

Section 1.	Product information and supplier details.		
Item code:	RGO449A		
Product name:	R-449a Refrigerant		
Trade name:	Opteon™ XP40		
HSNO Approval number(s):	HSR101217 (R-1234yf), HSR001031 (R134a), Group standard (R-125),		
	HSR001023 (R-32)		
Global warming potential:	1,397		
Ozone depletion potential:	0		
ASHRAE Safety Group	A1		
Use:	Refrigerant, Professional use only.		
New Zealand supplier:	Refrigeration specialties Ltd		
Website:	http://www.refspecs.co.nz/		
Physical address:	181a Station Rd, Penrose, Auckland 1061		
Phone number:	09 582 0200		
Manufacturer:	The Chemours Company FC, LLC, 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, DE		
	19899, United States of America		

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Section 2.	Hazard Identification.		
GHS Classification:	Gases under pressure, Liquefiable gas		
Signal word:	WARNING		
Hazard statements:	H280 Contai	ns gas under pressure, may explode if heated.	
Pictogram:	G	HS04	
Prevention:	P103 Read la	abel before use.	
Precautionary statements:	<b>P410-P403</b> Protect from sunlight, store in a well-ventilated place.		
Emergency overview:	Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing., Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite., Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without warning symptoms, due to cardiac effects., May cause cardiac arrhythmia.		
Potential health hazards:	Skin: Irritation would result from a defatting action on tissue. Liquid contact could cause frostbite.		
	Eyes:	Liquid contact can cause severe irritation and frostbite. Mist may irritate.	
	Inhalation:	R-449a, is low in acute toxicity in animals. When oxygen levels in air are reduced to 12-14% by displacement, symptoms of asphyxiation, loss of coordination, increased pulse rate and deeper respiration will occur. At high levels, cardiac arrhythmia may occur.	
	Delayed effects:	No delayed effects known.	

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Other hazards:	This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB). Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause
	frostbite. Misuse or intentional inhalation abuse may cause death without
	warning symptoms, due to cardiac effects. May cause cardiac arrhythmia.

Section 3.	Composition Information on Ingredients		
Chemical nature:	Fluorinated hydrocarbons		
Ingredient:	Weight	CAS number:	Classification
	(%w/w)		
2,3,3,3-	25.3	754-12-1	Flammable Gas Category 1, Gas under
Tetrafluoropropene (HFO-			Pressure (Liquefied gas); H220, H280
1234yf)			
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	25.7	811-97-2	Gas under Pressure (Liquefied gas); H280
(HFC-134a)			
Pentafluoroethane (HFC-	24.7	354-33-6	Gas under Pressure (Liquefied gas); H280
125)			
Difluoromethane (HFC-32)	24.3	75-10-5	Flammable Gas Category 1; H220
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There are no impurities or stabilizers that contribute to the classification of the material identified in Section 2

Section 4.	First aid measures
General advice:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. When symptoms persist
	or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
First responders:	First aider needs to protect themselves, See Section 8. For personal protective
	equipment. MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE, CONTINUOUSLY.
Symptoms:	Anaesthetic effects, Light-headedness, dizziness, confusion, incoordination,
	drowsiness, or unconsciousness, irregular heartbeat with a strange sensation in
	the chest, heart thumping, apprehension, feeling of fainting, dizziness or
	weakness. Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and
	frostbite. Skin contact may provoke Irritation, Discomfort, itching, redness, or
	swelling. Eye contact may provoke Irritation, Tearing, redness, or discomfort.
Skin:	Promptly flush skin with water until all chemical is removed. 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. Get medical attention
	if symptoms persist.
Eyes:	Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes (in
	case of frostbite, water should be lukewarm, not hot) lifting eyelids occasionally
	to facilitate irrigation. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Inhalation:	Is not considered a potential route of exposure, immediately move to fresh air.
	Lie down, Keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing has stopped, give artificial
	respiration. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is available.
	Get medical attention immediately.

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Ingestion:	Ingestion is unlikely because of the physical properties and is not expected to be		
	hazardous.		
Advice to	Because of the possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs,		
physician:	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.		
	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.		
	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.		

