouse gas(es) covered by the Kyoto Protocol.

Use only in accordance with safety data sheet.

Refilling prohibited.

**2.3 Other hazards**

Determination of endocrine disrupting properties: Not applicable. Contact with the liquid can cause cold burns or frostbite.

PBT assessment

The product is not considered to be a PBT.

vPvB assessment

The product is not considered to be a vPvB.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances****Chemical characterization**

Substance name difluoromethane

Formula CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>

Molecular weight 52

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**3.2 Mixtures**

Not applicable. The product is not a mixture.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures****General information**

In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Remove affected person from danger area, lay him down.

**After inhalation**

Remove affected persons from dangerous area by observing suitable respiratory protection measures. Ensure supply of fresh air. Irregular breathing/no breathing: artificial respiration. Call a doctor immediately.

**After skin contact**

In case of contact with skin wash off immediately with soap and water. Rinse with much water in case of frostbites. Remove clothes only after unfreezing. Cover wounds with sterile dressing. Call a doctor immediately.

**After eye contact**

Remove contact lenses. Rinse eye thoroughly under running water keeping eyelids wide open and protecting the unaffected eye (at least 10 to 15 minutes). Seek medical assistance.

**After ingestion**

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Rinse the mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Symptoms**

Shortness of breath; respiratory arrest. Frostbite; cardiac arrhythmia; heart/circulatory failure

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Extinguishing powder; Water spray jet; Foam; Carbon dioxide

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

High power water jet

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In the event of fire, the following can be released: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide; Hydrogen fluoride (HF); Carbonyl fluoride; May explode if exposed to heat. Liquefied gas: Spilled liquid can cause cold burns. This gas is heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Use self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full protective suit. Containers close to fire should be transferred to a safe place. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Pressure increase, bursting and explosion hazard during heating. Fire residues and contaminated firefighting water must be disposed of in accordance with the local regulations.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****For non-emergency personnel**

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources. Do not breathe gas. Cordon and mark contaminated area. Remove persons to safety. Risk of explosion.

**For emergency responders**

No data available. Personal protective equipment (PPE) - see Section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Avoid release in the environment. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with the regulations.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

Information regarding safe handling, see section 7. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8. Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Only qualified and trained persons are authorised to handle. Provide good ventilation at the work area (local exhaust ventilation, if necessary). To be used only according to instructions for use. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose containers heat or sources of ignition. In case of accidental release: danger due to low temperature of the liquid product. The product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapour in air and avoid vapour concentration higher than the occupational exposure limits. Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

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**General protective and hygiene measures**

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Do not inhale gases. Do not eat, drink or smoke during work time. Keep away from foodstuffs and beverages. Have emergency shower available. Provide eye wash fountain in work area.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Isolate from sources of heat, sparks and open flame. Vapours can form an explosive mixture with air. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic loading (earthing necessary during loading operations). Use explosion-proof equipment/fittings and non-sparking tools. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard. Heating up leads to increase of pressure - danger of bursting.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Technical measures and storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place, open and handle carefully. Protect from heat and direct sunlight. Protect from atmospheric moisture and water.

**Recommended storage temperature**

Value < 40 °C

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Containers which are opened must be carefully closed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Always keep in containers of same material as the original. Keep locked up in a safe place and only accessible to specialist personnel.

**Incompatible products**

Substances to be avoided, see section 10.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No data available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****DNEL, DMEL and PNEC values****DNEL values (worker)**

No	Substance name			CAS / EC no
	Route of exposure	Exposure time	Effect	Value
1	difluoromethane			75-10-5 200-839-4
	inhalative	Long term (chronic)	systemic	7035 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**DNEL value (consumer)**

No	Substance name			CAS / EC no
	Route of exposure	Exposure time	Effect	Value
1	difluoromethane			75-10-5 200-839-4
	inhalative	Long term (chronic)	systemic	750 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**PNEC values**

No	Substance name		CAS / EC no
	ecological compartment	Type	Value
1	difluoromethane		75-10-5 200-839-4
	water	fresh water	0.313 mg/L
	water	fresh water sediment	1.807 mg/kg dry weight

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation, local exhaust at the work station if necessary.

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

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Self-contained breathing apparatus. In case of insufficient ventilation or long-term effect use breathing apparatus.

