

ORAFON R 404a

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Product Name

ORAFON R 404a

Packaging Size

10.9 kgs/dac, 45 kgs/cylinder, 670 kgs/ton tank

TEST ITEM	REPORTING UNITS	SPECIFICATION
Purity	% by weight	99.5% min
Nominal Weight / Composition	% by weight	R125 : 44.0 ± 2.0% R143a : 52.0 ± 1.0% R134a : 4.0 + 2.0%
	76 by Weight	1(104a : 4.0 <u>-</u> 2.070
Vapor Phase Contaminations: Air & other non-condensable	% by volume	1.5 % max.
Liquid Phase Contaminations: Water Content	ppm by weight	10 ppm max.
Acidity as in HCL	ppm by weight	1.0 ppm max.
Chloride	ppm by weight	Pass*
High Boiling Residue	% by volume	0.01 % max.
Particulars / Solids	Visually clean to pass	Pass

 $Reference\ Materials:\ GB7375-87,\ GB7376-87,\ GB7373-87,\ ARI\ 700-2004,\ ANSI/ASHARE\ Standard\ 34-1997\ *\ Pass = Chloride\ level \le 3ppm.$

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PRODUCT AND COMPANY INDENTIFICATION

Product Name:

Refrigerant Gas (R404A)

Synonyms:

HFC-404A

Supplier:

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Chemical Name: Chemical Family: Chemical Formula: Pentafluoroethane, (1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane)

Hydrofluorocarbons CHF2CF3/CH2FCF3/CH3CF3

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material Name	CAS No.	Typical Wt %
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	44
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	4
1,1,1-trifluoroethane	420-46-2	52

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

Eyes:

Eve contact with liquid may include eye irritation with discomfort, tearing, or blurring of vision.

Skin:

Skin contact with liquid can cause frostbite. Prolonged overexposure may cause de-fatting or

dryness of the skin.

Inhalation:

Inhalation of high concentration of vapour is harmful and may cause heart irregularities, unconsciousness or death. Intentional misuse of deliberate in halation may cause death without warning. Vapour reduces oxygen available for breathing and is heavier than air. Higher exposures may lead to temporary alteration of the heart's electrical activity with irregular pulse, palpitations, or inadequate circulation. Gross exposure may be fatal.

Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the central nervous of cardiovascular system may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.

Inhalation may include temporary nervous systems depression, with anesthetic effects such as dizziness, headache, confusion, incordination and loss of consciousness.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes:

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

physician.

Skin:

In case of contact, flush area with lukewarm water. Do not use hot water. Call a physician.

Inhalation:

If inhaled, immediately remove to fresh air. Keep person clam. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion:

Not a probable rout, however in case of accidental ingestion, call a physician.

Notes to Physicians:

This material may make heart more susceptible to Arrhythmias. Catehlolamines such as adrenaline and other compounds having similar effects should be reserved for emergencies and use only with special caution.



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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties:

Upper, Flammable Limits in Air (% by volume) Lower, Flammable Limits in Air (% by volume)

Flash point

Auto-ignition Temperature

: Not applicable

: Not applicable

: Will not burn

: Not Determined

Contact of welding or soldering torch flame with high concentrations of refrigerant can result in visible changes in the size and colour of torch flames. This flame effect will only occur in concentrations of product well above the recommended exposure limit, therefore stop all work and ventilate to disperse refrigerant vapour from work area before using any open flame.

R-404A is not flammable at temperatures up to $100^{\circ}C$ ($212^{\circ}F$) at atmospheric pressure. However, mixtures of R-404A with high concentrations of air at elevated pressure can become combustible at ambient temperature. As the temperature of the mixture is increased, lower pressure (but still greater than atmospheric pressure) can create the same effect. Therefore, R404A should not be mixed with air under pressure for leak testing or other purposes. In general, R-404A should not be used or allowed to exist with high concentrations of air above atmospheric pressure.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Containers may rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur.

Extinguishing Media:

Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

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 runoff should be contained and neutralized prior to release.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel): Review fire fighting measures and handling (personnel) sections before proceeding with clean up. Use appropriate personal protective equipment during clean up.

Accidental Release Measures: Ventilate area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect. Remove open flames. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for large spills or releases.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel): Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid liquid contact with eyes and skin. Use sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits. R404A should not be mixed with air for leak testing. In general it should not be allowed to for material to be present with high concentrations of air above atmospheric pressure. Contact with chlorine or other strong oxidizing agents should also be avoided.

Storage: Keep in a clean, dry area. Do not heat above 52°C (125°F).



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EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:

Avoid breathing vapours. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Use with sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended exposure limit. Local exhaust should be used if large amounts are released. Mechanical ventilation should be used in low or enclosed places.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Impervious gloves should be used to avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Chemical splash goggles should be available for use as needed to prevent eye contact. Under normal manufacturing conditions, no respiratory protection is required when using this product. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if large release occurs.