Section 5.	Fire fighting measures.
Hazard type:	Compressed gas non-flammable
<b>HAZCHEM</b> code:	2TE
Decomposition	The product is not flammable in air under ambient conditions of temperature and
products:	pressure. When pressurised with air or oxygen, the mixture may become
	flammable. Certain mixtures of HCFCs or HFCs with chlorine may become
	flammable or reactive under certain conditions. If involved in a fire the following
	toxic and/or corrosive fumes may be produced by thermal decomposition:
	Carbon oxides, Hydrogen fluoride, Carbonyl difluoride.
Extinguishing	Use any standard agent – choose the one most appropriate for type of
media:	surrounding fire. Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon
	dioxide. (material itself is not flammable)
Precautions for	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal
firefighters and	protective equipment. Wear neoprene gloves during cleaning up work after a fire.
special protective	
clothing:	
Auto ignition	Not available.
temperature:	
Flash point:	Not available.
Further advice:	Cool containers/tanks with water spray.

Section 6.	Accidental release.
Personal	Always wear recommended personal protective equipment. (section 8)
precautions:	Evacuate unprotected personnel. Product dissipates upon release. Protected
	personnel should remove ignition sources and shut off leak, if without risk, and
	provide ventilation. Unprotected personnel should not return to the affected area
	until air has been tested and determined safe, including low-lying areas.

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Environmental:	Contain the spilled material, prevent the product from spreading into the environment. Spills and releases must be reported to Worksafe New Zealand
	environment. Spins and releases must be reported to worksare New Zealand
Method of clean	Evaporates. Recover as much product as possible if safe to do so.
up:	
Further advice:	Avoid open flames and high temperatures. Self-contained breathing apparatus
	(SCBA) is required if a large release occurs.

Section 7.	Handling and Storage.
Normal handling:	Only qualified, experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the container contents. Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container. Leave valve protection caps in place until the container is ready for use. Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier. Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices. Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment. Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminates particularly oil and water. If user experiences any difficulty operating container valve discontinue use and contact supplier. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Always wear recommended personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours and liquid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Do not puncture, roll, slide, drag or drop cylinders, expose them to open flame or excessive heat. Use authorized cylinders only. Follow standard safety precautions for handling and use of compressed gas cylinders. R-449A should not be mixed with air above atmospheric pressure for leak testing or any other purpose.
Storage	Store in a cool, well-ventilated area of low fire risk and out of direct sunlight.
recommendations:	Protect cylinder and its fittings from physical damage. Storage in subsurface
	locations should be avoided. Close valve tightly after use and when empty.
Incompatibilities:	Freshly abraded aluminium surfaces at specific temperatures and pressures may
	cause a strong exothermic reaction. Chemically reactive metals: potassium,
	calcium, powdered aluminium, magnesium, and zinc.

Section 8.	Exposure controls – personal protection	
Ingredient	Workplace Exposure standards (WES – TWA) 8hr.	
Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)	1000ppm	
1,1,1-Trifluoroethanen (143a)	1000ppm	
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-143a)	1000ppm	
2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene (HFO-	500ppm	
1234yf)		
De-composition products:	Workplace Exposure standards (WES – TWA) 8hr.	
Hydrogen Fluoride	0.5 ppm TWA	
Carbonyl difluoride	2 ppm TWA	

