R410A

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	R410A
Product Use Description	:	Refrigerant
Company	:	Beijing Starget Chemicals Co.,Ltd. No.2 Jinzhan South Road,Chaoyang District,Beijing,China
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	:	**Transportation: 0086-10-84340783 or 0086-10-84340782**
	:	(24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Form : Liquefied gas

Color : Colorless

Odor : weak

Hazard Summary : Warning! Container under pressure. This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure. Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing. Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. The victim will not realize that he/she is suffocating. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects. May cause cardiac arrhythmia. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Do not breathe vapour. Irritating to eyes and skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. At higher temperatures, (>250 C), decomposition products may include hydrofluoric acid (HF) and carbonyl halides. The ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2007) for Hydrogen Fluoride are TLV-TWA 0.5 ppm and Ceiling Exposure Limit 2 ppm.

Potential Health Effects

Skin : Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).
May cause frostbite.
Irritating to skin.

Eyes : Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause frostbite.

Ingestion : Unlikely route of exposure.
Effects due to ingestion may include:
Gastrointestinal discomfort

Inhalation : Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing.
Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. The victim will not realize that he/she is suffocating.
Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects.
May cause cardiac arrhythmia.
Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Chronic Exposure : None known.

Carcinogenicity

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature : Substance

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	50%
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	50%

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation : Move to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician. Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.

Skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. If there is evidence of frostbite, bathe (do not rub) with lukewarm (not hot) water. If water is not available, cover with a clean, soft cloth or similar covering. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In case of frostbite water should be

lukewarm, not hot. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion : Unlikely route of exposure. As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a physician immediately.

Notes to physician

Treatment : Because of the possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should be used with special caution and only in situations of emergency life support. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical conditions. Treat frost-bitten areas as needed.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point : not applicable

Ignition temperature : >750 °C (1,382 °F)

Lower explosion limit : None

Upper explosion limit : None

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Contents under pressure.
This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure.
However, this material can ignite when mixed with air under pressure and exposed to strong ignition sources.
Container may rupture on heating.
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.
In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:
Hydrogen halides
Hydrogen fluoride
Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Carbonyl halides

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
No unprotected exposed skin areas.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	:	Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite). Ventilate the area. After release, disperses into the air. Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Avoid accumulation of vapours in low areas. Unprotected personnel should not return until air has been tested and determined safe. Ensure that the oxygen content is >= 19.5%.
Environmental precautions	:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. The product evaporates readily.
Methods for cleaning up	:	Ventilate the area.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Handling	:	Handle with care. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Follow all standard safety precautions for handling and use of compressed gas cylinders. Use authorized cylinders only. Protect cylinders from physical damage. Do not puncture or drop cylinders, expose them to open flame or excessive heat. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Do not remove screw cap until immediately ready for use. Always replace cap after use.
Advice on protection against fire and explosion	:	The product is not flammable. Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers	:	Pressurized container: Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Storage rooms must be properly ventilated. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Protect cylinders from physical damage. Store away from incompatible substances.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Protective measures	:	Do not breathe vapour. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Engineering measures	:	General room ventilation is adequate for storage and handling. Perform filling operations only at stations with exhaust ventilation facilities.
Eye protection	:	Wear as appropriate: Safety glasses with side-shields If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
Hand protection	:	Leather gloves In case of contact through splashing: Protective gloves Neoprene gloves Polyvinyl alcohol or nitrile- butyl-rubber gloves
Skin and body protection	:	Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite). Wear cold insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection.
Respiratory protection	:	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator. Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.
Hygiene measures	:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice.
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Keep working clothes separately.

