

**DuPont™ SUVA® 507 Refrigerant**

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

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product information**

Product name : DuPont™ SUVA® 507 Refrigerant

Types : ASHRAE Refrigerant number designation: R-507

Use of the Substance/Preparation : Refrigerant

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.  
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.  
May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration [%]
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	206-557-8		50
1,1,1-Trifluoroethane	420-46-2	206-996-5	F+; R12	50

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation : Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary.

Skin contact : Wash off with warm water. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Consult a



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physician.

**Notes to physician**

Treatment : Do not give adrenaline or similar drugs.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Specific hazards during fire fighting : pressure build-up

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Cool containers / tanks with water spray.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions : Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for cleaning up : Evaporates.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling**

Advice on safe handling : Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. For personal protection see section 8.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : No special protective measures against fire required.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in original container.

Advice on common storage : No materials to be especially mentioned.

German storage class : 2A : Compressed, liquefied or pressurised gas

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.


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**Personal protective equipment**

- Respiratory protection : For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus. Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.
- Hand protection : Heat insulating gloves
- Eye protection : Safety glasses
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- Form : Liquefied gas,
- Colour : colourless,
- Odour : ether-like
- pH : neutral
- Boiling point/boiling range : -46,9 °C at 1 013 hPa
- Flash point : does not flash
- Vapour pressure : 12 750 hPa at 25 °C
- Density : 1,079 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C, (as liquid)

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- Conditions to avoid : The product is not flammable in air under ambient conditions of temperature and pressure. When pressurised with air or oxygen the mixture may become flammable. Certain mixtures of HCFCs or HFCs with chlorine may become flammable or reactive under certain conditions.
- Materials to avoid : Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Powdered metals, Powdered metal salts
- Hazardous decomposition products : Hydrogen halides, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Carbon monoxide, Fluorocarbons, Carbonyl halides

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- Acute inhalation toxicity
- Pentafluoroethane : LC50/ 4 h/ mouse :  
556 329 ppm
  - 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane : LC50/ 4 h/ rat : > 1 856 mg/l  
Anaesthetic effects  
  
/ dog :  
Cardiac sensitization

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## Repeated dose toxicity

- Pentafluoroethane : No toxicologically significant effects were found.

- 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane : No toxicologically significant effects were found.

## Mutagenicity assessment

- Pentafluoroethane : Did not cause genetic damage in cultured bacterial cells.

- 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane : Experiments showed mutagenic effects in cultured bacterial cells., Evidence suggests this substance does not cause genetic damage in cultured mammalian cells., Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments.

Carcinogenicity assessment : Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

## Carcinogenicity assessment

- 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane : Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

Toxicity to reproduction assessment : Did not show mutagenic or teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Human experience : Excessive exposures may affect human health, as follows:

Inhalation

Severe shortness of breath, narcosis, Irregular cardiac activity

Further information : Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ozone depletion potential : 0

Global warming potential (GWP) : 3 850

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Product : Can be used after re-conditioning.

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

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR**

Class: 2  
 Classification Code: 2A  
 HI No.: 20  
 UN-Number: 1078

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Labelling according to EC Directives**

Special labelling of certain preparations : Safety data sheet available for professional user on request. Contains fluorinated greenhouse gas covered by the Kyoto Protocol.

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. Not a hazardous substance or preparation according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 2**

R12 Extremely flammable.

**Further information**

Before use read DuPont's safety information. For further information contact the local DuPont office or DuPont's nominated distributors., ® DuPont's registered trademark

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