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Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average			
exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.			
Other exposure	Use work permit and line breaking procedure for maintenance work.		
guidelines:	Where open flame used during repairs, ensure system is purged with oxygen		
Baracinico	-		mmencing any work. Gas detection should be used
	_		potentially toxic or flammable gases may be released.
		•	lation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure
			ational exposure limit is not exceeded. Systems under
		•	ularly checked for leakages. Preferably use permanent
	1 -	_	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.
Engineering controls:			n at filling zones and areas where leakage is probable.
			entilation may be adequate for other operating and
			detection should be installed when asphyxiating and
	potentially to	xic or flam	nmable gases may be released.
Personal protective	Respiratory		None generally required for adequately ventilated
equipment:	protection		work situations. For accidental release or non-
		Pak	ventilated situations, or release into confined space,
		X/J	where the concentration may be above the TWA, use
			a self-contained breathing apparatus or supplied air
	respirator.		
	<b>Eye</b> For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where		
	protection		there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear
			chemical safety goggles or face shield.
	Skin	m	Skin contact with refrigerant may cause frostbite.
	protection	Link)	General work clothing, overalls and gloves (leather)
			should provide adequate protection. If prolonged
			contact with liquid or gas is anticipated, insulated
			gloves constructed of PVA, neoprene or butyl rubber should be used. Any contaminated clothing should be
		W	promptly removed and washed before reuse.
Additional controls:	Where contact with liquid is likely, such as in a spill or leak, impervious boots		
7.13.41.10.14.1 001141 013.	and clothing should be worn. High dose-level warning signs are recommended		
	for areas of principle exposure. Provide eyewash stations and quick drench		
	shower facilities at convenient locations.		
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Section 9.	Physical & Chemical Properties	
Appearance:	Clear, colourless liquid and vapor	
Odour:	Odourless, Faint ethereal odour	
Odour threshold: Odour threshold is subjective and is inadequate to warn of		
	over exposure.	
Boiling point:	-46	
Freezing Point:	Repoint: Not determined	
Physical state:	Liquefiable gas, Gas at ambient temperatures	
Specific gravity:	1.10 at 25 °C (77 °F)	
Vapour pressure:	2,748 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)	

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Vapour density: 3.07 at 25 °C (77 °F)		
Solubility:	Unknown	
pH: Neutral		
Oxidising properties:	Non-oxidising material according to EEC criteria	
Decomposition temperature: Not known.		
UEL / LEL: No applicable data available		
Flash point: Does not flash		

Section 10.	Stability and reactivity.	
Stability:	The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use	
	and temperature.	
Conditions to	Avoid open flames and high temperatures. The product is not flammable in air	
avoid:	under ambient conditions of temperature and pressure. When pressurised with	
	air or oxygen, the mixture may become flammable. Certain mixtures of HCFCs or	
	HFCs with chlorine may become flammable or reactive under certain conditions.	
	Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Keep at temperature	
	not exceeding 52°C. Any source of high temperatures, such as lighted cigarettes,	
	flames, hot spots or welding may yield toxic and/or corrosive decomposition	
	products.	
Incompatibilities: Strong bases, Alkaline earth metals, Strong oxidisers. Under specific co		
	e.g. very high temperatures and/or appropriate pressures) – Fine metal powders	
	(may cause strong exothermic reaction). Chemically reactive metals: powdered	
	aluminium, magnesium, and zinc.	
Hazardous	On Combustion or thermal decomposition (Pyrolysis) and Hydrolysis releases	
decomposition	toxic gasses (halogenated compounds) (Hydrogen Chloride and Hydrogen	
products:	Fluoride), Carbonyl fluoride, Carbon oxides, Fluorocarbons,	
Hazardous	Polymerization will not occur. Stable under recommended storage conditions.	
polymerization:		

Section 11.	Toxicological information.		
Acute inhalation	1,1,1,2-	LC50 / 4 h Rat :> 567000 ppm, No Observed Adverse Effect	
toxicity:	<b>Tetrafluoroethane</b> Concentration / Dog :40000 ppm, Cardiac sensit		
		Low Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (LOAEC) / Dog	
		:80000 ppm Cardiac sensitization	
	2,3,3,3-	LC50 / 4 h Rat :> 405000 ppm, Low Observed Adverse	
	Tetrafluoropropene	Effect Concentration (LOAEC) / Dog :> 120000 ppm	
		Cardiac sensitization. No Observed Adverse Effect	
		Concentration / Dog :120000 ppm, Cardiac sensitization	
	Pentafluoroethane	LC50 / 4 h Rat :> 800000 ppm No Observed Adverse Effect	
		Concentration / Dog :100000 ppm Cardiac sensitization	
		Low Observed Adverse Effect Concentration (LOAEC) /	
		:75000 ppm Cardiac sensitization	
	Difluoromethane	LC50 / 4 h Rat :> 520000 ppm Low Observed Adverse	
		Effect Concentration (LOAEC) / Dog :> 350000 ppm	
		Cardiac sensitization No Observed Adverse Effect	
		Concentration / Dog :350000 ppm Cardiac sensitization	

