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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : Genetron® 404A
SDS-number : 000000009893
Type of product : Mixture
Remarks : SDS according to Art. 31 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Refrigerant
Uses advised against : none

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : +1-703-527-3887 (ChemTrec-Transport)
+1-303-389-1414 (Medical)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification


2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

2.2. Label elements

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H280 Contains gas under pressure; may

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explode if heated.

Precautionary statements : P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P410 + P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Hazardous components : 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane
which must be listed on the label

2.3. Other hazards

High vapour concentrations can cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, and nausea, and may lead to unconsciousness. May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No. Index-No. Registration number EC-No.	Classification 1272/2008	Concentration	Remarks
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane (Active ingredient)	420-46-2 01-2119492869-13 206-996-5	Flam. Gas 1; H220 Press. Gas ; H280	>= 50 - <= 100	1*
Pentafluoroethane (Active ingredient)	354-33-6 01-2119485636-25 206-557-8	Press. Gas ; H280	>= 30 - <= 50	1*
Norflurane (Active ingredient)	811-97-2 01-2119459374-33 212-377-0	Press. Gas ; H280	>= 3 - < 5	1*

1* - For specific concentration limits see Annexes of 1272/2008

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Remaining components of this product are non-hazardous and/or are present at concentrations below reportable limits.

Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8.
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice:

First aider needs to protect himself. Move out of dangerous area. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician immediately.

Skin contact:

Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite. In case of contact with liquid, thaw frosted parts with water, then remove clothing carefully. Wash with plenty of water. Consult a physician. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Eye contact:

Remove contact lenses. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Ingestion:

Ingestion is unlikely because of the physical properties and is not expected to be hazardous. As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Do not give adrenaline or similar drugs.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media***Suitable extinguishing media:*

The product is not flammable.

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Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Possibility of generating hazardous reactions during a fire due to the presence of F and Cl groups.

Heating will cause pressure rise with risk of bursting

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

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.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Immediately contact emergency personnel. Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. The product evaporates readily.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling***Advice on safe handling:*

Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure. The product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Pressurized container. Protect

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from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Contaminated equipment (brushes, rags) must be cleaned immediately with water.

Hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Keep working clothes separately.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions:

Store in original container. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use information:

Restricted to professional users.
For industrial use only.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

Components	Basis / Value type	Value / Form of exposure	Exceeding Factor	Remarks
Norflurane	HONEYWELL TWA	1.000 ppm		
Norflurane	EH40 WEL TWA	4.240 mg/m ³ 1.000 ppm		

TWA - Time weighted average

DNEL/ PNEC-Values

Component	End-use / Impact	Exposure duration	Value	Exposure routes	Remarks
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	Workers / Long-term systemic effects		38800 mg/m ³	Inhalation	
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		10700 mg/m ³	Inhalation	
Pentafluoroethane	Workers / Long-term systemic effects		16444 mg/m ³	Inhalation	

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Pentafluoroethane	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		1753 mg/m ³	Inhalation	
Norflurane	Workers / Long-term systemic effects		13936 mg/m ³	Inhalation	
Norflurane	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		2476 mg/m ³	Inhalation	

Component	Environmental compartment / Value	Remarks
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	Fresh water: 0,35 mg/l	Assessment factor: 1000
Pentafluoroethane	Fresh water: 0,1 mg/l	Assessment factor: 1000
Pentafluoroethane	Fresh water sediment: 0,6 mg/kg dw	
Norflurane	Fresh water: 0,1 mg/l	Assessment factor: 1000
Norflurane	Marine water: 0,01 mg/l	Assessment factor: 10000
Norflurane	Fresh water sediment: 0,75 mg/kg	Assessment factor: 100
Norflurane	Sew age treatment plant: 73 mg/l	Assessment factor: 10

8.2. Exposure controls**Occupational exposure controls**

The Personal Protective Equipment must be in accordance with EN standards: respirator EN 136, 140, 149; safety glasses EN 166; protective suit: EN 340, 463, 468, 943-1, 943-2; gloves EN 374, safety shoes EN-ISO 20345.

Personal protective equipment*Respiratory protection:*

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 133)

Hand protection:

Protective gloves against cold
(EN 511)

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166
Face-shield

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Skin and body protection:
Protective footwear

Environmental exposure controls

Handle in accordance with local environmental regulations and good industrial practices.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	:	Liquefied gas
Colour	:	colourless
Odour	:	weak
molecular weight	:	Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	:	-47,8 °C
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	None
Upper explosion limit	:	None
Vapour pressure	:	12.610 hPa at 21,1 °C
Vapour pressure	:	25.572 hPa at 54,4 °C
Density	:	1,08 g/cm ³ at 21,1 °C
pH	:	neutral
Water solubility	:	Very slightly soluble in cold water, hot water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow 1,06 Medium: 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)
Relative vapour density	:	3,43 (Air = 1.0)
Evaporation rate	:	> 1 Method: Compared to CCl ₄ .

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no additional data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions.
Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

10.2. Chemical stability

no data available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heating will cause pressure rise with risk of bursting
Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.
Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.

10.5. Incompatible materials

oxidizing substances
Possible incompatibility with alkali sensitive materials.
Powdered metals

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Halogenated compounds
Hydrogen fluoride
Carbonyl halides
Carbon oxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Acute oral toxicity:
Not applicable

Acute dermal toxicity:
no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity:
LC50
Species: Rat
Value: > 500000 ppm
Exposure time: 4 h
Test substance: 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)

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Skin irritation:

no data available

Eye irritation:

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation:

no data available

Aspiration hazard:

no data available

Other information:

1,1,1-trifluoroethane (HFC-143a): Not mutagenic in AMES Test.

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

Ethane, pentafluoro- (HFC-125): Cardiac sensitisation threshold (dog): 75000 ppm.

1,1,1-trifluoroethane (HFC-143a): Cardiac sensitisation threshold (dog): >250000 ppm.

1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a): Cardiac sensitisation threshold (dog): 80000 ppm.

Inhalation: May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to fish:

no data available

Toxicity to aquatic plants:

no data available

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

no data available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6. Other adverse effects

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Accumulation in aquatic organisms is unlikely.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product:

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.

Remarks:

To present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EC. Classification: 14.06.01

Further information:

Provisions relating to waste:
EC Directive 2006/12/EC; 2008/98/EEC
Regulation No. 1013/2006

For personal protection see section 8.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR/RID

UN Number : 3337
Description of the goods : REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A
Class : 2
Classification Code : 2A
Hazard Identification : 20
Number
ADR/RID-Labels : 2.2
Environmentally hazardous : no

IATA

UN Number : 3337
Description of the goods : Refrigerant gas R 404A
Class : 2.2
Hazard Labels : 2.2

IMDG

UN Number : 3337
Description of the goods : REFRIGERANT GAS R 404A
Class : 2.2
Hazard Labels : 2.2
EmS Number : F-C, S-V
Marine pollutant : no

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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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)
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

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

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Text of H-statements referred to under heading 3**

1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	: H220 H280	Extremely flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Pentafluoroethane	: H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Norflurane	: H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Further information

All directives and regulations refer to amended versions.
Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate a relevant amendment from the previous version.

Abbreviations:
EC European Community

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CAS Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL Derived no effect level
PNEC Predicted no effect level
vPvB Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance
PBT Persistent, bioaccumulative und toxic substance

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