

SOLKANE® 134a

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

1.1. Product identifier

- Product name : **SOLKANE® 134a**
- Chemical Name : 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane
- Synonyms : HFA-134a
- Structural formula : CF₃-CH₂F
- REACH Registration Number : 01-2119459374-33
- Type of product : Substance
- CAS-No. : 811-97-2

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

- Identified uses : - Refrigerant
- Foaming agent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Company : SOLVAY FLUOR GmbH
- Address : HANS-BOECKLER-ALLEE 20
D- 30173 HANNOVER
- Telephone : +495118570
- Fax : +495118572146
- E-mail address : manager.sds@solvay.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

- Emergency telephone number : **+44(0)1235 239 670 [CareChem 24] (Europe)**

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1. European regulation (EC) 1272/2008, as amended

Classified as hazardous according to the European regulation (EC) 1272/2008, as amended

Hazard class	Hazard category	Route of exposure	H Phrases
Gases under pressure	Liquefied gas		H280

2.1.2. European Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC, as amended

Not classified as hazardous according to European Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC, as amended

2.2. Label elements

2.2.1. Signal word

Warning

2.2.2. Hazard pictograms



2.2.3. Hazard statements

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

2.2.4. Precautionary statements

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

2.3. Other hazards

- None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

3.1.1. Concentration

Substance name:	Concentration
1,1,1,2 Tetrafluoroethane	>= 99.5 %
CAS-No.: 811-97-2 / EC-No.: 212-377-0 / Index-No.: - REACH Registration Number: 01-2119459374-33	

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

4.1.1. If inhaled

- Remove to fresh air.
- Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.
- If symptoms persist, call a physician.

4.1.2. In case of eye contact

- Allow to evaporate.
- Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.
- If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

4.1.3. In case of skin contact

- Allow to evaporate.
- Wash off with warm water.
- If symptoms persist, call a physician.

4.1.4. If swallowed

- not applicable

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

4.2.1. Inhalation

- In case of higher concentrations: narcosis, Asphyxia, May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

4.2.2. Skin contact

- Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite.
- Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.

4.2.3. Eye contact

- Causes frostbite burns to eyes.
- Symptoms: Lachrymation, Redness, Swelling of tissue, Frostbite, Burn

4.2.4. Ingestion

- gas
- not applicable

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

- Immediate medical attention is not required.
- When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

5.1.1. Suitable extinguishing media

- Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

5.1.2. Unsuitable extinguishing media

- None.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- The product is not flammable.
- Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- Wear chemical resistant oversuit
- Special protective actions for fire-fighters
- In case of fire, use water spray.
- Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
- Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. Advice for non-emergency personnel

- Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- Keep away from Incompatible products.

6.1.2. Advice for emergency responders

- Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.
- Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.
- Avoid spraying the leak source.
- Ventilate the area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

- Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- Inform the responsible authorities in case of gas leakage, or of entry into waterways, soil or drains.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Allow to evaporate.
- Prevent product from entering drains.

6.4. Reference to other sections

- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Use only in well-ventilated areas.
- Use only clean and dry utensils.
- Keep away from water.
- Preferably transfer by pump or gravity.
- Keep away from Incompatible products.

7.2. Conditions for storage, including incompatibilities

7.2.1. Storage

- Keep only in the original container.
- Store in a receptacle equipped with a vent.
- Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- Keep in properly labelled containers.
- Keep in a bunded area.
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- Keep away from Incompatible products.

7.2.2. Packaging material

7.2.2.1. Suitable material

- Steel drum

7.3. Specific end use(s)

- For further information, please contact: Supplier

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1. Exposure Limit Values

1,1,1,2 Tetrafluoroethane

- SAEL (Solvay Acceptable Exposure Limit) 2005
TWA = 1,000 ppm
- UK EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) 12 2011
time weighted average = 1,000 ppm
time weighted average = 4,240 mg/m³

8.1.2. Other information on limit values

8.1.2.1. Predicted No Effect Concentration

1,1,1,2 Tetrafluoroethane

- Fresh water, 0.1 mg/l
- Marine water, 0.01 mg/l
- Fresh water sediment, 0.75 mg/kg
- Sewage treatment plants, 73 mg/l
- Intermittent use/release, 1 mg/l

8.1.2.2. Derived No Effect Level / Derived minimal effect level

1,1,1,2 Tetrafluoroethane

- Workers, Inhalation, Long-term exposure, 13936 mg/m³, Systemic effects
- Consumers, Inhalation, Long-term exposure, 2476 mg/m³, Systemic effects

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

- Ensure adequate ventilation.

- Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

8.2.2. Individual protection measures

8.2.2.1. *Respiratory protection*

- Self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 133)
- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces, in cases where the oxygen level is depleted, or in case of significant emissions.
- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/ national standards.

8.2.2.2. *Hand protection*

- Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).
- Protective gloves
- Suitable material: Fluoroelastomer

8.2.2.3. *Eye protection*

- Tightly fitting safety goggles

8.2.2.4. *Skin and body protection*

- Wear suitable protective clothing.

