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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name

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Substance name trifluoromethane
REACH registration no. 01-2119971823-29

Identification numbers

CAS no. 75-46-7
EC no. 200-872-4

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Refrigerant
Industrial Use
Professional use

Uses advised against

Consumer use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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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)

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)

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75-46-7 (trifluoromethane)

Hazard pictograms

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GHS04

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Precautionary statement(s)

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

Supplemental label elements

Contains fluorinated greenhouse gas

2.3 Other hazards

This product does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. Danger of suffocation by displacement of air / oxygen. Contact with the liquid can cause cold burns or frostbite. Abuse or intentional inhalation can be fatal as a result of effects on the heart without alarming symptoms.

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 trifluoromethane

Formula CHF₃

Molecular weight 70

Identification numbers

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EC no. 200-872-4

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. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

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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Unlikely mode of exposure. 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

The following symptoms may occur: respiratory arrest. Shortness of breath; Light-headedness; muscle incoordination; Unconsciousness; cardiac arrhythmia; Nausea; headaches; Contact with liquefied gas can cause damage (frostbite) due to rapid evaporative cooling. May be fatal if inhaled.

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 measures to suit surroundings.

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; 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. Provide good room ventilation even at ground level (vapours are heavier than air). Do not breathe gas. Keep away from ignition sources. Use personal protective clothing. Cordon and mark contaminated area. Remove persons to safety.

For emergency responders

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

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release in the environment. Dispose of contaminated water.

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

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. 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.

General protective and hygiene measures

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

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

The product is not combustible. Isolate from sources of heat, sparks and open flame. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic loading (earthing necessary during loading operations). Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard.

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.

Recommended storage temperature

Value < 50 °C

Storage stability

Value > 10 a

Comments When stored properly, the storage life is unlimited.

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.

Incompatible products

Substances to be avoided, see section 10.

Stoarge Class according TRGS 510

2A Gases (except aerosol dispensers and lighters)

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	trifluoromethane			75-46-7 200-872-4
	inhalative	Long term (chronic)	systemic	1439 mg/m ³

DNEL value (consumer)

No	Substance name			CAS / EC no
	Route of exposure	Exposure time	Effect	Value
1	trifluoromethane			75-46-7 200-872-4
	inhalative	Long term (chronic)	systemic	358 mg/m ³

PNEC values

No	Substance name		CAS / EC no
	ecological compartment	Type	Value

1	trifluoromethane		75-46-7 200-872-4
	water	fresh water	0,115 mg/L
	water	marine water	0,016 mg/L
	water	fresh water sediment	0,665 mg/kg dry weight
	water	marine water sediment	0,067 mg/kg dry weight
	soil	-	0,043 mg/kg dry weight

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, local exhaust at the work station if necessary. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapour below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

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

Danger of suffocation due to high concentrations in breathing air.

Respiratory filter (gas) : AX

Eye / face protection

Tightly fitting safety glasses (EN 166).

Hand protection

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. Low-temperature-resistant gloves (EN 511).

Appropriate Material Leather

Other

Chemical-resistant work clothes. Protective shoes.

Environmental exposure controls

Information regarding waste disposal, see chapter 13.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State of aggregation			
gas			
Form			
liquified gas			
Colour			
colourless			
Odour			
slightly like ether			
pH value			
No data available			
Boiling point / boiling range			
Value	appr.	-82	°C
Reference pressure		1013	hPa
Source	supplier		

