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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

Product name : Genetron® 407C  
SDS-number : 000000009894  
Type of product : Mixture

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Refrigerant  
Uses advised against : none

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Honeywell Fluorine Products Europe B.V.  
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SafetyDataSheet@Honeywell.com  
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Morris Plains, NJ 07950-2546  
USA

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone number : +1-703-527-3887 (ChemTrec-Transport)  
+1-303-389-1414 (Medical)

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**


**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

Gases under pressure Liquefied gas  
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**2.2. Label elements**

**REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

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Precautionary statements	:	P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
		P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
		P284	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
		P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
		P410 + P403	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**2.3. Other hazards**

Warning! Container under pressure.

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

**3.1. Substance**

Not applicable

**3.2. Mixture**

Chemical Name	CAS-No. Index-No. Registration number EC-No.	Classification 1272/2008	Concentration	Remarks
Norflurane (Active ingredient)	811-97-2 01-2119459374-33 212-377-0	Press. Gas ; H280	>= 50 - <= 100	1*
Pentafluoroethane (Active ingredient)	354-33-6 01-2119485636-25 206-557-8	Press. Gas ; H280	>= 25 - < 50	1*
Difluoromethane (Active ingredient)	75-10-5 01-2119471312-47 200-839-4	Flam. Gas 1; H220 Press. Gas ; H280	>= 20 - < 25	1*

1\* - For specific concentration limits see Annexes of 1272/2008

Remaining components of this product are non-hazardous and/or are present at concentrations below reportable limits.

Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8.  
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures***General advice:*

First aider needs to protect himself. Move out of dangerous area. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

*Inhalation:*

Remove to fresh air. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician immediately.

*Skin contact:*

Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite. In case of contact with liquid, thaw frosted parts with water, then remove clothing carefully. Wash with plenty of water. Consult a physician. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

*Eye contact:*

Remove contact lenses. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

*Ingestion:*

Ingestion is unlikely because of the physical properties and is not expected to be hazardous. As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

no data available

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Do not give adrenaline or similar drugs.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media:*

The product is not flammable.

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Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Possibility of generating hazardous reactions during a fire due to the presence of F and Cl groups.

Heating will cause pressure rise with risk of bursting

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure.

However, this material can ignite when mixed with air under pressure and exposed to strong ignition sources.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Immediately contact emergency personnel. Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. The product evaporates readily.

#### 6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

*Advice on safe 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. Pressurized container. Protect

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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.

*Hygiene measures:*

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Keep working clothes separately.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

*Further information on storage conditions:*

Store in original container. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

*Specific use information:*

Restricted to professional users.  
For industrial use only.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

*Occupational exposure limits:*

Components	Basis / Value type	Value / Form of exposure	Exceeding Factor	Remarks
Norflurane	HONEYWELL TWA	1.000 ppm		
Norflurane	EH40 WEL TWA	4.240 mg/m3 1.000 ppm		
Pentafluoroethane	HONEYWELL TWA	1.000 ppm		We are not aware of any national exposure limit.
Difluoromethane	HONEYWELL TWA	2.200 mg/m3 1.000 ppm		We are not aware of any national exposure limit.

TWA - Time weighted average

**DNEL/ PNEC-Values**

Component	End-use / Impact	Exposure duration	Value	Exposure routes	Remarks
Norflurane	Workers / Long-term systemic effects		13936 mg/m3	Inhalation	
Norflurane	Consumers / Long-term		2476 mg/m3	Inhalation	

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	systemic effects				
Pentafluoroethane	Workers / Long-term systemic effects		16444 mg/m3	Inhalation	
Pentafluoroethane	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		1753 mg/m3	Inhalation	
Difluoromethane	Workers / Long-term systemic effects		7035 mg/m3	Inhalation	
Difluoromethane	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		750 mg/m3	Inhalation	

Component	Environmental compartment / Value	Remarks
Norflurane	Fresh water: 0,1 mg/l	Assessment factor: 1000
Norflurane	Marine water: 0,01 mg/l	Assessment factor: 10000
Norflurane	Fresh water sediment: 0,75 mg/kg	Assessment factor: 100
Norflurane	Sewage treatment plant: 73 mg/l	Assessment factor: 10
Pentafluoroethane	Fresh water: 0,1 mg/l	Assessment factor: 1000
Pentafluoroethane	Fresh water sediment: 0,6 mg/kg dw	
Difluoromethane	Fresh water: 0,142 mg/l	Assessment factor: 1000
Difluoromethane	Fresh water sediment: 0,534 mg/kg dw	

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Occupational exposure controls**

The Personal Protective Equipment must be in accordance with EN standards: respirator EN 136, 140, 149; safety glasses EN 166; protective suit: EN 340, 463, 468, 943-1, 943-2; gloves EN 374, safety shoes EN-ISO 20345.