8.2.2.5. *Hygiene measures*

- Eye wash bottles or eye wash stations in compliance with applicable standards.
- When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Gloves, overalls and boots have to be double layered (protection against cold temperature).
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

- Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

9.1.1. General Information

■ Appearance	Liquefied gas
■ Colour	colourless
■ Odour	ether-like
■ Molecular weight	102 g/mol

9.1.2. Important health safety and environmental information

■ pH	neutral
■ pKa	not applicable
■ Melting point/freezing point	-108 °C
■ Boiling point/boiling range	-26 °C, Pressure: 1,013 hPa
■ Flash point	not applicable
■ Evaporation rate	No data
■ Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
■ Flammability	not applicable
■ Explosive properties	See section 10.
■ Vapour pressure	574 kPa, at 20 °C
■ Vapour density	4.32, at 20 °C
■ Relative density	4.24, at 20 °C
■ Bulk density	No data

■ Solubility(ies)	1 g/l, at 25 °C, Water
■ Solubility/qualitative	No data
■ Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.06, 25 °C
■ Auto-ignition temperature	> 743 °C
■ Decomposition temperature	No data available
■ Viscosity	not applicable
■ Oxidizing properties	Not expected

9.2. Other information

Remarks	No data available
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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

- Risk of violent reaction.

10.2. Chemical stability

- Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Strong oxidizers, alkali metals and alkaline earth metals may cause fires or explosions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

- Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

- Light and/or alkaline metals, Powdered metals, Alkaline earth metals, Oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

- Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF), Fluorophosgene
- The release of other hazardous decomposition products is possible.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Acute toxicity

11.1.1. Acute oral toxicity

- not applicable

11.1.2. Acute inhalation toxicity

- LC50, 4 h, rat , 2,080,000 mg/m3

11.1.3. Acute dermal toxicity

- Not relevant

11.2. Skin corrosion/irritation

- not applicable

11.3. Serious eye damage/eye irritation

- not applicable,

11.4. Respiratory or skin sensitisation

- not applicable

11.5. Germ cell mutagenicity

- In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects
- In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects

11.6. Carcinogenicity

- negative

11.7. Reproductive toxicity

- Inhalation, rat, 208,000 mg/m³, NOAEC
- rat, Developmental Toxicity, no observed effect

11.8. Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

- Remarks: No data available

11.9. Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

- Inhalation, Human experience, Remarks: no observed effect
- Inhalation, rats, 50000 ppm, Remarks: NOAEL

11.10. Aspiration hazard

- No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

- Fishes, *Salmo gairdneri*, LC50, 96 h, 450 mg/l, fresh water
- Crustaceans, *Daphnia magna*, EC50, 48 h, 980 mg/l, fresh water
- Algae, *Selenastrum capricornutum*, EC50, 72 h, > 118 mg/l, fresh water (1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

12.2.1. Abiotic degradation

- Air, indirect photo-oxidation
Conditions: sensitizer: OH radicals
Degradation products: Carbon dioxide (CO₂) / hydrofluoric acid
- Water
Result: non-significant hydrolysis

12.2.2. Biodegradation

- aerobic, Tested according to: Closed Bottle test, Chemical degradation, ca. 3 % after 28 d
Result: Not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

- log Pow 1.06,
Result: Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4. Mobility in soil

- Soil/sediments, log KOC:1.57
Conditions: calculated value
adsorption
- Air
not applicable
- Water
Solubility(ies), Mobility
- Air, Henry's law constant (H), 102 hPa.m³/mol, 25 °C
Conditions: calculated value
considerable volatility

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).
- This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

12.6. Other adverse effects

- Ozone Depletion Potential :
= 0
Result: no effect on stratospheric ozone
Ozone depletion potential; ODP; (R-11 = 1)
- Global Warming Potential :
= 0.25
Halocarbon global warming potential; HGWP; (R-11 = 1)

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

- In accordance with local and national regulations.
- Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.

13.2. Contaminated packaging

- To avoid treatments, as far as possible, use dedicated containers.
- Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International transport regulations

- IATA-DGR

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| 14.1. UN number | UN 3159 |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | |
| Hazard class | 2.2 |
| Labels | 2.2 - Non-flammable, non toxic gas, |
| 14.4. Packing group | |
| 14.5. Environmental hazards | |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | |

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Hazard class 2

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), as amended
- Council Directive 67/548/EEC of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances, as amended
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended
- REGULATION (EC) No 166/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 January 2006 concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register and amending Council Directives 91/689/EEC and 96/61/EC
- Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste
- EH40/2005. Workplace Exposure Limits, as amended through 1,10, 2007 (WELs) Published by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE). Issued under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations - as amended

15.1.1. Notification status

Inventory Information	Status
Australia. Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	- In compliance with inventory
Canada. Domestic Substances List (DSL)	- In compliance with inventory
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)	- In compliance with inventory
Japan. Inventory of Existing & New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	- In compliance with inventory
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIOC)	- In compliance with inventory
USA. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)	- In compliance with inventory
EU list of existing chemical substances (EINECS)	- In compliance with inventory
Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI (KR))	- In compliance with inventory
Philippine. Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	- In compliance with inventory
Mexico INSQ (INSQ)	- In compliance with inventory

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

- none

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

16.1. Other information

- Update
This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1.3, 8.1.2, 15.1.1

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