

# SOLPOWER-SP22C®TM A-Gas (Australia) Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 1

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

### **Product Identifier**

Product name	SOLPOWER-SP22C®TM
Synonyms	SOLPOWER-SP22C®TM
Proper shipping name	REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S. (contains R125, R32 and R-134A)
Other means of identification	Not Available

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

	Refrigerant.
Relevant identified uses	The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere
	developing. Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	A-Gas (Australia) Pty Ltd
Address	9-11 Oxford Rd, Laverton North Victoria 3026 Australia
Telephone	93689208
Fax	Not Available
Website	Not Available
Email	Not Available

## **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	TOLL CHEMICAL LOGISTICS
Emergency telephone numbers	1800024973
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

#### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification [1]	Gas under Pressure (Liquefied gas)
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

### **Label elements**

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word Warnin

## Hazard statement(s)

H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
AUH044	Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

#### Precautionary statement(s) General

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P410+P403

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

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

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
811-97-2	45-55	R-134A
354-33-6	15-30	R125
75-10-5	15-30	R32
64-17-5	<1	ethanol

#### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

Description of first aid measur	es
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Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If product comes in contact with eyes remove the patient from gas source or contaminated area.</li> <li>Take the patient to the nearest eye wash, shower or other source of clean water.</li> <li>Open the eyelid(s) wide to allow the material to evaporate.</li> <li>Gently rinse the affected eye(s) with clean, cool water for at least 15 minutes. Have the patient lie or sit down and tilt the head back. Hold the eyelid(s) open and pour water slowly over the eyeball(s) at the inner corners, letting the water run out of the outer corners.</li> <li>The patient may be in great pain and wish to keep the eyes closed. It is important that the material is rinsed from the eyes to prevent further damage.</li> <li>Ensure that the patient looks up, and side to side as the eye is rinsed in order to better reach all parts of the eye(s)</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor.</li> <li>Even when no pain persists and vision is good, a doctor should examine the eye as delayed damage may occur.</li> <li>If the patient cannot tolerate light, protect the eyes with a clean, loosely tied bandage.</li> <li>Ensure verbal communication and physical contact with the patient.</li> <li>DO NOT allow the patient to rub the eyes</li> <li>DO NOT allow the patient to tightly shut the eyes</li> <li>DO NOT introduce oil or ointment into the eye(s) without medical advice</li> <li>DO NOT use hot or tepid water.</li> </ul>	
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.  In case of cold burns (frost-bite):  Move casualty into warmth before thawing the affected part; if feet are affected carry if possible  Bathe the affected area immediately in luke-warm water (not more than 35 deg C) for 10 to 15 minutes, immersing if possible and without rubbing  DO NOT apply hot water or radiant heat.  Apply a clean, dry, light dressing of "fluffed-up" dry gauze bandage  If a limb is involved, raise and support this to reduce swelling  If an adult is involved and where intense pain occurs provide pain killers such as paracetomol	

## Inhalation

Following exposure to gas, remove the patient from the gas source or contaminated area.

▶ Subsequent blackening of the exposed tissue indicates potential of necrosis, which may require amputation.

- NOTE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus may be required to assure the safety of the rescuer.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block the airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- If the patient is not breathing spontaneously, administer rescue breathing.
- ▶ If the patient does not have a pulse, administer CPR.

► Transport to hospital, or doctor

	<ul> <li>If medical oxygen and appropriately trained personnel are available, administer 100% oxygen.</li> <li>Summon an emergency ambulance. If an ambulance is not available, contact a physician, hospital, or Poison Control Centre for further instruction.</li> <li>Keep the patient warm, comfortable and at rest while awaiting medical care.</li> <li>MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE, CONTINUOUSLY.</li> <li>Administer rescue breathing (preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask-device, or pocket mask as trained) or CPR if necessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Not considered a normal route of entry.</li> <li>Avoid giving milk or oils.</li> <li>Avoid giving alcohol.</li> </ul>

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

for intoxication due to Freons/ Halons:

