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### Difluoromethane & Pentafluoroethane

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#### **SECTION: 1. Product and company identification**

#### 1.1.Product identifier

Trade name/designation : Difluoromethane & Pentafluoroethane /R410A

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

Main use category : Industrial use, Professional use

Specific use(s) : Refrigerant

#### 1.3.Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Ruyuan Dongyangguang Fluorine Co.,Ltd.

Chlor-Alkali Industry Base, Development Zone of Ruyuan County,

GUANGDONG, CHINA Telephone 0751-5286592

E-mail: zhanggh.ginny@dyg-hec.com

1.4.Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone : +86 0751 5286632

#### **SECTION: 2. Hazards identification**

#### 2.1.Classification of the substance or mixture

OSHA Regulatory Status : This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

GHS-US classification Gases Under Pressure

GHs Hazard Category Liquefied gas

2.2.Label elements

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place

2.3.Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in

classification

: Not applicable

#### **SECTION: 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Substance name	CAS No.	%
pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	49,5 - 51,5
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	48,5 - 50,5

#### **SECTION: 4. First aid measures**

#### 4.1.Description of first aid measures

Inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

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Skin contact Take off contaminated clothing.

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

Get medical advice/attention.

Additional advice First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Treat symptomatically.

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

The following symptoms may occur: Dizziness Irritation In high Inhalation

concentration the gas may cause a suffocation. Victim may not be aware

of asphyxiation.

The following symptoms may occur: Contact with liquid or refrigerated Skin contact

gas can cause cold burns and frostbite.

Eye contact The following symptoms may occur: Irritation.

Ingestion Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

No data available

Eye contact

In case of ingestion

#### **SECTION: 5. Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1.Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, Dry extinguishing powder, Carbon

dioxide

Extinguishing media which must not be used : Strong water jet

for safety reasons:

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Non-flammable.

Specific hazards Container may explode if heated.

#### <u>5.3.</u> Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters Special protective equipment for firefighters.

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Dispose according to legislation.

Evacuate area.

#### **SECTION: 6. Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1.Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Evacuate area.

Stay upwind/keep distance from source.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protective equipment as required. Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Do not breathe gas.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

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sources. No smoking.

Ensure that the equipment is adequately grounded.

Use explosion-proof machinery, apparatus, ventilation facilities, tools etc.

Use only non-sparking tools. Keep away from heat.

Do not allow to enter into ground-water, surface water or drains. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective

authorities.

For emergency responders : Ensure procedures and training for emergency decontamination and disposal

are in place.

Personal protection equipment: see section 8.

#### 6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill or leak statements by chemical : Evacuate area.

Stop flow of gas.

Increase ventilation to release area.

#### **SECTION: 7. Handling and storage**

#### 7.1.Precautions for safe handling

Handling : Use explosion-proof machinery, apparatus, ventilation facilities, tools etc.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protective equipment as required. Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Do not breathe gas.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with incompatible materials.

See also section 10

Ensure proper process control to avoid excess waste discharge (temperature,

concentration, pH, time).

Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking.

Ensure that the equipment is adequately grounded.

Use only non-sparking tools. Keep away from heat.

Advices on general occupational hygiene : Keep good industrial hygiene.

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after using the product.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Keep work clothes separately. Take off contaminated clothing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### 7.2.Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage : Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Do not store near or with any of the incompatible materials listed in section

10.

Packaging materials : Keep/Store only in original container.

#### **SECTION: 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1. Exposure guidelines

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ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	No data available

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8.2. Engineering controls

Engineering control measures : Provide adequate ventilation.

Organisational measures to prevent/limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Safe handling: see section 7.

Environmental exposure controls : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Comply with applicable Community environmental protection legislation.

8.3. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Personal protection equipment : The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the

concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific

workplace.

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Hand protection : cold insulating gloves

Eye protection : Use suitable eye protection.

Body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Thermal hazard protection : cold insulating gloves

#### **SECTION: 9. Physical and chemical properties**

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

Appearance : liquid,Gas
Colour : Not applicable

Odour : Ether

Odour threshold: : No data available

pH : 7

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : -48,5 °C

Flash point No data available Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) Non flammable Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available Vapour pressure No data available Vapour density No data available No data available Relative density No data available Water solubility Solubility in different media No data available Partition coefficient n-octanol/water No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : > 750 °C

Decomposition temperature : No data available Viscosity : No data available

Explosive properties : Not applicable, The study does not need to be conducted because there are

no chemical groups associated with explosive properties present in the

molecule.

Oxidising properties : Not applicable

The classification procedure needs not to be applied because there are no chemical groups present in the molecule which are associated with oxidising

properties.

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#### **SECTION: 10. Stability and reactivity**

10.1.Reactivity

Reactivity : None under normal processing.