**Eye / face protection**

Tightly fitting safety glasses (EN 166).

**Hand protection**

Low-temperature-resistant gloves (EN 511). Sufficient protection is given wearing suitable protective gloves checked according to i.e. EN 374, in the event of risk of skin contact with the product. Before use, the protective gloves should be tested in any case for its specific work-station suitability (i.e. mechanical resistance, product compatibility and antistatic properties). Adhere to the manufacturer's instructions and information relating to the use, storage, care and replacement of protective gloves. Protective gloves shall be replaced immediately when physically damaged or worn. Design operations thus to avoid permanent use of protective gloves.

Appropriate Material                      Leather

**Other**

Chemical-resistant work clothes. Fire-resistant antistatic protective clothing. Protective shoes.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Avoid release into sewage and environment.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>State of aggregation</b>	
gas	
<b>Form</b>	
liquified gas	
<b>Colour</b>	
colourless	
<b>Odour</b>	
odourless	
<b>pH value</b>	
Source	supplier
Comments	neutral
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	
Value	-51.6 °C
Reference pressure	1013 hPa
Source	supplier
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	
Value	-136 °C
Source	supplier
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	
No data available	
<b>Flash point</b>	
No data available	
<b>Ignition temperature</b>	
Value	530 °C
Reference pressure	1018 hPa
Source	supplier
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	
Value	530 °C
<b>Explosive properties</b>	
May form explosive gas-air mixtures.	
<b>Flammability</b>	

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flammable	
Source	supplier

Lower explosion limit	
Value	13 % vol
Source	supplier

Upper explosion limit	
Value	29.9 % vol
Source	supplier

Vapour pressure	
Value	1701 kPa
Reference temperature	25 °C
Source	supplier

Relative vapour density	
No data available	

Relative density	
No data available	

Density	
Value	0.959 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Reference temperature	25 °C

Solubility in water	
Value	1680 mg/L
Reference temperature	25 °C
Source	supplier

Solubility	
No data available	

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	difluoromethane	75-10-5	200-839-4
log Pow		0.21	
Reference temperature		25	°C
with reference to		pH 6,1	
Method		OECD 107	
Source		ECHA	

Kinematic viscosity	
No data available	

Particle characteristics	
No data available	

## 9.2 Other information

Other information	
No data available.	

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Dangerous reactions are not expected if the product is handled according to its intended use.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (See section 7).

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

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Strong oxidising agents, alkali and alkaline earth metals can cause fires or explosions. Due to the high vapour pressure, there is a risk of the vessels bursting if the temperature rises. Possibility of explosion when heated in confinement.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Protect from heat and direct sunlight. Keep away sources of ignition. Protect from humid air and water.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agents; Alkali metal; Earth alkali metals; Metal as powder

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

None if stored, handled and transported properly. In case of fire: see section 5.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	
No data available	

<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	
No data available	

<b>Acute inhalational toxicity</b>			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	difluoromethane	75-10-5	200-839-4
LC50	>	520000	ppmV
Duration of exposure		4	h
State of aggregation	Gas		
Species	rat		
Method	OECD 403		
Source	ECHA		
Evaluation/classification	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	
No data available	

<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	
No data available	

<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	
No data available	

<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	difluoromethane	75-10-5	200-839-4
Type of examination	in vitro gene mutation study in bacteria		
Species	Salmonella typhimurium / Escherichia coli		
Method	OECD 471		
Source	ECHA		
Evaluation/classification	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
Type of examination	In vitro Mammalian Chromosomal Aberration Test		
Species	Human Lymphocyte		
Method	OECD 473		
Source	ECHA		
Evaluation/classification	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
Type of examination	In vivo mammalian somatic cell study: cytogenicity / erythrocyte micronucleus		
Species	mouse		
Method	OECD 474		
Source	ECHA		
Evaluation/classification	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		

<b>Reproduction toxicity</b>	

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No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	difluoromethane	75-10-5	200-839-4
Route of exposure		inhalational	
NOAEL		50000	ppm
Type of examination		Prenatal Developmental Toxicity Study	
Species		rabbit	
Method		OECD 414	
Source		ECHA	
Evaluation/classification		Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	

Carcinogenicity			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	difluoromethane	75-10-5	200-839-4
Source		ECHA	
Evaluation/classification		Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	

STOT - single exposure			
No data available			

STOT - repeated exposure			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	difluoromethane	75-10-5	200-839-4
Route of exposure		inhalational	
NOAEL		49100	ppm
Species		rat	
Method		OECD 413	
Source		ECHA	
Evaluation/classification		Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	

Aspiration hazard			
No data available			

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available.

