



# Material Safety Datasheets









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# **Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Product Name HFC-236fa

**Chemical Name** 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane

Synonym 2H-Hexafluoropropane; HFC-236fa; R-236fa; MH236<sup>TM</sup>; FE-36<sup>TM</sup>

**Product Use** Fire extinguishing agent

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#### Section 2 - Hazard Identification

OSHA/HCS status

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Classification of the substance

or mixture

Gases under pressure - Liquefied gas

**GHS** label elements

**Hazard pictograms** 

Other Hazard





Signal word Warning

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

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame. – No smoking P233: Keep container tightly closed in a cool/well-ventilated place

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**Precautionary statements**P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/vapours/spray

P273: Avoid release to the environment

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P403: Use and store only in a well-ventilated area

May cause frostbite

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

Overheating and over pressurizing may cause gas release or violent cylinder

bursting

In addition to any other important health or physical hazards, this product may

displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

# Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient name	CAS No.	%(weight)
1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	690-39-1	≥99.50

# Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Remove to fresh air

Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed **Inhalation** 

If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention

immediately

Flush exposed skin with lukewarm water (not hot), or use other means to warm

skin slowly

Skin Remove contaminated clothing and shoes

Get medical attention if frostbitten by liquid or if irritation persists

Immediately flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes Eyes

Get medical attention if irritation occurs

**Ingestion** As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section

Immediate medical attention is not required Note to physician

When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice

#### **Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures**

1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane is a fire extinguishing media. Use media Extinguishing media

appropriate for surrounding material

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating or toxic gases/vapors:

carbon oxides, halogenated compounds Special hazards arising from the

substance or mixture Contains gas under pressure. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur

and the container may burst or explode

**Special protective equipment for** 

firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode and chemical-protective clothing. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water

system

#### Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Refer to SECTION 8 for personal protective equipment. Prevention of skin and eye contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Shut off gas supply if this can be done safely. Isolate area until gas has dispersed

**Environmental precautions** Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater

for

Methods and material containment and cleaning up

Evacuate area. Keep upwind. Stop leak if without risk. Ventilate area especially low places remove open flames and heating elements. Disperse

gas with floor level forced air

See SECTION 7 for information on safe handling

**Reference to other SECTIONs** See SECTION 8 for information on personal protection equipment

See SECTION 13 for information on disposal

#### Section 7 – Handling and Storage

**Handling** Do not puncture or incinerate container. Use equipment rated for cylinder

pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck

for cylinder movement

**Storage** Keep container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep out of

direct sunlight. Keep away from heat and ignition sources

Packing material Steel drum

# **Section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Production**

**8.1 Control parameters** 

Occupational exposure limit values Not established

 $\label{eq:DNEL} \textbf{DNEL} \ (\textbf{Derived No Effect Level}) \ \textbf{for}$ 

workers and the general population

Not available

**PNEC (Predicted No Effect** 

**Concentration) values** 

Not available

8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust

ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits

Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory Protection** 

**Skin Protection** 

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

Wear protective gloves/clothing to prevent contact

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses/chemical splash goggles

**Environmental exposure controls** Do not empty into drains

#### Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Color
Color
Color
Color
Color
Colorless
Odour
Indorous
Not available
Melting point
Not available
Boiling point
Flash point
Not available

Flash point

Evaporation rate

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or

Not available

Not flammable

Not available

explosive limits

272 Kpa (25°C) Vapour pressure  $1.37 \text{ g/cm}^3$ Specific gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1) Solubility(ies) Not available Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not available **Auto-ignition temperature** Not available Viscosity Not available Not available Explosive properties. **Oxidising properties** Not available

#### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see

SECTION 7, handling and storage)

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions of use

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions

Conditions to avoid Keep away from heat and ignition sources. Protect from sunlight

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing materials

**Hazardous decomposition products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating or toxic

gases/vapors: carbon oxides, halogenated compounds

#### **Section 11 – Toxicological Information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Ingredient name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	Not data available	Not data available	457,000 ppm/4h (rat).		

Skin corrosion/irritationNo information availableSerious eye damage/irritationNo information available

Respiratory or skin sensitizationNo information availableGerm cell mutagenicityNo information availableReproductive toxicityNo information availableSTOT-single exposureNo information availableSTOT-repeated exposureNo information availableAspiration hazardNo information available

Carcinogenicity Not listed as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA

**Cardiac sensitization threshold limit** 932,751 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### **Section 12 – Ecological Information**

Toxicity (LC 50)

Zebra fish (Danio rerio) 96h292 mg/LAlgae 96h>186 mg/LDaphnia magna 48h299 mg/L

**Degradability** Atmospheric lifetime is approximately 240 years

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**Bioaccumulation is not expected

Mobility in Environmental Media Not available

Other adverse effects

Ozone Depletion Potential (CFC 11 = 1.0): 0.00

Global Warming Potential (CO2 = 1.0): 9,650

#### **Section 13 –Disposal Considerations**

#### Waste Disposal Method

Disposal must be made according to local and national regulations. Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

#### **Section 14—Transport Information**

Item	DOT	TDG	Mexico	IMDG	IATA / ICAO	
UN-Number	3163	3163	3163	3163	3163	
UN proper shipping name	1,1,1,3,3,3- Hexafluoropropane	1,1,1,3,3,3- Hexafluoropropane	1,1,1,3,3,3- Hexafluoropropane	1,1,1,3,3,3- Hexafluoropropane	1,1,1,3,3,3- Hexafluoropropane	
Hazard class	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	
Label	NON-FLAMMABLE GAS NON-TOXIC GAS					
Packaging Group	-	-	-	-	-	

**Special precautions for user** 

Avoid transportation in vehicles where the load space is not separated

from the driver's compartment. Ensure valves are closed and not leaking Always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident

## **Section 15—Regulatory Information**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Listed in international inventories:

Ingredient name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ELINCS	ENCS	CHINA	KECL	PICCS	AICS
1,1,1,3,3,3- Hexafluoropropane	YES	YES	NDA	YES	YES	YES	YES	NDA	YES

#### 15.2. Other regulations

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

- not regulated.

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) - Supplier Notification Required

- not regulated.

US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

- not regulated.

#### **Section 16 – Other Information**

In accordance with good practices of personal cleanliness and hygiene handle with the care and avoid unnecessary contact with this product.

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