Exothermic reaction with: Aluminium

Reference to other sections:

10.2.Chemical stability

Stability : The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3.Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

10.4.Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking.
Safe handling: see section 7

10.5.Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials : Aluminium Potassium Calcium Magnesium Zinc Safe handling: see

section 7

10.6.Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Halogenated compounds Carbonyl halides Reference to other sections:

5.2

#### **SECTION: 11. Toxicological information**

#### 11.1.Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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LC50/inhalation/4h/rat (ppm) 520000 ppm/4h

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LC50/inhalation/4h/rat (ppm) 520 ppmv/4h

pentafluoroethane (354-33-6)

LC50/inhalation/4h/rat 2910 g/m³ (Exposure time: 4 h)

Irritation : Not classified

pH: 7

Corrosivity : Not classified

pH: 7

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified Repeated dose toxicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified Mutagenicity : Not classified Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Other information : Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

For further information see section 4

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

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12.1.Toxicity

Toxicity : According to the criteria of the European classification and labelling system,

the substance/the product has not to be labelled as "dangerous for the

environment".

12.2.Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable

12.3.Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation : No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water : No data available

12.4.Mobility in soil

Mobility : No data available

12.5.Other adverse effects

Other information : No data available

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1.Waste treatment methods

Product waste: : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Dispose of empty containers and wastes safely.

Safe handling: see section 7

Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.

Recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration

If recycling is not possible, eliminate in accordance with local valid waste

disposal regulations

Contaminated packaging : Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Dispose according to legislation. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

Never use pressure to empty container.

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1. Basic shipping description

DOT

UN-No.(DOT) : 3163

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Liquefied gas, n.o.s.

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 2.2 - Class 2.2 - Non-flammable compressed gas 49 CFR 173.115

Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.2 - Non-flammable gas

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Environmental hazards : NA

14.2 Additional information

IMDG

UN-No : 3163

Proper shipping name IATA/IMDG : LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S. (pentafluoroethane ; Difluoromethane)

Class or Division : 2

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#### **SECTION: 15. Regulatory information**

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Difluoromethane (75-10-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### pentafluoroethane (354-33-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

#### 15.2.1. CANADA

#### Difluoromethane (75-10-5)

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

#### pentafluoroethane (354-33-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List)

WHMIS Classification Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

#### Difluoromethane (75-10-5)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)

#### pentafluoroethane (354-33-6)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

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Listed on Turkish inventory of chemical

#### 15.3. US State regulations

#### Difluoromethane (75-10-5)

U.S California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

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#### pentafluoroethane (354-33-6)

U.S California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
No	No	No	No	

#### Difluoromethane (75-10-5)

- U.S. Delaware Volatile Organic Compounds Exempt from Requirements
- U.S. Maine Air Pollutants Greenhouse Gases (GHG)
- U.S. Massachusetts Volatile Organic Compounds Exempt From Requirements
- U.S. New Jersey Excluded Volatile Organic Compounds
- U.S. Texas Effects Screening Levels Long Term
- U.S. Texas Effects Screening Levels Short Term

#### pentafluoroethane (354-33-6)

- U.S. Delaware Volatile Organic Compounds Exempt from Requirements
- U.S. Maine Air Pollutants Greenhouse Gases (GHG)
- U.S. Massachusetts Volatile Organic Compounds Exempt From Requirements
- U.S. New Jersey Excluded Volatile Organic Compounds
- U.S. Texas Effects Screening Levels Long Term U.S. Texas Effects Screening Levels Short Term

#### **SECTION: 16. Other information**

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: ABM = Algemene beoordelingsmethodiek Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = Accord Européen relatif au Transport International des Marchandises

Dangereuses par voie de Navigation du Rhin

ADR = Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises

Dangereuses par Route

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation according to

1272/2008/EC

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

LEL = Lower Explosive Limit/Lower Explosion Limit UEL = Upper Explosion Limit/Upper Explosive Limit

REACH = Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

BTT = Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time)

DMEL = Derived minimal effect level DNEL = Derived No Effect Level

EC50 = Median Effective Concentration

EL50 = Median effective level

ErC50 = EC50 in terms of reduction of growth rate

ErL50 = EL50 in terms of reduction of growth rate

EWC = European Waste Catalogue

LC50 = Median lethal concentration

LD50 = Median lethal dose

LL50 = Median lethal level

NA = Not applicable

NOEC = No observed effect concentration

NOEL: no-observed-effect level

NOELR = No observed effect loading rate

NOAEC = No observed adverse effect concentration

NOAEL = No observed adverse effect level

N.O.S. = Not Otherwise Specified

OEL = Occupational Exposure Limits - Short Term Exposure Limits (STELs)

PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration Quantitative structure-acivity relationship (QSAR)

STOT = Specific Target Organ Toxicity

TWA = time weighted average

VOC = Volatile organic compounds

WGK = Wassergefährdungsklasse (Water Hazard Class under German Federal

Water Management Act)

NFPA-code

NFPA health hazard : 0 - Exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard

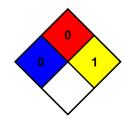
beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.

NFPA fire hazard 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 1 - Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated

temperatures and pressures or may react with water with

some release of energy, but not violently.



**HMIS III Rating** 

Health : 0 Minimal Hazard - No significant risk to health

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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