

**DuPont™ Suva® 409A Refrigerant**

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This SDS adheres to the standards and regulatory requirements of the United States and may not meet the regulatory requirements in other countries.

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : DuPont™ Suva® 409A Refrigerant  
Tradename/Synonym : HCFC-22/HCFC-124/HCFC-142b BLEND

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Product Grade/Type : ASHRAE Refrigerant number designation: R-409A

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Product Use : Refrigerant, For professional users only.

Restrictions on use : Do not use product for anything outside of the above specified uses  
Manufacturer/Supplier : DuPont  
1007 Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19898  
United States of America

Product Information : +1-800-441-7515 (outside the U.S. +1-302-774-1000)  
Medical Emergency : 1-800-441-3637 (outside the U.S. 1-302-774-1139)  
Transport Emergency : CHEMTREC: +1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Product hazard category**

Gases under pressure

Liquefied gas

**Label content**

Pictogram :



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Signal word : Warning

Hazardous warnings : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Hazardous prevention measures : Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Other hazards**

Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may lead to death without warning.

Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute toxicity: 14.85 %

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
Chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22)	75-45-6	60 %
1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (HCFC-124)	2837-89-0	25 %
1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (HCFC-142b)	75-68-3	15 %

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.



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- Inhalation : Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Consult a physician.
- Skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Consult a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Treat for frostbite if necessary by gently warming affected area.
- Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if necessary.
- Ingestion : Is not considered a potential route of exposure.
- Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed : Anaesthetic effects Light-headedness irregular heartbeat with a strange sensation in the chest, heart thumping, apprehension, feeling of fainting, dizziness or weakness
- Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.
- Notes to physician : Because of possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, that may be used in situations of emergency life support should be used with special caution.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : No applicable data available.
- Specific hazards : Cylinders are equipped with pressure and temperature relief devices, but may still rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur. Contact of welding or soldering torch flame with high concentrations of refrigerant can result in visible changes in the size and colour of the torch flame. 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 vapors from the work area before using any open flames.



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This substance is not flammable in air at temperatures up to 100 deg. C (212 deg. F) at atmospheric pressure. However, mixtures of this substance with high concentrations of air at elevated pressure and/or temperature can become combustible in the presence of an ignition source. This substance can also become combustible in an oxygen enriched environment (oxygen concentrations greater than that in air). Whether a mixture containing this substance and air, or this substance in an oxygen enriched atmosphere become combustible depends on the inter-relationship of 1) the temperature 2) the pressure, and 3) the proportion of oxygen in the mixture. In general, this substance should not be allowed to exist with air above atmospheric pressure or at high temperatures; or in an oxygen enriched environment. For example this substance should NOT be mixed with air under pressure for leak testing or other purposes. Experimental data have also been reported which indicate combustibility of this substance in the presence of certain concentrations of chlorine.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment. Wear neoprene gloves during cleaning up work after a fire.

Further information : Cool containers/tanks with water spray. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if containers rupture and contents are released under fire conditions.  
Water runoff should be contained and neutralized prior to release.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Safeguards (Personnel) : Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ventilate area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect.

Environmental precautions : Should not be released into the environment. In accordance with local and national regulations.

Spill Cleanup : Evaporates.  
Ventilate area using forced ventilation, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapors might collect.

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Accidental Release Measures : Ventilate area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if a large release occurs. Avoid open flames and high temperatures.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Handling (Personnel) : Avoid breathing vapours or mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Handling (Physical Aspects) : The product should not be mixed with air for leak testing or used with air for any other purpose above atmospheric pressure. Contact with chlorine or other strong oxidizing agents should also be avoided.
- Dust explosion class : Not applicable
- Storage : Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<3000 psig) piping or systems. Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap. Keep away from heat. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder. Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.  
Separate full containers from empty containers. Keep at temperature not exceeding 52°C. Do not store near combustible materials. Avoid area where salt or other corrosive materials are present.  
The product has an indefinite shelf life when stored properly.
- Storage period : > 10 yr
- Storage temperature : < 52 °C (< 126 °F)

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- Engineering controls : Refrigerant Concentration monitors may be necessary to determine vapor concentrations in work areas prior to use of torches or other open flames, or if employees are entering enclosed areas. Use sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits. Local exhaust should be used when large amounts are released. Mechanical ventilation should be



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used in low or enclosed places.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Under normal manufacturing conditions, no respiratory protection is required when using this product.

Hand protection : Additional protection: Impervious butyl rubber gloves

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields. Additionally wear a face shield where the possibility exists for face contact due to splashing, spraying or airborne contact with this material.

Skin and body protection : Where there is potential for skin contact have available and wear as appropriate impervious gloves, apron, pants, and jacket.

Protective measures : No other specific measures identified.

### Exposure Guidelines

#### Exposure Limit Values

Chlorodifluoromethane			
TLV	(ACGIH)	1,000 ppm	TWA
1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane			
AEL *	(DUPONT)	1,000 ppm	8 & 12 hr. TWA
1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane			
AEL *	(DUPONT)	1,000 ppm	8 & 12 hr. TWA

\* AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Physical state : gaseous  
 Form : Liquefied gas  
 Color : clear, colourless

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Odor	: slight, ether-like
Odor threshold	: No applicable data available.
pH	: No applicable data available.
Melting point/range	: No applicable data available.
Boiling point/boiling range	: Boiling point -34.4 °C (-29.9 °F)
Flash point	: does not flash
Evaporation rate	: No applicable data available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Method: None per ASTM E681
Lower explosion limit	: Method: None per ASTM E681
Vapor pressure	: 8,021.1 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)
Vapor density	: 3.4 at 25°C (77°F) and 1013 hPa (Air=1.0)
Specific gravity (Relative density)	: 1.22 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	: not determined
Solubility(ies)	: No applicable data available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No applicable data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	: No applicable data available.
Decomposition temperature	: No applicable data available.
Viscosity, kinematic	: No applicable data available.
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% Volatile : 100 %