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Skin	1,1,1,2-	Rabbit Classification: Not classified as irritant Result: No skin
irritation:	Tetrafluoroethane	irritation
	2,3,3,3-	Not tested on animals Classification: Not classified as irritant
Tetrafluoropropene		Result: No skin irritation Not expected to cause skin irritation
		based on expert review of the properties of the substance.
	Difluoromethane	Not tested on animals Classification: Not classified as irritant
		Result: No skin irritation Not expected to cause skin irritation
		based on expert review of the properties of the substance.
Eye	1,1,1,2-	Rabbit Classification: Not classified as irritant Result: No eye
irritation:	Tetrafluoroethane	irritation
	2,3,3,3-	Not tested on animals Classification: Not classified as irritant
Tetrafluoropropene		Result: No eye irritation Not expected to cause eye irritation
		based on expert review of the properties of the substance.
	Difluoromethane	Not tested on animals Classification: Not classified as irritant
		Result: No eye irritation Not expected to cause eye irritation
		based on expert review of the properties of the substance.
Sensation:	1,1,1,2-	Guinea pig Classification: Does not cause skin sensitisation.
	Tetrafluoroethane	Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation. Rat Classification: Does
		not cause respiratory sensitisation. Result: Does not cause
		respiratory sensitisation.
	2,3,3,3-	Not tested on animals Classification: Does not cause skin
	Tetrafluoropropene	sensitisation. Not expected to cause sensitization based on expert
retrandoropropene		review of the properties of the substance. There are no reports of
		human respiratory sensitization.
	Pentafluoroethane	Human Classification: Does not cause respiratory sensitisation.
		Result: Does not cause respiratory sensitisation.
	Difluoromethane	Not tested on animals Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.
		Not expected to cause sensitization based on expert review of the
		properties of the substance. There are no reports of human
		respiratory sensitization.
Repeated	1,1,1,2-	Inhalation Rat No toxicologically significant effects were found. •
dose:	Tetrafluoroethane	
	2,3,3,3-	Inhalation Rat NOAEL: 233 mg/l No toxicologically significant
	Tetrafluoropropene	effects were found. Inhalation Rabbit NOAEL: 2.33 mg/l No
		toxicologically significant effects were found. Inhalation Mini-pig
		NOAEL: 50 mg/l No toxicologically significant effects were found.
	Pentafluoroethane	Inhalation Rat No toxicologically significant effects were found.
	Difluoromethane	Inhalation Rat No toxicologically significant effects were found.

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Mutagenicity	1,1,1,2-	Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects. Tests on	
assessment	Tetrafluoroethane		
		effects.	
	2,3,3,3-	Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects. Did not	
	Tetrafluoropropene	cause genetic damage in cultured mammalian cells.	
		Experiments showed mutagenic effects in cultured bacterial	
		cells.	
	Pentafluoroethane	Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects. Evidence	
		suggests this substance does not cause genetic damage in	
		cultured mammalian cells. Did not cause genetic damage in	
		cultured bacterial cells.	
	Difluoromethane	Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects. Tests on	
		bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic	
		effects.	
Carcinogenicity	1,1,1,2-	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Overall weight of	
assessment:	Tetrafluoroethane	evidence indicates that the substance is not carcinogenic.	
	2,3,3,3-	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Sufficient data are	
	Tetrafluoropropene	available to conclude that the substance is not expected to be	
		carcinogenic.	
	Pentafluoroethane	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Overall weight of	
		evidence indicates that the substance is not carcinogenic.	
Reproductive	1,1,1,2-	No toxicity to reproduction No effects on or via lactation	
		Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity.	
	2,3,3,3-	No toxicity to reproduction Animal testing showed no	
	Tetrafluoropropene	reproductive toxicity	
	Pentafluoroethane	No toxicity to reproduction Animal testing showed no	
	D:fl	reproductive toxicity	
	Difluoromethane	No toxicity to reproduction Animal testing showed no	
		reproductive toxicity. Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.	
Assessment	1,1,1,2-	Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.	
teratogenicity	Tetrafluoroethane	, ,	
teratogementy	2,3,3,3-	Animal testing showed effects on embryo-fetal development	
	Tetrafluoropropene	at levels equal to or above those causing maternal toxicity.	
	Pentafluoroethane	Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.	
	Difluoromethane	Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.  Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.	
Acute		level exposure: Headaches, Dizziness, Loss of Consciousness	
symptoms:	Linects following flight	rever exposure. Headaches, Dizzilless, Loss of Collsciousliess	
Symptoms.	L		

