

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

R-22

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## **1) Chemical product & Company Identification**

**PRODUCT NAME:** FLUGENE R22

Distributor: AL SHAMLY TRADING FZE

JEBEL ALI -DUBAI U. A. E

Emergency Phone No: 0097-4-2286643

Subject to member state regulation, applicable uses are:  
refrigerant

## **2) Composition/Information on ingredients**

CHEMICAL Characterization

CHLORODIFLUOROMETHANIE

CAS Number: 75-45-6

## **3) Hazards Identification**

**Designation: No specific hazard**

### **Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation of high concentrations of vapor is harmful and may cause heart irregularities, unconsciousness or death. Intentional misuse or deliberate inhalation can be fatal. Vapor are heavier than air and pose a threat of suffocation if trapped in enclosed or low places. Liquid contact can cause frostbite. Inhalation may cause dizziness, headache, confusion, in coordination, and loss of consciousness.

Immediate effects of overexposure by inhalation may include central nervous system depression with dizziness, confusion, in coordination, drowsiness or unconsciousness. Gross overexposure may cause irregular heart beat with a strange sensation in the chest, “heart thumping”, apprehension, lightheadedness, feeling of fainting, dizziness, weakness, sometimes progressing to loss of consciousness and death. Other effects include fatality from gross over- exposure.

Short- term overexposure by skin contact may cause frostbite, if liquid or escaping vapor contacts the skin. Repeated and/or prolonged exposure may cause defatting of the skin with itching, redness or rash. Data to evaluate the skin permeation hazard of this compound are insufficient. There are no reports of human sensitization.

Contact with the vapor or aerosol may cause eye irritation with tearing, pain or blurred vision.

Increased susceptibility to the effects of this material may be observed in persons with pre-existing disease of the central nervous system, cardiovascular system.

### **Carcinogenicity Information**

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

## **4) First Aid Measures**

### **Inhalation**

If inhaled, immediately remove to fresh air. Keep person calm. If Not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

**Skin Contact**

In case of contact, flush area with lukewarm water. Do not use hot water. If frostbite has occurred, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

**Ingestion**

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

**Notes to Physicians**

THIS MATERIAL MAY MAKE THE HEART MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO ARRHYTHMIAS. Catecholamine such as Adrenaline, and other compounds having similar effects, should be reserved for emergencies and then used only with special caution.

**5) Fire Fighting Measures**

Flammable Properties

Flash Point: None

Flammable limits in Air, % by Volume

LEL: Not Applicable

UEL: Not Applicable

Auto ignition: >632°C (>1170 F)

Other burning materials may cause "FREON" 22 to burn weakly.

Chlorodifluoromethane is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure. However, chlorodifluoromethane has been shown in tests to be combustible at pressures as low as 60 psig at ambient temperature when mixed with air at concentrations of 65 volume % air.

Experimental data have also been reported which indicate combustibility of "FREON" 22 in the presence of certain concentrations of chlorine.

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:**

Cylinders may rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur.

**Extinguishing Media**

As appropriate for combustibles in area, Extinguishant for other

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burning material in area is sufficient to stop burning.

### **Fire Fighting Instructions**

Use water spray or fog to cool containers. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if cylinders rupture or contents are released under fire conditions. Water run off should be contained and neutralized prior to release.

## **6) Accidental Release Measures**

### **Personal protection**

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURE AND HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up. Ventilate area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapor might collect. Remove open flames. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) if large spill or leak occurs.

## **7) Handling and Storage**

### **Handling (Personnel)**

Use with sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits. "FREON" 22 should not be mixed with air for leak testing. In general, it should not be used or allowed to be present with high concentrations of air above atmospheric pressure. Contact with chlorine or other strong oxidizing agents should also be avoided.

### **Storage**

Store in a clean, dry place. Do not heat above 52°C (126°F).

## **8) Exposure Controls & Personal Protection**

### **Engineering Controls**

Normal ventilation for standard manufacturing procedures is generally adequate. Local exhaust should be used when large amounts are released. Mechanical ventilation should be used in low or enclosed places.