A: Emergency and Supportive Measures

- Maintain an open airway and assist ventilation if necessary
- Treat coma and arrhythmias if they occur. Avoid (adrenaline) epinephrine or other sympathomimetic amines that may precipitate ventricular arrhythmias. Tachyarrhythmias caused by increased myocardial sensitisation may be treated with propranolol, 1-2 mg IV or esmolol 25-100 microgm/kg/min IV.
- Monitor the ECG for 4-6 hours
- B: Specific drugs and antidotes:
- ► There is no specific antidote
- C: Decontamination
  - Inhalation; remove victim from exposure, and give supplemental oxygen if available.
- Ingestion; (a) Prehospital: Administer activated charcoal, if available. DO NOT induce vomiting because of rapid absorption and the risk of abrupt onset CNS depression. (b) Hospital: Administer activated charcoal, although the efficacy of charcoal is unknown. Perform gastric lavage only if the ingestion was very large and recent (less than 30 minutes)
- D: Enhanced elimination:
  - F There is no documented efficacy for diuresis, haemodialysis, haemoperfusion, or repeat-dose charcoal.

POISONING and DRUG OVERDOSE, Californian Poison Control System Ed. Kent R Olson; 3rd Edition

- b Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary as material may increase myocardial irritability.
- Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systematic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician.
- ▶ If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control.
- ▶ Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.
- ▶ Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient

For gas exposures:

#### BASIC TREATMENT

- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema .
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.

## ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Figure 3. Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- ► Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

BRONSTEIN, A.C. and CURRANCE, P.L.

EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994

#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

## **Extinguishing media**

SMALL FIRE: Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

LARGE FIRE: Cool cylinder.

DO NOT direct water at source of leak or venting safety devices as icing may occur.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

Fire Fighting	GENERAL  Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.  Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves.  Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.  Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Containers may explode when heated - Ruptured cylinders may rocket</li> <li>Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief devices.</li> <li>High concentrations of gas may cause asphyxiation without warning.</li> <li>May decompose explosively when heated or involved in fire.</li> <li>Contact with gas may cause burns, severe injury and/ or frostbite.</li> <li>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:</li> <li>carbon monoxide (CO)</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>hydrogen fluoride</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> <li>Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.</li> </ul>
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## **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

## **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Avoid breathing vapour and any contact with liquid or gas. Protective equipment including respirator should be used.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces where gas may have accumulated.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of all unprotected personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Emergency Authority and advise them of the location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent by any means available, spillage from entering drains and water-courses.</li> <li>Remove leaking cylinders to a safe place.</li> <li>Fit vent pipes. Release pressure under safe, controlled conditions</li> <li>Burn issuing gas at vent pipes.</li> <li>DO NOT exert excessive pressure on valve; DO NOT attempt to operate damaged valve.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

Precautions for safe handling  Safe handling	Vented gas is more dense than air and may collect in pits, basements. •Consider use in closed pressurised systems, fitted with temperature, pressure and safety relief valves which are vented for safe dispersal. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature •The tubing network design connecting gas cylinders to the delivery system should include appropriate pressure indicators and
Sale manage	vacuum or suction lines.  Fully-welded types of pressure gauges, where the bourdon tube sensing element is welded to the gauge body, are recommended.  Before connecting gas cylinders, ensure manifold is mechanically secure and does not containing another gas.  DO NOT transfer gas from one cylinder to another.
Other information	<ul> <li>Cylinders should be stored in a purpose-built compound with good ventilation, preferably in the open.</li> <li>Such compounds should be sited and built in accordance with statutory requirements.</li> <li>The storage compound should be kept clear and access restricted to authorised personnel only.</li> <li>Cylinders stored in the open should be protected against rust and extremes of weather.</li> </ul>

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

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Suitable container	<ul> <li>DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers</li> <li>Cylinder:</li> <li>Ensure the use of equipment rated for cylinder pressure.</li> <li>Ensure the use of compatible materials of construction.</li> <li>Valve protection cap to be in place until cylinder is secured, connected.</li> <li>Cylinder must be properly secured either in use or in storage.</li> </ul>		
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>Avoid reaction with oxidising agents</li> <li>Haloalkanes:</li> <li>are highly reactive:some of the more lightly substituted lower members are highly flammable; the more highly substituted may be used as fire suppressants, not always with the anticipated results.</li> </ul>		

- h may react with the lighter divalent metals to produce more reactive compounds analogous to Grignard reagents.
- may produce explosive compounds following prolonged contact with metallic or other azides
- may react on contact with potassium or its alloys although apparently stable on contact with a wide rage of halocarbons, reaction products may be shock-sensitive and may explode with great violence on light impact; severity generally increases with the degree of halocarbon substitution and potassium-sodium alloys give extremely sensitive mixtures.