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Section 12.	Ecotoxicological Information		
Persistence /	Decomposes comparatively rapidly in lower atmosphere (troposphere), products of		
Degradability:	decomposition will be highly dispersed and hence will have a very low concentration.  R-449A is a gas at room temperature; therefore, it is unlikely to remain in water.		
	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	Not readily biodegradable	
	2,3,3,3-	Not readily biodegradable. Method: OECD Test	
	Tetrafluoropropene	Guideline 301F	
	Pentafluoroethane	Not readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: 5 %	
	5:0	Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D	
	Difluoromethane	Not readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: 5 %	
D.	44427.0	Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D	
Bio	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	Partition coefficient: octanol/water : log Pow: 1.06	
accumulative	2,3,3,3-	Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No bioaccumulation is to	
Potential	Tetrafluoropropene	be expected (log Pow <= 4).	
Product	Pentafluoroethane	Partition coefficient: octanol/water : Pow: 1.48 (25 °C)	
	Difluoromethane	Partition coefficient: octanol/water : log Pow: 0.714	
Mobility in	No data available.		
soil:			
Results of PBT		stance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and	
and vPvB		tains no substance considered to be very persistent and	
assessment:	very bioaccumulating (vPvB)		
Acute toxicity -	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	LC 50 ( Oncorhynchus mykiss, 96 h): 450 mg/l ( semi-	
Fish		static) Remarks: experimental result	
Component	2,3,3,3-	LC 50 ( Carp (Cyprinus carpio), 96 h): > 197 mg/l	
information	Tetrafluoropropene		
	Pentafluoroethane	LC 50 ( Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h):	
	5:0	109 mg/l	
	Difluoromethane	LC 50 ( Fish, 96 h): 1,507 mg/l	
Acute toxicity -	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 930 mg/l	
Aquatic	2,3,3,3-	EC 50 ( Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): > 100 mg/l	
Invertebrates	Tetrafluoropropene	F0 F0 / M/- L- / M / P	
Component	Pentafluoroethane	EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): > 100 mg/l	
information	Difluoromethane	EC 50 ( Water flea (Daphnia), 48 h): 652 mg/l	
Toxicity to	2,3,3,3-	NOEC ( Algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata), 72 h):	
aquatic plants	Tetrafluoropropene	> 75 mg/l ( OECD Guideline 201 (Freshwater Alga and	
Component	<b>-</b>	Cyanobacteria, Growth Inhibition Test))	
information	Pentafluoroethane	EC 50 ( Green algae, 72 h): 142 mg/l	
	Difluoromethane	EC 50 ( Alga, 96 h): 142 mg/l	
Other adverse	Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto protocol. When		
effects:	discharged in large quantities may contribute to the greenhouse effect.		
GWP,	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	Global warming potential: 1430 100-yr	
Component	2,3,3,3-	Global warming potential: 4	
information:	Tetrafluoropropene		
	Pentafluoroethane	Global warming potential: 3500 100-yr	
	Difluoromethane	Global warming potential: 675 100-yr	

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## Section 13. Disposal Information.

Do not allow the product to be released into the environment, Consult the manufacturer or supplier for information regarding recovery and recycling of the product. Contact Refrigerant Recovery NZ for your nearest depot.

Disposal must comply with local disposal or discharge laws. R-449A is subject to the <u>Climate Change</u> Response Act (CCRA) 2002,

Reclaim any residual refrigerant from disposable cylinders.

