

ORAFON HFC-410a

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name : ORAFON HFC-410a
Synonyms : HFC-410a, Refrigerant Gas (R410a)
Supplier : ORANOSS CO., LTD.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008 (CLP):

Symbol (s)  **Signal Words** WARNING

Hazard statement(s) H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
Precautionary statement(s) P410 + P403: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Potential Health Effects

Eyes : Eye contact with liquid may include eye irritation with discomfort, tearing, or blurring of vision.
Skin : Skin contact with liquid can cause frostbite. Prolonged overexposure may cause de-fatting or dryness of the skin.
Inhalation : Inhalation of high concentration of vapour is harmful and may cause heart irregularities, unconsciousness or death. Intentional misuse of deliberate in halation may cause death without warning. Vapour reduces oxygen available for breathing and is heavier than air. Higher exposures may lead to temporary alteration of the heart's electrical activity with irregular pulse, palpitations, or inadequate circulation. Gross exposure may be fatal.

Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the central nervous or cardiovascular system may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.

Inhalation may include temporary nervous systems depression, with anesthetic effects such as dizziness, headache, confusion, incoordination and loss of consciousness.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name: Pentafluoroethane / difluoromethane
Chemical Family: Hydrofluorocarbons
Chemical Formula: CHF₂CF₃ / CH₂F₂

Material Name	CAS No.	Typical Wt %
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	50
Difluoromethane	75-10-5	50

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.
Skin : In case of contact, flush area with lukewarm water. Do not use hot water. Call a physician.
Inhalation : If inhaled, immediately remove to fresh air. Keep person clam. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.
Ingestion : Not a probable rout, however in case of accidental ingestion, call a physician.

Notes to Physicians:

This material may make heart more susceptible to Arrhythmias. Catecholamine such as adrenaline and other compounds having similar effects should be reserved for emergencies and use only with special caution.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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Flammable Properties:

Upper, Flammable Limits in Air (% by volume): Not applicable

Lower, Flammable Limits in Air (% by volume): Not applicable

Flash point: Will not burn

Auto-ignition Temperature: Not Determined

Contact of welding or soldering torch flame with high concentrations of refrigerant can result in visible changes in the size and colour of torch flames. This flame effect will only occur in concentrations of product well above the recommended exposure limit, therefore stop all work and ventilate to disperse refrigerant vapour from work area before using any open flame.

R-410A is not flammable at temperatures up to 100 °C (212 °F) at atmospheric pressure. However, mixtures of R-410A with high concentrations of air at elevated pressure can become combustible at ambient temperature. As the temperature of the mixture is increased, lower pressure (but still greater than atmospheric pressure) can create the same effect. Therefore, R410A should not be mixed with air under pressure for leak testing or other purposes. In general, R-410A should not be used or allowed to exist with high concentrations of air above atmospheric pressure.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Containers may rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur.

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog to cool containers. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if cylinders rupture or contents are released under fire conditions. Water runoff should be contained and neutralized prior to release.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel)

Review fire fighting measures and handling (personnel) sections before proceeding with clean up. Use appropriate personal protective equipment during clean up.

Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area, especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapours might collect. Remove open flames. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for large spills or releases.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel)

Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid liquid contact with eyes and skin. Use sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits. R410A should not be mixed with air for leak testing. In general it should not be allowed to for material to be present with high concentrations of air above atmospheric pressure. Contact with chlorine or other strong oxidizing agents should also be avoided.

Storage

Keep in a clean, dry area. Do not heat above 52 °C (125 °F).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls


Avoid breathing vapours. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Use with sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended exposure limit. Local exhaust should be used if large amounts are released. Mechanical ventilation should be used in low or enclosed places.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Impervious gloves should be used to avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Chemical splash goggles should be available for use as needed to prevent eye contact. Under normal manufacturing conditions, no respiratory protection is required when using this product. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if large release occurs.

Exposures Guidelines:

Pentafluoroethane	ACGIH (TLV)	None Established
	OSHA (PEL)	None Established
	AIHA (WEEL)	1000 ppm, 4900 mg/m ³ , 8 hour TWA
Difluoromethane	AIHA (WEEL)	1000 ppm, 8 hour TWA

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Data

Appearance	:	Clear, Colourless liquid and vapour
Odor	:	Slightly ethereal
pH	:	N/A
Boiling Point	:	-51.59°C ~ -51.54 °C @ 760 mmHg
Freezing Point	:	-137.0 °C (Difluoromethane)
Vapour Pressure	:	239.2psia @ 25 °C (77 °F), Saturated
Vapour Density	:	2.45 @ 25 °C (77 °F) (Air=1)
Specific Gravity	:	1.061 @ 25 °C (77 °F) (H ₂ O=1)
Solubility in Water	:	Unknown
Molecular Weight	:	72.59

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:	This material is chemically stable under specific conditions, storage shipment and/or use. However avoid open flames and high temperatures.
Incompatibility with other materials:	In compatible with alkali or alkaline earth metals - powdered Al, Zn, Be, etc
Decomposition:	This material can be decomposed in high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc) thus, forming hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acids, and possibly carbonyl halides. These materials are toxic and irritating. Contact should be avoided.
Polymerization:	Will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Difluoromethane:

Inhalation, follow by intravenous injection of epinephrine to simulate stress reactions, resulted in cardiac sensitization in dogs. Acute inhalation of high concentrations has produced an anesthetic effect in rats. Following repeated inhalation exposure adverse effects were observed in rats. No birth defects were noted in the offspring of rats or rabbits exposed by inhalation during pregnancy, no birth defects were noted in the offspring of rats or rabbits exposed by inhalation during pregnancy, even at dosages which produced significant adverse effects in the mother. No genetic changes were observed in standard tests using bacteria, animal cells or whole animals. Single exposure (acute) studies indicate:
Inhalation - Practically non-toxic to rats (4-hr LC50 > 520,000 ppm)

Pentafluoroethane:

Inhalation, follow by intravenous injection of epinephrine to simulate stress reactions, resulted in cardiac sensitization in dogs. Following repeated inhalation exposure, lung irritant effects including mild bronchitis and pneumonia were observed in rats. No adverse effects were observed in long-term oral studies with rats. No birth defects were noted in the offspring of rats or rabbits exposed by inhalation during pregnancy. No genetic changes were observed in standard tests using animal cells or whole animals. Both positive and negative results have been reported in tests using bacteria. Single exposure (acute) studies indicate:
Inhalation - Practically non-toxic to rats (4-hr LC50 > 800,000 ppm)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information

No data are available

13. DISPOSABLE CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Comply with local regulations. Reclaim by distillation or remove to a permitted waste facility.

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Proper Shipping Name	:	Refrigerant Gas R410A
IMO Class (Hazard Class)	:	2.2
UN no.	:	3163
DOT/IMO Label	:	Non-Flammable Gas

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard Categories under SARA Title III Rules (40CFR Part 370)

Acute	:	Yes
Chronic	:	Yes
Fire	:	No
Reactivity	:	No
Pressure	:	Yes

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information given corresponds to the current state of our knowledge and experience of the product and is not exhaustive. This applies to product that confirms to the specification, unless otherwise stated. In the case of combinations and mixtures one must make sure that no new dangers can arise. In any case, the user is not exempt from observing all legal, administrative and regulatory procedures relating to the product, personal hygiene, and protection of human welfare and environment.

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