

# SAFETY DATA SHEET R-134a

According to the REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 No. 1577, as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020.

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended.

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name R-134a

Chemical name 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane

**CAS number** 811-97-2 **EC number** 212-377-0

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

**Identified uses** Refrigerant.

Uses advised against No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Pront Soğutma Dış Ticaret LTD. ŞTİ.

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Beykoz - İstanbul

1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** +90 216 759 2396

# SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (SI 2019 No. 720)

Physical hazards Press. Gas (Liq.) - H280

Health hazards Not Classified

Environmental hazards Not Classified

Additional information Classification (Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008).

2.2. Label elements

**EC number** 212-377-0

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Warning

**Hazard statements** H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

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

2.3. Other hazards

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current UK criteria. Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

The inhalation of gas / vapour in high concentrations may cause cardiac arrhythmia.

Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to cardiac effects



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#### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

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3.2. Mixtures

**Description** Not applicable.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information Get medical attention immediately. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.

Inhalation Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm

and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure

breathing can take place.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Stop if the affected person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous.

Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt.

Skin contact Rinse with water. Remove contaminated clothing. Caution: Clothing may adhere to the skin in case of

freeze burns. Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if

symptoms are severe or persist after washing.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart.

Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes.

Protection of first aiders First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

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

General information See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. The severity of the symptoms described will

vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

**Inhalation** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion** Due to the physical nature of this product, it is unlikely that ingestion will occur.

**Skin contact** No specific symptoms known.

Eye contact No specific symptoms known. May be slightly irritating to eyes.

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

Notes for the doctor Treat symptomatically.

# SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-

extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.



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

Specific hazards Containers can burst violently or explode when heated, due to excessive pressure build-up.

Hazardous combustion products Hydrogen fluoride (HF). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during

firefighting

Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours. Evacuate area. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse vapours and protect men stopping the leak. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses. If risk of water pollution occurs, notify appropriate authorities.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions No action shall be taken without

No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Ensure procedures and training for emergency decontamination and disposal are in place. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Ensure that the oxygen content is >= 19.5%.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** 

Exposure to aquatic environment unlikely. Large Spillages: Inform the relevant authorities if environmental pollution occurs (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

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

Methods for cleaning up

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Approach the spillage from upwind. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions

Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Take off contaminated clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Change work clothing daily before leaving workplace.



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

Storage precautions Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store in accordance with local regulations.

Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed, in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep containers upright. Protect containers from damage. Protect from sunlight. Bund storage facilities to prevent soil and water pollution in the event of spillage. The storage area floor should be leak-tight,

jointless and not absorbent. Keep at temperature not exceeding 49°C/120°F.

Storage class Compressed gas storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)** The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1000 ppm 4240 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

**DNEL** Consumer - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 2476 mg/m³

Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 13936 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

PNEC - Fresh water; 0,1 mg/l

- marine water; 0,01 mg/l - Intermittent release; 1 mg/l

- Sediment (Freshwater); 0,75 mg/kg/day

# 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment







#### Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Personal, workplace environment or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls as the primary means to minimise worker exposure. Personal protective equipment should only be used if worker exposure cannot be controlled adequately by the engineering control measures. Ensure control measures are regularly inspected and maintained. Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposure.

Eyewface protection Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact

is possible. Personal protective equipment that provides appropriate eye and face protection should be worn. Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection

should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses.

**Hand protection** Wear leather gloves to prevent frostbite injuries from rapidly expanding gas when handling pressurized

gas bottles.

Other skin and body protection Appropriate footwear and additional protective clothing complying with an approved standard should be

worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contamination is possible.



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Hygiene measures Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the

workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Clean equipment and the work area every day. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Preventive industrial medical examinations should be carried out. Warn cleaning personnel of any hazardous properties of the

product.

Respiratory protection Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment

indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is 'UKCA'-marked. Check that the respirator fits tightly and the filter is changed regularly. Gas and combination filter cartridges suitable for intended use should be used. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges suitable for intended use should be used.

**Environmental exposure controls** Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Liquefied gas

Colour Clear. Colourless.

Odour Faint ethereal odor.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point -101°C

Initial boiling point and range -26.2°C

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

**Evaporation factor** No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Non flammable.

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

Not available.