Section 14.	Transport Information.		
United Nations	Land	Sea	Air
Model number: (UN)	UN 1078	UN 1078	UN 1078
Transport Hazard	Class 2.2 Subrisk Not	Class 2.2 Subrisk Not	ICAO/IATA Class 2.2
class:	Applicable	Applicable	ICAO / IATA
			Subrisk – Not Applicable,
			ERG Code 2L
Special precautions	Hazard identification	EMS Number F-C, S-V	Special provisions Not
for User:	(Kemler) 20	Special provisions 274	Applicable Cargo Only
	Classification code 2A	Limited Quantities 120	Packing Instructions 200
	Hazard Label 2.2 Special	mL	Cargo Only Maximum
	provisions 274 582 662		Qty / Pack 150 kg
	Limited quantity 120 ml		Passenger and Cargo
			Packing Instructions 200
			Passenger and Cargo
			Maximum Qty / Pack 75
			kg Passenger and Cargo
			Limited Quantity
			Packing Instructions
			Forbidden Passenger
			and Cargo Limited
			Maximum Qty / Pack
			Forbidden
Shipping name:	REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S. (1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane,		
	Pentafluoroethane)		
Primary classification:	2.2		
Packing group:	None allocated		
HAZCHEM code:	2TE		
Label:	HON-FLAMMABLE GAS		

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Other information:

Appropriate safety practices must be followed during transfer of refrigerant
from a refrigerating system to a refrigerant container for transport or storage.
Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 (and its amendments). Gas
cylinders must be marked with: the proper shipping name, the United Nations
number, preceded by the letters UN, a class label (red diamond).
Gas cylinders must not be stored on the transport vehicle near a source of
heat. The cylinder must be stored upright so the pressure release device
communicates with the vapour space. The main cylinder valve must be shut
and any regulator removed prior to loading. Ventilation is required to prevent
the build-up of flammable gas in the event of a leak. For enclosed vehicles like
vans, station wagons and utilities with a canopy/cover, one means of providing
ventilation is to stow the gas cylinders in a cabinet that is vented externally
only, i.e. not into the vehicle. In the case of an open tray truck or utility vehicle,
gas cylinders need to be in a locked cage for security. The vehicle should be
fitted with a fire extinguisher that has a preferable rating of at least 30B. For
larger quantities, additional requirements apply – see the Land Transport Rule:
Dangerous Goods 2005. Unodourised flammable refrigerant, including
recovered refrigerant that has suffered from odorant fade, should not be
transported in an enclosed vehicle or stored in an enclosed space, regardless
of the quantity.

Section 15.	Regulatory Information.	
HSNO Approval	HSR101217 (R-1234yf), HSR001031 (R134a), Group standard (R-125),	
number(s):	HSR001023 (R-32)	
	DO NOT VENT TO THE ATMOSPHERE.	
To comply with provision	ons of the Climate Change Response Act (CCRA) 2002,	
Section 264; Offence in	relation to release of synthetic greenhouse gases.	
any residual must be re	covered. Contains: Difluoromethane (HFC-32, Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125),	
Tetrafluoropropene, (H	FO-1234yf) & Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a), a greenhouse gas which may	
contribute to global wa	rming.	
Training &	The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during	
supervision:	supervision: operator training. <u>HSWA (Hazardous Substance) Regulations, Regulation 4.5</u>	
Certified Handler:	Certified Handler: Not applicable under current statute.	
Certified Filler:	rtified Filler: HSWA (Hazardous Substance) Regulations, Part 15, Gases under pressure	
Controlled substance	Not applicable under current statute.	
licence required:		
Tracking required:	ng required: Not applicable under current statute.	
Personal Protective	HSWA General Risk Workplace Management Regulation 15	
Equipment:		

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Section 16.	Other Information.	
Current date of issue:	10 December 2018	
Management of this	HSW (Hazardous Substance) Regulations Part 2 Labelling, signage, safety data	
product:	sheets and packaging	
	HSWA (Hazardous Substance) Regulations Part 3 General duties relating to risk	
	management.	
References:	Various sources of data have been used in the compilation of this SDS, they	
	include but are not exclusive to: Guidance on the Compilation of Safety Data	
	Sheets. (Environmental Protection Authority , 2017) Third party Safety Data	
	Sheets.	
Management of this product must comply with the Climate Change Response Act (CCRA) 2002,		

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