Exposures Guidelines:

Pentafluoroethane ACGIH (TLV) None Established OSHA (PEL) None Established AIHA (WEEL) 1000 ppm, 4900mg/m³, 8hour TWA None Established TWA None Established 1.1.1.2-tetrafluoroethane ACGIH (TLV)

None Established OSHA (PEL)

1000 ppm, 4240mg/m³, 8 hour AIHA (WEEL) None Established

TWA 1,1,1-trifluoroethane ACGIH (TLV) TWA None Established

None Established OSHA (PEL)

AIHA (WEEL) 1000 ppm, 3400mg/m³, 8 hour TWA

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Data

Clear, Colourless liquid and vapour **Appearance**

Odor Slightly ethereal

На N/A

-46.56 ~ -45.78°C @ 760mmHg **Boiling Point** Freezing Point -112.2°C (1,1,1-Trifluoroethane) 182.7 psia @ 25°C (77°F) Saturated Vapour Pressure

3.30@ 25°C (77°F) (Air=1) Vapour Density 1.05 @ 25°C (77°F) (H₂O=1) Specific Gravity

Solubility in Water Negligible Molecular Weight 97.60

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

This material is chemically stable under specific conditions, storage shipment and/or use. However avoid open flames and high temperatures.

Incompatibility with other materials:

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

Decomposition:

This material can be decomposed in high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc) thus, forming hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acids, and possibly carbonyl halides. These materials are toxic and irritating. Contact should be avoided.

Polymerization: Will not occur

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane:

No skin allergy was observed in guinea pigs following repeated exposure. Acute inhalation exposure produced anesthetic effects in mice, dogs, cats and monkeys. Repeated inhalation exposure produced no adverse effects in rats. Inhalation of this material, followed by intravenous injection of epinephrine to simulate stress reactions, resulted in cardiac sensitization in dogs. Following long-term inhalation studies in rats, an increased incidence of benign tumors (at high concentrations) in the test were the only tumors observed. No birth defects were noted in the offspring of rats exposed to this material by inhalation during pregnancy, even at dosages which produced significant adverse effects in the mother. This material produced no genetic changes in standard tests using bacterial or animal cells and whole animals. Single exposure (acute) studies indicate: Inhalation- Practically non-toxic to rats (4-hr LC50>500,000ppm; 30min LC50 ~ 750,000ppm) Eye Irritation - Slightly

irritating to rabbits
Skin Irritation - Slightly irritating to rabbits

1,1,1-trifluoroethane:

Inhalation, follow by intravenous injection of epinephrine to simulate stress reactions, resulted in cardiac sensitization in dogs. Following repeated inhalation exposure, lung irritant effects including mild bronchitis and pneumonia were observed in rats and guinea pigs. No adverse effects were observed in long-term oral studies with rats. No birth defects were noted in the offspring of rats or rabbits exposed by inhalation during pregnancy. No genetic changes were observed in standard tests using animal cells or whole animals. Both positive and negative results have been reported in tests using bacteria. Single exposure (acute) studies indicate: Inhalation - Practically non-toxic to rats (4-hr LC50 > 800,000ppm)

Pentafluoroethane:

Inhalation, follow by intravenous injection of epinephrine to simulate stress reactions, resulted in cardiac sensitization in dogs. Following repeated inhalation exposure, lung irritant effects including mild bronchitis and pneumonia were observed in rats. No adverse effects were observed in long-term oral studies with rats. No birth defects were noted in the offspring of rats or rabbits exposed by inhalation during pregnancy. No genetic changes were observed in standard tests using animal cells or whole animals. Both positive and negative results have been reported in tests using bacteria. Single exposure (acute) studies indicate: Inhalation - Practically non-toxic to rats (4-hr LC50 > 800,000ppm)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information

1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane: Based on its low n-octanol/water partition coefficient (log Pow 1.06),

bioaccumulation of thismaterial is considered unlikely. When evaluated in a

28day activated sludge test, 3%

degradation of this material was observed.

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane: This material is practically non-toxic to Daphnia magna (48-hr LC50 300mg/l)

and no more than slightly toxic to rainbow trout (96-hr LC50 > 40 mg/l).

13. DISPOSABLE CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Comply with local regulations. Reclaim by distillation or remove to a permitted

waste facility.



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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Shipping Information

DOT/IMO:

Proper Shipping Name : DOT Name : Refrigerant Gas R404A Refrigerant Gas R404A

IMO Class (Hazard Class):

2.2 3337

UN no. : DOT/IMO Label:

Non-Flammable Gas

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard Categories under SARA Title III Rules (40CFR Part 370)

 Acute
 : Yes

 Chronic
 : No

 Fire
 : No

 Reactivity
 : No

 Pressure
 : Yes

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information in this Material Safety Data Sheet only concerns the above-mentioned product and does not relate to use with other product(s) or in any process. This information is to our best present knowledge correct and complete and is given in good faith but without warranty. It remains the user's own responsibility to ensure that the information is appropriate and correct for his special use of this product.

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