

# **FORANE® 142b**

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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(24 hrs., 7 days a week)

**Product Information** 

Product name: FORANE® 142b

Synonyms: 1-CHLORO-1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE

Molecular formula: CH3CCIF2

Chemical family: Hydrochlorofluorocarbon

Molecular weight: 100.48 g/mol

Product use: Chemical intermediate

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview** 

Color: Clear - colourless Physical state: gaseous

Odor: Ether-like (slightly)

# \*Classification of the substance or mixture:

Flammable Gases, Category 1, H220 Gases under pressure, Liquefied gas, H280 Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H412 Hazardous to the ozone layer, Category 1, H420

\*For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## **GHS-Labelling**

Hazard pictograms:







Signal word: Danger

## **Hazard statements:**

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

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H220: Extremely flammable gas.

H420: Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

#### **Supplemental Hazard Statements:**

Overheating or overpressurizing may cause gas release or violent cylinder bursting. May decompose on contact with flames or extremely hot metal surfaces to produce toxic and corrosive products. May cause frostbite. May cause headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of consciousness. May cause cardiac sensitization/cardiac arrhythmia. May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

# **Precautionary statements:**

#### Prevention:

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

#### Response:

P377: Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

P381 : Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

#### Storage:

P403 : Store in a well-ventilated place.

P410: Protect from sunlight.

#### Disposal:

P501 : Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. P502 : Refer to manufacturer/ supplier for information on recovery/ recycling.

## Supplemental information:

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

Liquid: Contact with liquid or refrigerated gas can cause cold burns and frostbite. Vapor: Vapor is heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. If inhaled: Central nervous system effects: headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of consciousness. Stress induced heart effects: Inhalation may cause an increase in the sensitivity of the heart to adrenaline, which could result in irregular or rapid heartbeats and reduced heart function.

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#### Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:

Heart disease or compromised heart function.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Wt/Wt	GHS Classification**
Ethane, 1-chloro-1,1-difluoro-	75-68-3	99.85 %	H220, H280, H420, H412

<sup>\*\*</sup>For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### Skin:

If on skin, flush exposed skin with lukewarm water (not hot), or use other means to warm skin slowly. Get medical attention if frostbitten by liquid or if irritation occurs. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

## Eyes:

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

## Ingestion:

Ingestion is not applicable - product is a gas at ambient temperatures.

# Notes to physician:

Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.

# 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

# Extinguishing media (suitable):

Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry chemical

## Protective equipment:

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand / NIOSH approved or equivalent).

## Further firefighting advice:

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Fight fire with large amounts of water from a safe distance.

Stop the flow of gas if possible.

Water mist should be used to reduce vapor concentrations in air.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Closed containers of this material may explode when subjected to heat from surrounding fire.

After a fire, wait until the material has cooled to room temperature before initiating clean-up activities.

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

# Fire and explosion hazards:

May decompose on contact with flames or extremely hot metal surfaces to produce toxic and corrosive products. Liquid and gas under pressure, overheating or overpressurizing may cause gas release and/or violent cylinder

Container may explode if heated due to resulting pressure rise.

Some mixtures of HCFCs and/or HFCs, and air or oxygen may be combustible if pressurized and exposed to extreme heat or flame.

When burned, the following hazardous products of combustion can occur:

hydrofluoric acid

Carbon oxides

Carbonyl halides

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# In case of spill or leak:

Prevent further leakage or spillage if you can do so without risk. Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Eliminate all ignition sources. Use Halogen leak detector or other suitable means to locate leaks or check atmosphere. Keep upwind. Evacuate enclosed spaces and disperse gas with floor-level forced-air ventilation. Avoid breathing leaked material. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## **Handling**

#### General information on handling:

Avoid breathing gas.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wear cold-insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection.

Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.

Keep container closed.

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Use equipment rated for cylinder pressure.

Use a backflow preventative device in piping.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Close valve after each use and when empty.

Do not change or force fit connections.

Check that all equipment is properly grounded and installed to satisfy electrical classification requirements.

Container hazardous when empty.

Do not enter confined spaces unless adequately ventilated.

RESIDUAL GASES MAY EXPLODE ON IGNITION.

DO NOT CUT, DRILL, GRIND, OR WELD ON OR NEAR THIS CONTAINER.

Improper disposal or reuse of this container may be dangerous and/or illegal.

Emptied container retains vapor and product residue.

Follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

#### **Storage**

# General information on storage conditions:

Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep cylinders restrained. Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition such as flame, sparks and static electricity. Ensure that all storage and handling equipment is properly grounded and installed to satisfy electrical classification requirements. Static electricity may accumulate when transferring material. All metal and groundable storage containers, including but not limited to drums, cylinders, Returnable Intermodal Bulk Containers (RIBCs) and Class C Flexible Intermodal Bulk Containers (FIBCs) must be bonded and grounded during filling and emptying operations. Observe all federal, state and local regulations and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Codes which pertain to the specific local conditions of storage and use, including OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106 and NFPA 30, 70, 77, and 497.

# Storage stability - Remarks:

Do not apply direct flame to cylinder. Do not drop or refill this cylinder. Do not store cylinder in direct sun or expose it to heat above 120 F (48.9 C.).

# Storage incompatibility - General:

Store separate from:

Finely divided metals (aluminium, magnesium, zinc...)

Strong bases

Alkali metals

Alkaline earth metals

Strong oxidizing agents

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# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Airborne Exposure Guidelines:

Ethane, 1-chloro-1,1-difluoro- (75-68-3)

US. OARS. WEELs Workplace Environmental Exposure Level Guide

Time weighted average 1,000 ppm (4,100 mg/m3)

Remarks: Listed

Only those components with exposure limits are printed in this section. Limits with skin contact designation above have skin contact effect. Air sampling alone is insufficient to accurately quantitate exposure. Measures to prevent significant cutaneous absorption may be required. Limits with a sensitizer designation above mean that exposure to this material may cause allergic reactions.

### **Engineering controls:**

Investigate engineering techniques to reduce exposures below airborne exposure limits or to otherwise reduce exposures. Provide ventilation if necessary to minimize exposures or to control exposure levels to below airborne exposure limits (if applicable see above). If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment.

Monitor carbon monoxide and oxygen levels in tanks and enclosed spaces. Consult ACGIH ventilation manual or NFPA Standard 91 for design of exhaust systems.

# Respiratory protection:

Avoid breathing gas. Where airborne exposure is likely or airborne exposure limits are exceeded (if applicable, see above), use NIOSH approved respiratory protection equipment appropriate to the material and/or its components (full facepiece recommended). Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type equipment for a given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH or the manufacturer. For emergency and other conditions where there may be a potential for significant exposure or where exposure limit may be significantly exceeded, use an approved full face positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respiratory protection programs must comply with 29 CFR § 1910.134.

#### Skin protection:

Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves to prevent skin contact. Consult glove manufacturer to determine appropriate type glove material for given application. Rinse immediately if skin is contaminated. Wash contaminated clothing and clean protective equipment before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Eye protection:

Use good industrial practice to avoid eye contact.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state: gaseous

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Odor threshold: No data available

Flash point Not applicable

Auto-ignition

temperature:

Not applicable

Lower flammable limit

(LFL):

6.9 %(V)

Upper flammable limit

(UFL):

15.5 %(V)

pH: Not applicable

Density: Not applicable

**Vapor pressure:** 2,244.000 mmHg (70.0 °F (21.1 °C))

**Relative vapor density:** 3.49 (Air = 1.0)

Vapor density: Not applicable

**Boiling point/boiling** 

range:

14.4 °F (-9.8 °C)

Freezing point: -204 °F (-131 °C)

Melting point/range: No data available

**Evaporation rate:** No data available

**Solubility in water:** slightly soluble

**% Volatiles:** 100 %

Molecular weight: 100.48 g/mol

Oil/water partition

coefficient:

No data available

Thermal decomposition No data available

Flammability: See GHS Classification in Section 2

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Stability:

This material is chemically stable under normal and anticipated storage, handling and processing conditions.

#### Materials to avoid:

Alkaline earth metals

Strong oxidizing agents

Finely divided metals (aluminium, magnesium, zinc...)

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Alkali metals Strong acids

#### Conditions / hazards to avoid:

Heat

# Hazardous decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition giving toxic and corrosive products : Carbonyl halides Carbon oxides hydrofluoric acid

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Data for FORANE® 142b

# **Acute toxicity**

# Inhalation:

Practically nontoxic. (rat) 6 h LC50 > 400000 ppm. signs: respiratory irritation (Gas)

Practically nontoxic. (rat) 4 h ALC ~ 128000 ppm. (Gas)

# Eye Irritation:

Causes mild eye irritation. (rabbit) (liquid)

# Sensitization:

Causes cardiac sensitization. Inhalation. (dog) signs: irregular heart beat, rapid heart beat, in some cases, sudden death (Reaction may occur in response to stress (natural adrenaline release) or administration of epinephrine.)