### **Personnel Protective Equipment**

Impervious gloves and chemical splash goggles should be used when handling liquid. Under normal manufacturing conditions, no

respiratory protection is required when using this product. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if a large Release occurs.

## 9) **Physical & Chemical Properties**

### **Physical Data**

Boiling Point	: -40.8 C (-41.4F)
Vapor Pressure	: 151 psig @ 25 C (77F)
Vapor Density	: 3.03 (Air=1.0) @ 25C (77F)
% Volatiles	: 100 WT%
Evaporation Rate	:> (CC14=1.0)
Solubility in Water	: 0.3 WT% @ 25 C (77F)
PH	: Neutral
Odor	: Slight Ethereal
Form	: Liquified Gas
Color	: Clear, Colorless.
Liquid Density	: 1.194 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 25 C (77F)

## 10) **Stability And Reactivity**

### **Chemical Stability**

Material is stable. However, avoid open flames and high temperatures.

### **Incompatibility with Other Materials**

Incompatible with alkali or alkaline earth metals --- powdered Al, Zn, Be, etc.

### **Decomposition**

Decomposition products are hazardous. "FREON" 22 can be decomposed by high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.) forming hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acids, and possibly carbonyl halides. These materials are toxic and irritating. Contacts should be avoided.

### **Polymerization**

Polymerization will not occur.

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## **11) Toxicological Information**

INHALATION : 4 hour, LC50, rat: 220,000ppm.

Animal testing indicates this materials is a slight eye irritant.

Animal testing indicates this materials is a skin irritant, but not a skin sensitizer.

Long-term exposure by ingestion caused no significant toxicological effects. Single inhalation exposure to high doses caused central nerve depression. Inactivity or anesthesia, lung noise, altered respiratory rate, histopathological changes of the liver, cardiac sensitization, a potentially fatal disturbance of heart rhythm associated with a heightened sensitivity to the action of epinephrine. Repeated exposure caused no significant toxicological effects. Long-term exposure caused reduced weight gain, increased adrenals, kidney, liver, and pituitary weight. In chronic inhalation studies, HCFC-22, at a concentration of 50,000 ppm (v/v), produced a small, but statistically significant increase of late-occurring tumors involving salivary glands in male rats, but not female rats or male or female mice. In the same studies, no increased incidence of tumors was seen in either species at concentrations of 10,000 ppm or 1000 ppm (v/v).

Animal data show developmental effects only at exposure levels producing other toxic effects in the adult animal. This material is not considered a unique developmental hazard to the conceptus.

Reproductive data on male animals show no change in reproductive performance. Specific studies to evaluate the effect on female reproductive performance have not been conducted; however, limited information obtained from studies to developmental toxicity does not indicate adverse effects on female reproductive performance. This material procedures genetic damage in bacterial cell cultures. In mammalian cell cultures and animals, this materials has not produced genetic toxicity. In animal testing, this material has not caused permanent genetic damage in reproductive cells of mammals (has not produced heritable genetic damage).

## **12) Ecological Effects**

Ecotoxicological Information

Aquatic Toxicity: 48 hours EC50 – Daphnia magna: 433 mg/L.

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**13) Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal

Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations. Reclaim by Distillation or remove to a permitted waste disposal facility.

**14) Transport Information**

Shipping Information DOT/IMO  
Proper Shipping Name: CHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE  
Hazard Class: 2.2  
UN No.: 1018

**15) Regulatory Information**

U.S. Federal Regulations  
TSCA Inventory Status: Reported/ Included.  
Title III Hazard Classifications Sections 311,312  
Acute: Yes  
Chronic: No  
Fire: No  
Reactivity: No  
Pressure: Yes  
Hazardous Chemical Lists  
SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No  
CERCLA Hazardous Substance: No  
SARA Toxic Chemical: See Components Section

**16) Other Information**

NFPA, NPCA-HMIS  
NPCA-HMIS Rating  
Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 1  
Personal Protection rating to be supplied by user depending on UAE conditions.

#### Additional Information

##### Medical Use:

Caution: Do not use in medical applications involving permanent Implantation in the human body.

The data in this Material System Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

This information is based upon technical information believed to be reliable. It is subject to revision as additional knowledge and experience is gained.

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