BRETHERICK L.: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards

- react with metal halides and active metals, eg. sodium (Na), potassium (K), lithium (Li),calcium (Ca), zinc (Zn), powdered aluminium (Al) and aluminium alloys, magnesium (Mg) and magnesium alloys.
- ▶ Avoid magnesium, aluminium and their alloys, brass and steel.

#### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)**

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	R-134A	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	1000 ppm / 4240 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	ethanol	Ethyl alcohol	1000 ppm / 1880 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

#### **Emergency Limits**

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
R-134A	HFC 134a; (Tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2-)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
R32	Methylene fluoride; (Difluoromethane; HFC-32)	3,000 ppm	6,500 ppm	39,000 ppm
ethanol	Ethanol: (Ethyl alcohol)	Not Available	Not Available	15000* ppm

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
R-134A	Not Available	Not Available
R125	Not Available	Not Available
R32	Not Available	Not Available
ethanol	3,300 ppm	Not Available

#### MATERIAL DATA

Sensory irritants are chemicals that produce temporary and undesirable side-effects on the eyes, nose or throat. Historically occupational exposure standards for these irritants have been based on observation of workers' responses to various airborne concentrations. Present day expectations require that nearly every individual should be protected against even minor sensory irritation and exposure standards are established using uncertainty factors or safety factors of 5 to 10 or more. On occasion animal no-observable-effect-levels (NOEL) are used to determine these limits where human results are unavailable.

#### **Exposure controls**

#### Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. Appropriate engineering The basic types of engineering controls are: controls Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Personal protection Chemical goggles. Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes. Eye and face protection Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. Skin protection See Hand protection below ▶ When handling sealed and suitably insulated cylinders wear cloth or leather gloves. Insulated gloves: Hands/feet protection NOTE: Insulated gloves should be loose fitting so that may be removed quickly if liquid is spilled upon them. Insulated gloves are not made to permit hands to be placed in the liquid; they provide only short-term protection from accidental contact with the liquid. **Body protection** See Other protection below Positive pressure, full face, air-supplied breathing apparatus should be used for work in enclosed spaces if a leak is suspected or the primary containment is to be opened (e.g. for a cylinder change) Air-supplied breathing apparatus is required where release of gas from primary containment is either suspected or demonstrated. Protective overalls, closely fitted at neck and wrist. Other protection Eye-wash unit.

Ensure availability of lifeline in confined spaces.Staff should be trained in all aspects of rescue work.

#### Recommended material(s)

#### **GLOVE SELECTION INDEX**

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

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Material	СРІ
BUTYL	A
NEOPRENE	A
NITRILE	A
NITRILE+PVC	A
PE/EVAL/PE	A
PVC	В
NATURAL RUBBER	С
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	С

<sup>\*</sup> CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

#### Respiratory protection

Type AX Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 5 x ES	Air-line*	AX-2 P3	AX-PAPR-2 P3 ^
up to 10 x ES	-	AX-3 P3	-
10+ x ES	-	Air-line**	-

<sup>\* -</sup> Continuous Flow; \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

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

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colourless, liquefied gas with a faint ethereal odour; slightly soluble in water.		
Physical state	Liquified Gas	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Neutral	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	-44.5 to 37.5	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	100
Vapour pressure (kPa)	1033.25 @ 20 deg.C	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Partly miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	3.2 approx.	VOC g/L	Not Available

#### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7

<sup>^ -</sup> Full-face

#### **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

#### Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

Common, generalised symptoms associated with non-toxic gas inhalation include :

- central nervous system effects such as headache, confusion, dizziness, progressive stupor, coma and seizures;
- respiratory system complications may include tachypnoea and dyspnoea;
- raciovascular effects may include circulatory collapse and arrhythmias;
- b gastrointestinal effects may also be present and may include mucous membrane irritation and nausea and vomiting.

#### Inhaled

Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas. The vapour may displace and replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure.

Exposure to high concentrations of fluorocarbons may produce cardiac arrhythmias or cardiac arrest due sensitisation of the heart to adrenalin or noradrenalin. Deaths associated with exposures to fluorocarbons (specifically halogenated aliphatics) have occurred in occupational settings and in inhalation of bronchodilator drugs.