# Repeated dose toxicity

Repeated inhalation administration to rat and dog / No adverse systemic effects reported.

## Carcinogenicity

Chronic inhalation administration to rat / signs: No increase in tumor incidence was reported.

# **Genotoxicity**

# Assessment in Vitro:

Both positive and negative responses for genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria, animal cells

# Assessment in Vivo:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: rats

#### **Developmental toxicity**

Exposure during pregnancy. Inhalation (rat) / No birth defects were observed.

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#### **Reproductive effects**

Repeated administration. Inhalation (rat, dog) / Did not cause damage to the reproductive organs.

Exposure prior to mating. Inhalation (mouse) / No toxicity to reproduction. / (males)

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Chemical Fate and Pathway**

Data on this material and/or a similar material are summarized below.

## Data for FORANE® 142b

## **Biodegradation:**

Not readily biodegradable. (20 d) biodegradation 5.60 %

#### **Octanol Water Partition Coefficient:**

log Pow = 1.64 - 2.05 (calculated)

#### Photodegradation:

Half-life direct photolysis: = 12.8 d

## **Global Warming Potential:**

GWP 0.42 (Halocarbon global warming potential; HGWP; (R-11 = 1)) GWP 1,800 (Global warming potential with respect to CO2 (time horizon 100 years))

#### **Ozone Depletion Potential:**

ODP 0.065 (Ozone depletion potential; ODP; (R-11 = 1))

# **Ecotoxicology**

Data on this material and/or a similar material are summarized below.

# Data for FORANE® 142b

#### Aquatic toxicity data:

Practically nontoxic. Poecilia reticulata (guppy) 96 h LC50 = 220 mg/l

# Aquatic invertebrates:

Practically nontoxic. Daphnia magna (Water flea) 48 h EC50 = 160 mg/l

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste disposal:

Do not vent the container contents, or product residuals, to the atmosphere. Recover and reclaim unused contents or residuals as appropriate. Recovered/reclaimed product can be returned to an approved certified reclaimer or back to the seller depending on the material. Completely emptied disposable containers can be disposed of as recyclable steel. Returnable cylinders must be returned to seller. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits. Note: Chemical additions to, processing of, or otherwise altering this material may make this waste management information incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate. Furthermore, state and local

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waste disposal requirements may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations.

Take appropriate measures to prevent release to the environment.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# **US Department of Transportation (DOT)**

UN Number : 2517

Proper shipping name : 1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane

Class : 2.1 Marine pollutant : no

# International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

UN Number : 2517

Proper shipping name : 1-CHLORO-1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 142b)

Class : 2.1 Marine pollutant : no

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **Chemical Inventory Status**

EU. EINECS EINECS Conforms to

US. Toxic Substances Control Act

TSCA

The components of this product are all on

the TSCA Inventory.

Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and AICS Conforms to

Assessment) Act

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act DSL All components of this product are on the

(CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Canadian DSL.

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List ENCS (JP) Does not conform

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) KECI (KR) Conforms to

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous

and Nuclear Waste Control Act

PICCS (PH) Conforms to

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances IECSC (CN) Conforms to

#### <u>United States – Federal Regulations</u>

# SARA Title III - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Chemicals:

The components in this product are either not SARA Section 302 regulated or regulated but present in negligible concentrations.

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# SARA Title III - Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Acute Health Hazard, Fire Hazard, Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

#### SARA Title III - Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

<u>Chemical Name</u>

<u>CAS-No.</u>

<u>De minimis</u>
<u>concentration</u>

<u>Reportable threshold:</u>

Ethane, 1-chloro-1,1-difluoro- 75-68-3 1.0 % 10000 lbs (Otherwise used

(non

manufacturing/processing)) 25000 lbs (Manufacturing

and processing)

# Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) - Reportable Quantity (RQ):

<u>Chemical Name</u> <u>CAS-No.</u> <u>Reportable quantity</u>

Ethane, 1-chloro-1,1-difluoro- 75-68-3 100 lbs

# **United States - State Regulations**

# **New Jersey Right to Know**

Chemical NameCAS-No.Ethane, 1-chloro-1,1-difluoro-75-68-3

# New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance(s)

Chemical NameCAS-No.Ethane, 1-chloro-1,1-difluoro-75-68-3

# Pennsylvania Right to Know

<u>Chemical Name</u> <u>CAS-No.</u> Ethane, 1-chloro-1,1-difluoro- 75-68-3

# California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive defects.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H220 Extremely flammable gas.

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H420 Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

# Latest Revision(s):

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 05/09/2015

 Date Printed:
 05/09/2015

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