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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : R32

Product Use Description : Refrigerant

Company : Iber Gas Alhama de Murcia S.L.  
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(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

In case of emergency call : **Medical: 0086-10-84340783**  
: **Transportation: 0086-10-8434073 or 0086-10-84340782**  
: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview**

Form : Liquefied gas

Color : Colorless

Odor : slight sweet ether-like

Hazard Summary : Warning! Container under pressure. Flammable. Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing. Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. The victim will not realize that he/she is suffocating. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects. May cause cardiac arrhythmia. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Do not breathe vapour. Irritating to eyes and skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. At higher temperatures, (>250 C), decomposition products may include hydrofluoric acid (HF) and carbonyl halides. The ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2007) for Hydrogen Fluoride are TLV-TWA 0.5 ppm and Ceiling Exposure Limit 2 ppm.

**Potential Health Effects**

Skin : Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).  
May cause frostbite.  
Irritating to skin.

Eyes : Causes serious eye irritation.

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- May cause frostbite.
- Ingestion : Unlikely route of exposure.  
Effects due to ingestion may include:  
Gastrointestinal discomfort
- Inhalation : Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing.  
Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. The victim will not realize that he/she is suffocating.  
Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects.  
May cause cardiac arrhythmia.  
Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
- Chronic Exposure : None known.

**Carcinogenicity**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Component       | CAS-No. | Weight percent |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|
| Difluoromethane | 75-10-5 | 100.00         |

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- Inhalation : Move to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician. Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.
- Skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. If there is evidence of frostbite, bathe (do not rub) with lukewarm (not hot) water. If water is not available, cover with a clean, soft cloth or similar covering. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Eye contact : Remove contact lenses. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
- Ingestion : Unlikely route of exposure. As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a physician immediately.

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**Notes to physician**

- Treatment : Because of the possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should be used with special caution and only in situations of emergency life support. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical conditions. Treat frost-bitten areas as needed.
- Treatment : Do not give adrenaline or similar drugs.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Flash point : not applicable
- Ignition temperature : >750 °C (1,382 °F)
- Lower explosion limit : 14.4 %(V)
- Upper explosion limit : 33.4 %(V)
- Suitable extinguishing media : Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Contents under pressure.  
Flammable.  
Flash back possible over considerable distance.  
Container may rupture on heating.  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.  
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.  
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.  
Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.  
In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:  
Hydrogen fluoride  
Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Carbonyl halides
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.  
No unprotected exposed skin areas.

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions : Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.  
Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away.  
Remove all sources of ignition.  
Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).  
Ventilate the area.  
After release, disperses into the air.  
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.  
Avoid accumulation of vapours in low areas.  
Unprotected personnel should not return until air has been tested and determined safe.  
Ensure that the oxygen content is  $\geq 19.5\%$ .
- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
The product evaporates readily.
- Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate the area.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

- Handling : Handle with care.  
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
Wear personal protective equipment.  
Use only in well-ventilated areas.  
Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Follow all standard safety precautions for handling and use of compressed gas cylinders.  
Protect cylinders from physical damage.  
Do not puncture or drop cylinders, expose them to open flame or excessive heat.  
Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.  
Do not remove screw cap until immediately ready for use.  
Always replace cap after use.
- Handling : Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.  
The product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded.

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Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.  
Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.  
Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.  
Contaminated equipment (brushes, rags) must be cleaned immediately with water.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.  
Container hazardous when empty.  
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.  
The heavy vapours can overcome a considerable distance up to the source of ignition.  
Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Pressurized container: Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Protect cylinders from physical damage.  
Store away from incompatible substances.  
Storage rooms must be properly ventilated.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Further information on storage conditions : Store in original container.  
Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Keep away from direct sunlight.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Protective measures : Do not breathe vapour.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Engineering measures : General room ventilation is adequate for storage and handling.  
Perform filling operations only at stations with exhaust ventilation facilities.