Exposure Guidelines

Difluoromethane	75-10-5
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	: Liquefied gas
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: weak
pH	: neutral
Freezing point	: not determined
Boiling point/boiling range	: -48.5 °C (-55.3 °F)
Vapor pressure	: 14,844 hPa at 21.1 °C (70.0 °F)
Vapor pressure	: 33,798 hPa at 54.4 °C (129.9 °F)
Relative vapour density	: 3 (Air = 1.0)
Density	: 1.08 g/cm3 at 21.1 °C (70.0 °F)
Water solubility	: no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: 1.48
Partition coefficient: n-	: log Pow: 0.21

octanol/water

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid	: Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Decomposes under high temperature. Some risk may be expected of corrosive and toxic decomposition products. Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure. Do not mix with oxygen or air above atmospheric pressure.
Materials to avoid	: Finely divided aluminium Potassium Calcium Powdered metals Aluminium Magnesium Zinc
Hazardous decomposition products	: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Hydrogen fluoride Carbonyl halides Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Thermal decomposition	: >250 °C
Hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur. Stable under normal conditions.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute inhalation toxicity	
Pentafluoroethane	: > 769000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Species: rat > 769000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Species: rat
Difluoromethane	: LC50: > 520000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h

Species: rat

Sensitisation

Pentafluoroethane : Cardiac sensitization
Species: dogs
Note: No-observed-effect level
75,000 ppm
Lowest observable effect level
100,000 ppm

Difluoromethane : Cardiac sensitization
Species: dogs
Note: No-observed-effect level
>350,000 ppm

Repeated dose toxicity

Pentafluoroethane : Species: rat
Application Route: Inhalation
Exposure time: (4 Weeks)
NOEL: 50000 ppm
Subchronic toxicity

Difluoromethane : Species: rat
Application Route: Inhalation
Exposure time: (90 d)
NOEL: 50000 ppm
Subchronic toxicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Pentafluoroethane : Test Method: Ames test
Result: negative

Difluoromethane : Test Method: Ames test
Result: negative

: Cell type: Human lymphocytes
Result: negative

: Cell type: Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells
Result: negative

: Cell type: Human lymphocytes
Result: negative
Method: Mutagenicity (in vitro mammalian cytogenetic test)

: Test Method: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo
Difluoromethane : Species: mouse
Cell type: Bone marrow
Method: Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)
Result: negative

Teratogenicity
Pentafluoroethane : Species: rabbit
Application Route: Inhalation exposure
NOAEL,Teratog: 50,000 ppm
NOAEL,Maternal: 50,000 ppm
Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Species: rat
Application Route: Inhalation exposure
NOAEL,Teratog: 50,000 ppm
NOAEL,Maternal: 50,000 ppm
Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Difluoromethane : Species: rat
Dose: NOEL - 50,000 ppm
Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Species: rabbit
Dose: NOEL - 50,000 ppm
Note: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Further information : Acute toxicity Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite. May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability
Pentafluoroethane : Result: Not readily biodegradable.
Value: 5 %
Method: OECD 301 D

Difluoromethane : Note: Minimal

Further information on ecology

Additional ecological information	： This product contains greenhouse gases which may contribute to global warming. Do NOT vent to the atmosphere.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Information: Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	UN/ID No.	: UN 3163
	Proper shipping name	: LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S.
	Class	2.2
	Packing group	
	Hazard Labels	2.2
IATA	UN/ID No.	: UN 3163
	Description of the goods	: LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (Pentafluoroethane, Difluoromethane)
	Class	: 2.2
	Hazard Labels	: 2.2
	Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	: 200
	Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: 200
IMDG	UN/ID No.	: UN 3163
	Description of the goods	: LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (PENTAFLUOROETHANE, DIFLUOROMETHANE)
	Class	: 2.2
	Hazard Labels	: 2.2
	EmS Number	: F-C,S-V
	Marine pollutant	: no

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventories

1907/2006 (EU)	: This mixture contains only ingredients which have been subject to a pre-registration according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).
US. Toxic Substances Control Act	: On TSCA Inventory
Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133)	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.
Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIOC - New Zealand	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

National regulatory information

Do not vent to the atmosphere.To comply with provisions of Clean Air Act,any residual must be recovered.Contains Pentafluoroethane(HCF-125) and Difluoromethane (HCFC-32),green -house gases which may contribute to global warming.

Spill or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or about its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center and your local Emergence Planning Committee

CAS Number	: Difluoromethane	75-10-5

WHMIS Classification : A

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Global warming potential : 1,975

Ozone depletion potential (ODP) : 0

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

	HMIS III	**NFPA**
Health hazard	: 1	2
Flammability	: 1	1
Physical Hazard	: 0	0
Instability		

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