Bronchospasm consistently occurs in human subjects inhaling fluorocarbons. At a measured concentration of 1700 ppm of one of the commercially available aerosols there is a biphasic change in ventilatory capacity, the first reduction occurring within a few minutes and the second delayed up to 30 minutes.

Acute intoxication by halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons appears to take place over two stages. Signs of a reversible narcosis are evident in the first stage and in the second stage signs of injury to organs may become evident, a single organ alone is (almost) never involved.

#### Ingestion

Overexposure is unlikely in this form.

Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.

Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments

# Skin Contact

Limited evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.

In common with other halogenated aliphatics, fluorocarbons may cause dermal problems due to a tendency to remove natural oils from the skin causing irritation and the development of dry, sensitive skin. They do not appear to be appreciably absorbed.

Vapourising liquid causes rapid cooling and contact may cause cold burns, frostbite, even through normal gloves. Frozen skin tissues are painless and appear waxy and yellow. Signs and symptoms of frost-bite may include "pins and needles", paleness followed by numbness, a hardening an stiffening of the skin, a progression of colour changes in the affected area, (first white, then mottled and blue and eventually black; on recovery, red, hot, painful and blistered).

Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

## Eye

biochemical systems.

Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

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Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or

Principal route of occupational exposure to the gas is by inhalation.

## Chronic

It is generally accepted that the fluorocarbons are less toxic than the corresponding halogenated aliphatic based on chlorine. Repeated inhalation exposure to the fluorocarbon FC-11 does not produce pathologic lesions of the liver and other visceral organs in experimental animals. There has been conjecture in non-scientific publications that fluorocarbons may cause leukemia, cancer, sterility and birth defects; these have not been verified by current research. The high incidence of cancer, spontaneous abortion and congenital anomalies amongst hospital personnel, repeatedly exposed to fluorine-containing general anaesthetics, has caused some scientists to call for a lowering of the fluorocarbon exposure standard to 5 ppm since some are mutagens.

SOLPOWER-SP22C®TM	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Not Available	Not Available
R-134A	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Inhalation (mouse) LC50: 850 mg/l/2h <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 1500 mg/l/4h <sup>[2]</sup>	

	TOXICITY	IRRITATION			
R125	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 2910 mg/I/4H <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available			
	TOVICITY	IDDITATION			
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION  Not Available			
R32	Inhalation (rat) LC50: >759132.84 mg/l/4h*) <sup>[2]</sup>	NOT AVAIIABLE			
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 1890 mg/l/4H <sup>[2]</sup>				
	Oral (rat) LD50: 1890 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>				
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION			
	1.40 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 50	00 mg SEVERE		
	1400 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):10	0mg/24hr-moderate		
	4070 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup> Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>				
	4070 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit):20	mg/24hr-moderate		
	5100 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit):40	00 mg (open)-mild		
	6030 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin: no advers	e effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>		
	6030 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>				
	6080 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>				
ethanol	6080 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>				
	9200 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>				
	9710 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>				
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 0 mg/l/10h <sup>[2]</sup>				
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 124.7 mg/l/4H <sup>[2]</sup>				
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 63926.976 mg/l/4h <sup>[2]</sup>				
	mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>				
	Oral (rat) LD50: =1501 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>				
	Oral (rat) LD50: 7060 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>				
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Subs	•	tained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise		
	specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances				
	* with added oxygen - ZhongHao New Chemical Mat concentrations of decomposition products can cause		n can have a narcotic effect; inhalation of high		
	Disinfection by products (DBPs) re formed when disi	•	ne, and ozone react with organic and inorganic		
R-134A	matter in water. The observations that some DBPs such as trihalomethanes (THMs), di-/trichloroacetic acids, and 3-chloro-				
	4-(dichloromethyl)-5-hydroxy-2(5H)-furanone (MX) are carcinogenic in animal studies have raised public concern over the possible adverse health effects of DBPs. To date, several hundred DBPs have been identified.				
	Numerous haloalkanes and haloalkenes have been tested for carcinogenic and mutagenic activities. n general, the genotoxic potential is				
	dependent on the nature, number, and position of h				
R125	Cardiac sensitisation threshold limit >245400 mg/m3		<del>-</del>		
ETHANOL	·		oduce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of . Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of		
ETHATOL	dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling the epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular o the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.				
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Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	X		
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	X		
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×	STOT - Single Exposure	×		
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×		
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×		
		Legend: 💢 – Data either no	t available or does not fill the criteria for classification		