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- Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses.  
Wear as appropriate:  
Safety glasses with side-shields  
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:  
Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
- Hand protection : Leather gloves  
In case of contact through splashing:  
Protective gloves  
Neoprene gloves  
Polyvinyl alcohol or nitrile- butyl-rubber gloves
- Skin and body protection : Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).  
Wear cold insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection.
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator.  
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.  
For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Keep working clothes separately.

**Exposure Guidelines**

|                 |         |      |     |           |             |
|-----------------|---------|------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| Difluoromethane | 75-10-5 | WEEL | TWA | 1,000 ppm | 2,200 mg/m3 |
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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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|                                        |                                                   |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Molecular Weight                       | : 52 g/mol                                        |
| pH                                     | : neutral                                         |
| Freezing point                         | : -136 °C (-213 °F)                               |
| Boiling point/boiling range            | : -51.7 °C (-61.1 °F)                             |
| Vapor pressure                         | : 15,189 hPa<br>at 21.1 °C (70.0 °F)              |
| Vapor pressure                         | : 34,804 hPa<br>at 54.4 °C (129.9 °F)             |
| Relative vapour density                | : 1.8<br>(Air = 1.0)                              |
| Density                                | : 1.002 g/cm <sup>3</sup><br>at 26.7 °C (80.1 °F) |
| Water solubility                       | : insoluble                                       |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : log Pow: 0.21                                   |

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Conditions to avoid              | : Protect from heat/overheating.<br>Decomposes under high temperature.<br>Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.<br>Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.<br>Keep away from direct sunlight.<br>Some risk may be expected of corrosive and toxic decomposition products. |
| Materials to avoid               | : Finely divided aluminium<br>Potassium<br>Calcium<br>Powdered metals<br>Aluminium<br>Magnesium<br>Zinc                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Hazardous decomposition products | : Halogenated compounds<br>Hydrogen fluoride<br>Carbonyl halides<br>Carbon oxides                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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Thermal decomposition : >250 °C  
To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.  
Stable under normal conditions.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 rat  
Dose: > 520000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h

Sensitisation : Cardiac sensitization dogs  
No-observed-effect level  
>350,000 ppm

Repeated dose toxicity : Inhalation rat Subchronic toxicity  
NOEL: 50,000 ppm

Genotoxicity in vitro : Ames test  
negative

Genotoxicity in vitro : Human lymphocytes  
negative  
Mutagenicity (in vitro mammalian cytogenetic test)

Genotoxicity in vitro : Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Species: mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)  
negative

Teratogenicity : rat  
NOEL - 50,000 ppm

Teratogenicity : rabbit  
NOEL - 50,000 ppm

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Biodegradability : Minimal



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Additional ecological  
information: This product contains greenhouse gases which may contribute  
to global warming. Do NOT vent to the atmosphere.**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Information:

Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental regulations.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** UN-Number : 3252  
Proper shipping name : DIFLUOROMETHANE  
Class : 2.1  
Packing group  
Hazard Labels : 2.1

**IATA** UN Number : 3252  
Description of the goods : DIFLUOROMETHANE  
Class : 2.1  
Hazard Labels : 2.1  
Packing instruction (cargo  
aircraft) : 200

**IMDG** Substance No. : UN 3252  
Description of the goods : DIFLUOROMETHANE  
Class : 2.1  
Hazard Labels : 2.1  
EmS Number : F-D  
Marine pollutant : no

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Inventories**

1907/2006 (EU) : This mixture contains only ingredients which have been subject  
to a pre-registration according to Regulation (EC) No.  
1907/2006 (REACH).

US. Toxic Substances : On TSCA Inventory

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**Control Act**

Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**National regulatory information****Hazards**

: Fire Hazard  
Acute Health Hazard  
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

CAS Number

Dichloromethane

75-09-2

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: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Chloromethane

74-87-3

**WHMIS Classification**

: A  
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Global warming potential** : 550

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

|                 | <b>HMIS III</b> | <b>NFPA</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Health hazard   | : 1             | 2           |
| Flammability    | : 4             | 4           |
| Physical Hazard | : 0             |             |
| Instability     | :               | 0           |

**Further information**

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