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MSDS: Halocarbon 13B-1

PRODUCT INFORMATION

PRODUCT: Halocarbon 13B-1
TRADE NAME: Halocarbon 13B-1, Freon® 13B-1
CHEMICAL NAME: Trifluoromethylbromide or Bromotrifluoromethane
SYNONYMS: R-13B1 or Refrigerant 13B-1
FORMULA: CBrF₃
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Halogenated Hydrocarbon
SUPPLIER'S NAME: MEGS Inc.
SUPPLIER'S ADDRESS: 2675 De Miniac
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EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (514) 956-7503
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 148.92
PRODUCT USE: Various
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION UN 1009 NUMBER:

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL ID	CONCENTRATION	CAS #	LD(50)	LC(50)
Halocarbon 13B-1	100%	75-63-8	None	Inhl-Rat 4000 ppm/15 min

PHYSICAL DATA

PHYSICAL STATE: Gas and liquid under pressure
APPEARANCE: Colorless gas and liquid
ODOR: Mild ethereal odor
ODOR THRESHOLD: Unknown
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1): 1.99

VAPOR PRESSURE: 1266 kPa
VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1): 5.29
EVAPORATION RATE: Unknown
BOILING POINT: -57.73°C
FREEZING POINT: -167.78°C
pH: Unknown
GAS DENSITY: 1609 kg/m³ @ 15°C, 101.3 kPa
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL @ 25°C, Bunsen Coefficient =
DISTRIBUTION: 0.0045

FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY: Nonflammable gas

MEANS OF EXTINCTION: Nonflammable gas

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD OF DETERMINATION: Nonflammable gas

UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT (% BY VOL): Nonflammable gas

LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT (% BY VOL): Nonflammable gas

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Nonflammable gas

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION: Nonflammable gas

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Nonflammable gas

EXPLOSION DATA: Nonflammable gas

SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: None

REACTIVITY DATA

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Alloys containing more than 2% magnesium when water is present

CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY: Relatively inert gas

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen bromide, hydrogen fluoride

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTES OF ENTRY:

SKIN CONTACT: Skin contact with the evaporating liquid may cause frostbite or irritation

SKIN ABSORPTION: None

EYE: Eye contact may cause irritation or cold injury

INHALATION: Inhalation of high concentrations of vapor may cause light-headedness, giddiness, disorientation, nausea, vomiting and possibly narcosis.

INGESTION: None

ACUTE OVER EXPOSURE EFFECTS: Relatively non-toxic; however, it may act as a narcotic at high concentrations. A major property would be the exclusion of an adequate supply of oxygen to the lungs.

Frostbite effects are a change in color of the skin to gray or white possibly followed by blistering.

CHRONIC OVER EXPOSURE EFFECTS: None reported

EXPOSURE LIMITS: TWA = 1,000 molar ppm (ACGIH 1995-1996)

IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT: None

SENSITIZATION TO MATERIAL: None

CARCINOGENICITY, REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: None known

TERATOGENICITY, MUTAGENICITY: None known

TOXICOLOGICALLY SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: None

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Teflon® gloves. Safety goggles or safety glasses. Safety shoes and eyewash "fountain".

SPECIFIC ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Most common structural materials are compatible with Halocarbon 13B-1. At high temperatures certain metals may act as catalysts in the decomposition of this compound.

LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURES: EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL FROM AFFECTED AREA.

Use appropriate protective equipment. If leak is in user's equipment, be certain to purge piping with an inert gas prior to attempting repairs. If leak is on container or container valve, contact the closest MEGS location.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Do not attempt to dispose of waste or unused quantities.

Return in the shipping container properly labeled, with any valve outlet plugs or caps secured and valve protection cap in place to MEGS for proper disposal. For emergency disposal, contact the closest MEGS location.

HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: USE ONLY IN WELL-VENTILATED AREAS.

Valve protection caps must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to the point of use. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure piping or systems. Do not heat cylinder by any means to increase the discharge rate of product from the cylinder. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the cylinder. Do not tamper with (valve) safety device. Close valve after each use and when empty.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS: Protect cylinders from physical damage. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area of non combustible construction away from heavily trafficked areas and emergency exits. Do not allow the temperature where cylinders are stored to exceed 52°C. Cylinders must be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Full and empty cylinders should be segregated. Use a "first in - first out" inventory system to prevent full cylinders being stored for excessive periods of time.

TDG CLASSIFICATION: 2.2

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: A

SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION: Always secure cylinders in an upright position before transporting them. NEVER transport cylinders in trunks of vehicles, enclosed vans, truck cabs or in passenger compartments. Transport cylinders secured in open flatbed or in open pick-up type vehicles.

FIRST AID MEASURES

SPECIFIC FIRST AID PROCEDURES: PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS MANDATORY IN ALL CASES OF OVEREXPOSURE TO HALOCARBON 13B-1. RESCUE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

INHALATION: Conscious persons should be assisted to an uncontaminated area and inhale fresh air. Unconscious persons should be moved to an uncontaminated area, given assisted resuscitation and supplemental oxygen. Further treatment should be symptomatic and supportive.

EYE CONTACT: PERSONS WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO

HALOCARBON 13B-1 SHOULD NOT WEAR CONTACT LENSES.

Flush contaminated eye(s) with copious quantities of water. Hold eyes open with fingers to assure complete flushing. Continue for minimum of 15 minutes.

SKIN CONTACT: Dermal Contact or Frostbite: Remove contaminated clothing and flush affected areas with lukewarm water. DO NOT USE HOT WATER. A physician should see the patient promptly if the cryogenic "burn" has resulted in blistering of the dermal surface or deep tissue freezing.

PREPARATION INFORMATION

PREPARED BY: Safety Department

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