✓ – Data available to make classification

## **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

## Toxicity

SOLPOWER-SP22C®TM	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	LC50	96	Fish	450mg/L	2
R-134A	EC50	48	Crustacea	980mg/L	5
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	>114mg/L	2
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	ca.13.2mg/L	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	LC50	96	Fish	>81.8mg/L	2
R125	EC50	48	Crustacea	>97.9mg/L	2
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	>114mg/L	2
	NOEC	96	Fish	10mg/L	2
R32	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	LC50	96	Fish	1-507mg/L	2
	EC50	48	Crustacea	1-573mg/L	2
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	1-888mg/L	2
	NOEC	96	Fish	10mg/L	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	LC50	96	Fish	11-mg/L	2
ethanol	EC50	48	Crustacea	>10-mg/L	2
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	ca.22-mg/L	2
	NOEC	168	Algae or other aquatic plants	1-296mg/L	2
Legend:	V3.12 (QSAR)	m 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Register - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecc (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) -	otox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC		

In addition to carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4) and nitrous oxide (N2O), the greenhouse gases mentioned in the Kyoto Protocol include synthetic substances that share the common feature of being highly persistent in the atmosphere and exhibiting very high specific radiative forcing (radiative forcing is the change in the balance between radiation coming into the atmosphere and radiation out; a positive radiative forcing tends on average to warm the surface of the earth). These synthetic substances include hydrocarbons that are partially fluorinated (HCFs) or totally fluorinated (PFCs) as well as sulfur hexafluoride (SF6).

The greenhouse potential of these substances, expressed as multiples of that of CO2, are within the range of 140 to 11,700 for HFCs, from 6500 to 9,200 for PFCs and 23,900 for SF6. Once emitted into the atmosphere, these substances have an impact on the environment for decades, centuries, or in certain instances, for thousands of years.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

## Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
R-134A	HIGH	HIGH
R125	HIGH	HIGH
R32	LOW	LOW
ethanol	LOW (Half-life = 2.17 days)	LOW (Half-life = 5.08 days)

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
R-134A	LOW (LogKOW = 1.68)	
R125	LOW (LogKOW = 1.5472)	
R32	LOW (LogKOW = 0.2)	
ethanol	LOW (LogKOW = -0.31)	

## Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
R-134A	LOW (KOC = 96.63)
R125	LOW (KOC = 154.4)
R32	LOW (KOC = 23.74)
ethanol	HIGH (KOC = 1)

#### Waste treatment methods

## Product / Packaging disposal

- Evaporate residue at an approved site.
- Return empty containers to supplier. If containers are marked non-returnable establish means of disposal with manufacturer prior to purchase.
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## **SECTION 14 Transport information**

#### **Labels Required**

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Marine Pollutant	NO		
HAZCHEM	2TE		

### Land transport (ADG)

UN number	1078		
UN proper shipping name	REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S. (contains R125, R32 and R-134A)		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 2.2 Subrisk Not Applicable		
Packing group	Not Applicable		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 274 Limited quantity 120 ml		

## Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

	1078				
UN proper shipping name	Refrigerant gas, n.o.s. *	Refrigerant gas, n.o.s. * (contains R125, R32 and R-134A)			
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class 2.2 ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable ERG Code 2L				
Packing group	Not Applicable				
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable				
Special precautions for user	Special provisions  Cargo Only Packing Instructions  Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack  Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions  Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack  Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions  Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		Not Applicable 200 150 kg 200 75 kg Forbidden Forbidden		

## Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1078			
UN proper shipping name	REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S. (contains R125, R32 and R-134A)			
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 2.2 IMDG Subrisk No	2 ot Applicable		
Packing group	Not Applicable			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
Special precautions for user	EMS Number  Special provisions  Limited Quantities	F-C , S-V 274 120 mL		

### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

R-134A is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

R125 is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

R32 is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

ethanol is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC	Yes
Australia Non-Industrial Use	No (R-134A; R125; R32; ethanol)
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (R-134A; R125; R32; ethanol)
China - IECSC	No (R32)
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - ARIPS	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory  No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

## **SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	01/11/2019
Initial Date	02/10/2007

## **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
6.1.1.1	01/11/2019	One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification

## Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

## **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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