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SECTION: 1. Product and company identification

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name/designation : Difluoromethane /R32

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 : Flam. Gas 1

GHS-US classification : Liquefied gas

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02 GHS04

Signal word (GHS-US) :

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

: Extremely flammable gas
 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking
 Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely
 Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so
 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.	%
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	99,9 - 100

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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.
- 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.
- Eye contact : Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.
When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.
- In case of ingestion : 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 cramps.
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

- Inhalation : The following symptoms may occur: Dizziness Irritation In high concentration the gas may cause a suffocation. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.
- Skin contact : The following symptoms may occur: Contact with liquid or refrigerated 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

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 for safety reasons: : Strong water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Extremely flammable gas.
- Specific hazards : Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.
Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.
Vapours can travel considerable distances to a source of ignition where they can ignite, flash back, or explode.
Container may explode if heated.

5.3. 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.

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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 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.
 - Eliminate all ignition sources.
 - Stop flow of gas.
 - Do not enter flammable release area.
 - 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.

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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/m ³)	<= No data available

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 : No data available
- Melting point/freezing point : -135,95 °C
- Initial boiling point and boiling range : -51,7 °C
- Flash point : No data available
- Evaporation rate : > 1
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Extremely flammable
- Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits : 14 - 31 %
- Vapour pressure : No data available
- Vapour density : No data available
- Density : 1,85 g/cm³
- Relative density : 0,96 No data available
- Water solubility : No data available
- Solubility in different media : No data available
- Partition coefficient n-octanol/water : No data available

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Auto-ignition temperature	:	647,8 °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.

SECTION: 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1.Reactivity

Reactivity	:	Extremely flammable gas. Reference to other sections: 10.4 & 10.5
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10.2.Chemical stability

Stability	:	The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.
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10.3.Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

Incompatible materials	:	Oxidising substances Strong reducing agents Amines nitrides Azo-compounds Alkali metals Epoxydic components Safe handling: see section 7
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10.6.Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	:	Hydrofluoric acid Carbonyl halides Reference to other sections: 5.2
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SECTION: 11. Toxicological information

11.1.Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	:	Not classified
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LC50/inhalation/4h/rat (ppm)	520 ppmv/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	:	Not classified pH: No data available
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Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Not classified pH: No data available
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Respiratory/skin sensitisation	:	Not classified
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Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Not classified
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Carcinogenicity	:	Not classified
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Reproductive toxicity	:	Not classified
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Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Other information : Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
For further information see section 4

SECTION 12: Ecological information

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) : 3252
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Difluoromethane
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 2.1 - Class 2.1 - Flammable gas 49 CFR 173.115

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Hazard labels (DOT) : 2.1 - Flammable gas



Environmental hazards : NA

14.2 Additional information

IMDG

Proper shipping name IATA/IMDG : DIFLUOROMETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 32)
 Class or Division : 2
 Packing group : NA

ICAO/IATA

Proper shipping name IATA/IMDG : DIFLUOROMETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 32)
 Class or Division : 2
 Packing group : NA

SECTION: 15. Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Difluoromethane (75-10-5)

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

15.2. International regulations

15.2.1. CANADA

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WHMIS Classification : Class A - Compressed Gas

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)

15.3. US State regulations

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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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- 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

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U.S. - New Jersey - Excluded Volatile Organic Compounds

U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term

U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term

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Abbreviations and acronyms :

ABM = Algemene beoordelingsmethodiek
 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-activity 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

NFPA fire hazard

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.
 : 0 - Materials that will not burn.
 : 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.



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HMIS III Rating

Health : 0 Minimal Hazard - No significant risk to health
 Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard
 Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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