### Other information

No data available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish (acute)
No data available

Toxicity to fish (chronic)
No data available

Toxicity to Daphnia (acute)
No data available

Toxicity to Daphnia (chronic)
No data available

Toxicity to algae (acute)
No data available

Toxicity to algae (chronic)
No data available

Bacteria toxicity
No data available



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**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	difluoromethane	75-10-5	200-839-4
Type		aerobic biodegradation	
Value		5	%
Duration		28	d
Method		OECD 301 D	
Source		ECHA	
Evaluation		not readily biodegradable	

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	difluoromethane	75-10-5	200-839-4
log Pow		0.21	
Reference temperature		25	°C
with reference to		pH 6,1	
Method		OECD 107	
Source		ECHA	

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT assessment	The product is not considered to be a PBT.
vPvB assessment	The product is not considered to be a vPvB.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

Other adverse effects
Global Warming Potential: 675 Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases. May contribute to the greenhouse effect in larger quantities in the case of a gas emanation.

**12.8 Other information**

Other information
Do not discharge product unmonitored into the environment.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Allocation of a waste code number, according to the European Waste Catalogue, should be carried out in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.  
dispose of in accordance with local regulation.

**Packaging**

Compressed gas packaging under pressure. Do not open by force. Do not heat above 50°C. Dispose of compressed gas packagings only if completely discharged. Do not burn empty compressed gas packagings. Do not pierce, cut or weld uncleaned containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1 Transport ADR/RID/ADN**

Class	2
Classification code	2F

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Hazard identification no.	23
UN number	UN3252
Proper shipping name	DIFLUOROMETHANE ( REFRIGERANT GAS R 32)
Tunnel restriction code	B/D
Label	2.1 RID: (+13)

**14.2 Transport IMDG**

Class	2.1
UN number	UN3252
Proper shipping name	DIFLUOROMETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 32)
EmS	F-D, S-U
Label	2.1

**14.3 Transport ICAO-TI / IATA**

Class	2.1
UN number	UN3252
Proper shipping name	Difluoromethane
Label	2.1

**14.4 Other information**

No data available.

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Information on environmental hazards, if relevant, please see 14.1 - 14.3.

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

To be transported always in closed, upright and safe containers. Make sure that persons handling these containers are aware of the rules of conduct in case of incident or spillage.

**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not relevant

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulations****Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) Annex XIV (List of substances subject to authorisation)**

In accordance with the REACH regulation (EC) 1907/2006, the product does not contain any substances that are considered as subject to listing in annex XIV, inventory of substances requiring authorisation.

**REACH candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for authorisation**

In accordance with article 57 and article 59 of the Reach regulation (EC) 1907/2006, this substance is not considered as subject to listing in annex XIV, inventory of substances requiring authorisation ("Authorization list").

**Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) Annex XVII: RESTRICTIONS ON THE MANUFACTURE, PLACING ON THE MARKET AND USE OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, MIXTURES AND ARTICLES**

The substance is not subject to the provisions of annex XVII (restriction entries) of the Reach regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

**Directive 2012/18/EU on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances**

This substance is not subject to Part 1 or 2 of Annex I

**Other regulations**REGULATION (EU) No 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases  
Adhere to the national sanitary and occupational safety regulations when using this product.**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out for this substance.

**SECTION 16: Other information****Sources of key data used to compile the data sheet:**

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Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) as amended in each case.

Directives 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU, (EU) 2017/164.

National Threshold Limit Values of the corresponding countries as amended in each case.

Transport regulations according to ADR, RID, IMDG, IATA as amended in each case.

The data sources used to determine physical, toxic and ecotoxic data, are indicated directly in the corresponding section.

### **Creation of the safety data sheet**

UMCO GmbH

This information is based on our present knowledge and experience.

The safety data sheet describes products with a view to safety requirements.

It does not however, constitute a guarantee for any specific product properties and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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