Vapour pressure 5.74 bar @ 20°C

Vapour density No information available.

Relative density

Not available.

Pensity

Not available.

Not available.

**Solubility(ies)** Slightly soluble in water.

Auto-ignition temperature >743°C

Decomposition TemperatureNot available.ViscosityNot available.Explosive propertiesNot available.

Oxidising properties No information available.

Specific Gravity 1.23 at 20°C (70°F)



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9.2. Other information

Other information No information required.

Volatile Organic compounds -

Not available.

**VOCs** 

#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

See the other subsections of this section for further details. Reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the prescribed

storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Can react violently if in contact with alkali metals and alkaline earth metals- sodium potassium and

barium. Dangerous on contact with acid or acid fumes, they emit highly toxic fumes.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Incompatible materials.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Finely divided metals, magnesium and alloys containing more than 2% magnesium. Can react violently if

in contact with alkali metals and alkaline earth metals- sodium potassium and barium.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Hydrogen fluoride

products (HF). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Carbon monoxide (CO).

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No

1272/2008

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅o) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Notes (dermal LD50)

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Notes (inhalation LC50)

LC50 1500 mg/m3, 4 hour, Rat

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Not irritating. Rabbit

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Respiratory sensitisation



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Skin sensitisation

**Skin sensitisation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

IARC carcinogenicity None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity -

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

development

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard Not relevant.

# 11.2. Information on other hazards

**Information on other hazards** No information available.

# SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous

effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish LC<sub>50</sub>, 96 hours: 450 mg/l, Fish

Acute toxicity - aquatic

invertebrates

EC<sub>50</sub>, 48 hours: 980 mg/l, Daphnia magna

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Negligible biodegradation after 28 days.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential** R-134a will not bioconcentrate in fish and aquatic organisms.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility R-134a will display moderate to high mobility in soil.



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#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information The generation of waste should be minimised or avoided wherever possible. Disposal of this product,

process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered. Empty

containers or liners may retain some product residues and hence be potentially hazardous.

**Disposal methods**Do not empty into drains. Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed

waste disposal contractor. Waste, residues, empty containers, discarded work clothes and contaminated cleaning materials should be collected in designated containers, labelled with their contents. Waste

packaging should be collected for reuse or recycling.

# SECTION 14: Transport information

# 14.1. UN number or ID number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 3159

**UN No. (IMDG)** 3159

**UN No. (ICAO)** 3159

**UN No. (ADN)** 3159

## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (ADR/RID) 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R134a)

**Proper shipping name (IMDG)** 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R134a)

Proper shipping name (ICAO) 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R134a)

Proper shipping name (ADN) 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R134a)

# 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class 2.2

ADR/RID classification code 2A

ADR/RID label 2.2

IMDG class 2.2

ICAO class/division 2.2

ADN class 2.2



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## Transport labels



#### 14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

#### Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

EmS F-C, S-V

ADR transport category 3

Emergency Action Code 2TE

Hazard Identification Number

(ADR/RID)

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Tunnel restriction code (C/E)

Limited quantities (ADR) 120 ml

# 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk

Not applicable.

according to IMO instruments

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

National regulations Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI

2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"]. EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

Authorisations (SI 2020 No. 1577

Annex XIV)

No specific authorisations are known for this product.

Authorisations (Annex XIV Regulation 1907/2006)

No specific authorisations are known for this product.

Restrictions (SI 2020 No. 1577

Annex XVII)

No specific restrictions on use are known for this product.

Restrictions (Annex XVII Regulation 1907/2006)

No specific restrictions on use are known for this product.

Seveso Directive - Control of major accident hazards

Not relevant.

# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.



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#### SECTION 16: Other information

in the safety data sheet

Abbreviations and acronyms used ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland

Waterways

RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

ICAO: Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air.

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service. ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.

LC50: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.

LD50: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).

EC50: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration. PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance. vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

Classification abbreviations and

acronyms

Press. Gas (Liq.) = Gas under pressure: Liquefied gas

Key literature references and

sources for data

Source: European Chemicals Agency, http://echa.europa.eu/

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Classification procedures according to SI 2019 No. 720 Press. Gas (Liq.) - H280: : Expert judgement., On basis of test data.

and Regulation (EC) No.

1272/2008

Training advice Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Only trained personnel should use this material.

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