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Melting point/freezing point			
Value	-155,1 °C		
Source	supplier		
Decomposition temperature			
No data available			
Flash point			
Not applicable			
Source	supplier		
Ignition temperature			
No data available			
Oxidising properties			
not oxidizing			
Explosive properties			
not explosive			
Flammability			
The product is non-flammable.			
Lower explosion limit			
none			
Method	ASTM E 681		
Source	supplier		
Upper explosion limit			
none			
Method	ASTM E 681		
Source	supplier		
Vapour pressure			
Value	47054	hPa	
Reference temperature	25	°C	
Source	supplier		
Relative vapour density			
Value	2,4		
Source	supplier		
Comments	Air = 1		
Evaporation rate			
Not applicable			
Source	supplier		
Relative density			
No data available			
Density			
No data available			
Solubility in water			
Value	0,838	g/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.
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log Pow	0,84	
Reference temperature	25	°C
with reference to	pH 7	
Source	ECHA	

Kinematic viscosity	
Not applicable	
Source	supplier

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. For the avoidance of thermal reaction does not overheat.

10.2 Chemical stability

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (See section 7). Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Temperatures > 50°C. Heat, naked flames and other ignition sources.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None, if handled according to intended use. 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**

Acute oral toxicity	
No data available	

Acute dermal toxicity	
No data available	

Acute inhalational toxicity			
No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	trifluoromethane	75-46-7	200-872-4
LC50	>	663000	ppmV
Duration of exposure		4	h
State of aggregation	Gas		
Species	rat		
Source	ECHA		
Evaluation/classification	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		

Skin corrosion/irritation	
No data available	

Serious eye damage/irritation	
No data available	

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No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	trifluoromethane	75-46-7	200-872-4
Type of examination	In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test		
Species	mouse lymphoma L5178Y cells		
Method	OECD 476		
Source	ECHA		
Evaluation/classification	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
Type of examination	in vitro gene mutation study in bacteria		
Species	Salmonella typh. TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537, TA1538		
Method	OECD 471		
Source	ECHA		
Evaluation/classification	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		

Reproduction toxicity

No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	trifluoromethane	75-46-7	200-872-4
Route of exposure	inhalational		
NOAEC	50000	ppm	
Type of examination	Prenatal Developmental Toxicity Study		
Species	rat		
Method	OECD 414		
Source	ECHA		
Evaluation/classification	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		

Carcinogenicity

No data available

STOT - single exposure

No data available

STOT - repeated exposure

No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	trifluoromethane	75-46-7	200-872-4
Route of exposure	inhalational		
LOAEL	>	10000	ppm
Species	rat		
Source	ECHA		
Evaluation/classification	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

11.2 Information on other hazards**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

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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

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**

No	Substance name	CAS no.	EC no.
1	trifluoromethane	75-46-7	200-872-4
log Pow		0,84	
Reference temperature		25	°C
with reference to		pH 7	
Source		ECHA	

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****Product Name**

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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**

100-year global warming potential: 14800

12.8 Other information**Other information**

Do not let enter the product into drains or waterways and do not store on public depositories.

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. Take empty containers to an approved waste disposal facility for recovery or disposal.
Return empty pressure vessels to the supplier.

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ADR/RID/ADN	UN1984
IMDG	UN1984
ICAO-TI / IATA	UN1984

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID/ADN	TRIFLUOROMETHANE REFRIGERANT GAS R 23
IMDG	TRIFLUOROMETHANE REFRIGERANT GAS R 23
ICAO-TI / IATA	Trifluoromethane

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN - Class	2
Label	2.2 RID: (+13)
Classification code	2A
Tunnel restriction code	C/E
Hazard identification no.	20
IMDG - Class	2.2
Label	2.2
ICAO-TI / IATA - Class	2.2
Label	2.2

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN	-
IMDG	-
ICAO-TI / IATA	-

14.5 Environmental hazards

EmS	F-C, S-V
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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

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REGULATION (EU) No 2024/573 on fluorinated greenhouse gases
Adhere to the national sanitary and occupational safety regulations when using this product.

National regulations

Water Hazard Class (Germany)

Class	1
Identification number	4380
Source	Classification according to AwSV (Regulation on facilities for handling substances that are hazardous to water).

Other regulations

Take into account: TRGS 510 "Storage of hazardous substances in non-stationary containers"

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:

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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