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- Reactivity : Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.
- Chemical stability : The product is chemically stable. Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions : Polymerization will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid : Avoid open flames and high temperatures.
- Incompatible materials : Alkali metals Alkaline earth metals, Powdered metals, strong oxidizers
- Hazardous decomposition products : Decomposition products are hazardous., This material 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., Avoid contact with decomposition products

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22)

- Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 150000 ppm , Mouse
- Inhalation Low Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (LOAEC) : 50000 ppm , Dog  
Cardiac sensitization
- Inhalation No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration : 25000 ppm , Dog  
Cardiac sensitization
- Skin irritation : Not expected to cause skin irritation based on expert review of the properties of the substance.
- Eye irritation : Not expected to cause eye irritation based on expert review of the properties of the substance.
- Skin sensitization : Not expected to cause sensitization based on expert review of the properties of the substance.
- Repeated dose toxicity : Inhalation  
Mouse




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gas  
No toxicologically significant effects were found.

- Carcinogenicity : Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.  
Overall weight of evidence indicates that the substance is not carcinogenic.
- Mutagenicity : Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.  
Experiments showed mutagenic effects in cultured bacterial cells.
- Reproductive toxicity : No toxicity to reproduction
- Teratogenicity : Animal testing showed effects on embryo-fetal development at levels equal to or above those causing maternal toxicity.
- Further information : Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit : 175000 mg/m3

## 1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (HCFC-124)

- Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 230000 ppm , Rat  
Anaesthetic effects  
Central nervous system effects
- Inhalation Low Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (LOAEC) : 25000 ppm , Dog  
Cardiac sensitization
- Inhalation No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration : 10000 ppm , Dog  
Cardiac sensitization
- Skin irritation : Not expected to cause skin irritation based on expert review of the properties of the substance.
- Eye irritation : Not expected to cause eye irritation based on expert review of the properties of the substance.
- Skin sensitization : Not expected to cause sensitization based on expert review of the properties of the substance.
- Repeated dose toxicity : Inhalation  
multiple species  
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Does not cause respiratory sensitisation.,  
There are no reports of human respiratory sensitization.


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No toxicologically significant effects were found.

- Carcinogenicity : Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.
- Mutagenicity : Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects.  
Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.
- Teratogenicity : Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.
- Further information : Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit : 140000 mg/m3

## 1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (HCFC-142b)

- Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 400000 ppm , Rat  
Target Organs: Central nervous system  
narcosis  
Lethargy  
Laboured breathing  
lung effects  
Kidney effects

- Inhalation Low Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (LOAEC) : 50000 ppm , Dog  
Cardiac sensitization

- Inhalation No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration : 25000 ppm , Dog  
Cardiac sensitization

- Repeated dose toxicity : Inhalation  
multiple species

No toxicologically significant effects were found.

- Carcinogenicity : Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.
- Mutagenicity : Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.  
Genetic damage in cultured mammalian cells was observed in some laboratory tests but not in others.  
Genetic damage in cultured bacterial cells was observed in some laboratory tests but not in others.
- Teratogenicity : Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.
- Further information : Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit : 205000 mg/m3

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**Carcinogenicity**

The carcinogenicity classifications for this product and/or its ingredients have been determined according to HazCom 2012, Appendix A.6. The classifications may differ from those listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (latest edition) or those found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest edition).

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

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Aquatic Toxicity****Chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22)**

96 h LC50	:	Zebra fish 777 mg/l
96 h EC50	:	Algae 250 mg/l
48 h EC50	:	Daphnia magna (Water flea) 433 mg/l

**1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (HCFC-142b)**

96 h LC50	:	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 36 mg/l
48 h EC50	:	Daphnia magna (Water flea) > 190 mg/l

**Environmental Fate****Chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22)**

Biodegradability	:	According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is not readily biodegradable.
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**1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (HCFC-142b)**

Biodegradability	:	Not readily biodegradable.
Bioaccumulation	:	Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste disposal methods - Product	:	Can be used after re-conditioning. Recover by distillation or remove to a permitted waste disposal facility. Comply with applicable Federal,
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State/Provincial and Local Regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT	UN number	: 3163
	Proper shipping name	: Liquefied gas, n.o.s. (Chlorodifluoromethane, 2-Chloro-1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane)
	Class	: 2.2
	Labelling No.	: 2.2
IATA_C	UN number	: 3163
	Proper shipping name	: Liquefied gas, n.o.s. (Chlorodifluoromethane, 2-Chloro-1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane)
	Class	: 2.2
	Labelling No.	: 2.2
IMDG	UN number	: 3163
	Proper shipping name	: LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (Chlorodifluoromethane, 2-Chloro-1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane)
	Class	: 2.2
	Labelling No.	: 2.2

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 313 Regulated Chemical(s)	: 1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane, Chlorodifluoromethane , 1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane
PA Right to Know Regulated Chemical(s)	: Substances on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List present at a concentration of 1% or more (0.01% for Special Hazardous Substances): Chlorodifluoromethane, 1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane
NJ Right to Know Regulated Chemical(s)	: Substances on the New Jersey Workplace Hazardous Substance List present at a concentration of 1% or more (0.1% for substances identified as carcinogens, mutagens or teratogens): 1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane, Chlorodifluoromethane, 1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane



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California Prop. 65 : Chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other harm: none known

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Suva is a registered trademark of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

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Before use read DuPont's safety information.

For further information contact the local DuPont office or DuPont's nominated distributors.

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