**Personal protective equipment**

*Respiratory protection:*

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
Self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 133)

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### *Hand protection:*

Protective gloves against cold  
(EN 511)

### *Eye protection:*

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166  
Face-shield

### *Skin and body protection:*

Protective footwear

### **Environmental exposure controls**

Handle in accordance with local environmental regulations and good industrial practices.

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

### **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	:	Liquefied gas
Colour	:	colourless
Odour	:	slight
molecular weight	:	Not applicable
Melting point/range	:	no data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	-43,9 °C
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	None
Upper explosion limit	:	None
Vapour pressure	:	10.769 hPa at 21,1 °C
Vapour pressure	:	24.593 hPa at 54,4 °C
Density	:	1,16 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 21,1 °C
pH	:	neutral
Water solubility	:	1,5 g/l
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow 1,06 Medium: 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)

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Partition coefficient: n- : log Pow 1,48  
octanol/water Medium: Ethane, pentafluoro- (HFC-125)

Relative vapour density : 3  
(Air = 1.0)

Evaporation rate : > 1  
Method: Compared to CCl4.

**9.2 Other Information**

no additional data available

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions.  
Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

no data available

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Heating will cause pressure rise with risk of bursting  
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.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

oxidizing substances  
Possible incompatibility with alkali sensitive materials.  
Powdered metals

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Halogenated compounds  
Hydrogen fluoride  
Carbonyl halides  
Carbon oxides



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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects***Acute oral toxicity:*

Not applicable

*Acute dermal toxicity:*

no data available

*Acute inhalation toxicity:*

LC50

Species: Rat

Value: &gt; 500000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Test substance: 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)

LC50

Species: Rat

Value: 520000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Test substance: Difluoromethane (HFC-32)

LC50

Species: Rat

Value: &gt; 800000 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h

Test substance: Ethane, pentafluoro- (HFC-125)

*Skin irritation:*

no data available

*Eye irritation:*

no data available

*Respiratory or skin sensitisation:*

no data available

*Repeated dose toxicity:*

Species: Rat

Test substance: 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)

Note: NOEL – 40,000 ppm

*Aspiration hazard:*

no data available

*Other information:*

1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a): Cardiac sensitisation threshold (dog): 80000 ppm.

Difluoromethane. (HFC-32): Cardiac sensitisation threshold (dog): 350000 ppm.

Ethane, pentafluoro- (HFC-125): Cardiac sensitisation threshold (dog): 75000 ppm.

Inhalation: May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.

Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).

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Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

*Toxicity to fish:*  
no data available

*Toxicity to aquatic plants:*  
no data available

*Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:*  
no data available

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

Accumulation in aquatic organisms is unlikely.

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

*Product:*  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. Classification: 14.06.01

*Further information:*  
Provisions relating to waste:  
EC Directive 2006/12/EC; 2008/98/EEC  
Regulation No. 1013/2006

For personal protection see section 8.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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### ADR/RID

UN Number : 3340  
Description of the goods : REFRIGERANT GAS R 407C  
Class : 2  
Classification Code : 2A  
Hazard Identification : 20  
Number  
ADR/RID-Labels : 2.2  
Environmentally hazardous : no

### IATA

UN Number : 3340  
Description of the goods : Refrigerant gas R 407C  
Class : 2.2  
Hazard Labels : 2.2

### IMDG

UN Number : 3340  
Description of the goods : REFRIGERANT GAS R 407C  
Class : 2.2  
Hazard Labels : 2.2  
EmS Number : F-C, S-V  
Marine pollutant : no

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### Other inventory information

US. Toxic Substances Control Act  
On TSCA Inventory

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)  
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

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

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On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information****Text of H-statements referred to under heading 3**

Norflurane	:	H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Pentafluoroethane	:	H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Difluoromethane	:	H220 H280	Extremely flammable gas. Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Further information**

All directives and regulations refer to amended versions.

Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate a relevant amendment from the previous version.

## Abbreviations:

EC European Community

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

DNEL Derived no effect level

PNEC Predicted no effect level

vPvB Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance

PBT Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance

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