

# Zhejiang Fotech International Co., Ltd Material Safety Data Sheet

# **1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

## MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

MSDS Number: FOTECH012 Molecular Weight: 98.86

## TRADENAMES AND SYNONYMS

HFC 507 (R507)

## **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

#### MANUFACTURER'S/DISTRIBUTOR'S NAME

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# 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## **COMPONENTS**

 Material:
 PENTAFLUOROETHANE (R125)
 1, 1, 1-TRIFLUOROETHANE (R143a)

 CAS Number:
 354-33-6
 420-46-2

 Weight %:
 50%
 50%

# **3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

## **Potential Health Effects**

#### SKIN CONTACT

Immediate effects of overexposure may include: Frostbite, if liquid or escaping vapor



contacts the skin. Significant skin permeation, and systemic toxicity, after contact appears unlikely.

#### **INHALATION**

Gross overexposure may cause: Central nervous system depression with dizziness, headache, confusion, incoordination, drowsiness or unconsciousness. Suffocation, if air is displaced by vapors. Based on animal data, this material may cause: Irregular heart beat with a strange sensation in the chest, "heart thumping", cardiac arrhythmias, apprehension, lightheadedness, feeling of fainting, dizziness, inadequate circulation, weakness, sometimes progressing to loss of consciousness and death.

At flame temperatures, this material can decompose to hydrogen fluoride which can be lethal at much lower concentrations.

#### **ADDITIONAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

Increased susceptibility to the effects of this material may be observed in persons with pre-existing disease of the: cardiovascular system.

### **Carcinogenicity Information**

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **SKIN CONTACT**

In case of contact, flush with water. Get medical attention if irritation is present.

#### **EYES CONTACT**

In case of liquid contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.

#### **INHALATION**

Immediately remove to fresh air. Keep person calm. Call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### **INGESTION**

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

## ADVICE TO PHYSICIAN



Because of possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should only be used with special caution in situations of emergency life support.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

FLASH POINT:

No flash point

Flammable Limits in air, % by Volume:		
LEL:	None per ASTM E681	
UEL:	None per ASTM E681	
Autoignition:	Not determined	

#### Fire and Explosion Hazard:

Cylinders may rupture under fire conditions. Decomposition may occur.

Contact of welding or soldering torch flame with high concentrations of refrigerant can result in visible changes in the size and color of torch flames. This flame effect will only occur in concentrations of product well above the recommended exposure limit, therefore stop all work and ventilate to disperse refrigerant vapors from the work area before using any open flames.

**R-507** is not flammable in air at temperatures up to 100 deg C (212 deg F) at atmospheric pressure. However, mixtures of R-507 with high concentrations of air at elevated pressure and/or temperature can become combustible in the presence of an ignition source. **R-507** can also become combustible in an oxygen enriched environment (oxygen concentrations greater than that in air). Whether a mixture containing R-507 and air, or R-507 in an oxygen enriched atmosphere becomes combustible depends on the inter-relationship of 1) the temperature 2) the pressure, and 3) the proportion of oxygen in the mixture. In general, **R-507** should not be allowed to exist with air above atmospheric pressure or at high temperatures; or in an oxygen enriched environment. For example: **R-507** should NOT be mixed with air under pressure for leak testing or other purposes.

## **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Use media appropriate for surrounding material.

## FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

Cool tank/container with water spray. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if drums rupture and contents are spilled under fire conditions. Water runoff should be contained and neutralized prior to release.



# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Safeguards (Personnel)**

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

### **Accidental Release Measures**

Ventilate area (using forced ventilation), especially low or enclosed places where heavy vapors might collect. Remove open flames. Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for large spills or releases.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## HANDLING (PERSONNEL)

Avoid breathing high concentrations of vapor. Provide adequate ventilation for storage, handling, and use, especially for enclosed or low spaces. Avoid contact of liquid with eyes and prolonged skin exposure.

#### **STORAGE**

Store in a clean, dry place. Do not heat above 52 deg C.

## 8. EXOPSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Engineering Controls**

Refrigerant concentration monitors may be necessary to determine vapor concentrations in work areas prior to use of torches or other open flames, or if employees are entering enclosed areas.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Physical Data**

Boiling Point:	-46.9 C (-52.4 F) @ 1 atm
Vapor Pressure:	184.9 psia at 25 C (77 F)
% Volatiles:	100 WT%
Evaporation Rate :	>1

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Solubility in Water: Odor: Form: Color: Specific Gravity: Not Determined Slight ethereal Liquefied Gas Clear, colorless 1.079 @ 25C (77F)

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### **Chemical Stability**

Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions; however, avoid open flames and high temperatures.

#### **Incompatibility with Other Materials**

Incompatible with active metals, alkali or alkaline earth metals – powdered Al, Zn, Be, etc.

#### Decomposition

Decomposition products are hazardous. This material can be decomposed by high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.) forming HF and possibly carbonyl fluoride. These materials are toxic and irritating. Contact should be avoided.

#### **Polymerization**

Polymerization will not occur.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Animal Data**

#### HCFC-125

#### **INHALATION:**

4 hour, ALC, rat: > 709,000 ppm (Very low toxicity).

Single exposure to high doses caused: Lethargy. Labored breathing. Weak cardiac sensitization, a potentially fatal disturbance of heart rhythm caused by a heightened sensitivity to the action of epinephrine. Repeated exposure caused: No significant toxicological effects.

No-Observed-Adverse-Effect-Level (NOAEL): 50,000 ppm

#### **ADDITIONAL TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS:**

No animal data are available to define the following effects of this material: carcinogenicity, reproductive toxicity. In animal testing this material has not caused developmental toxicity. Tests have shown that this material does not cause genetic damage in bacterial or mammalian cell cultures, or in animals. This material has not been tested for its ability to cause permanent genetic damage in reproductive cells of mammals (not tested for heritable genetic damage).



#### HFC-143a

Inhalation 4 hour LC50: > 540,000 ppm in rats (Very low toxicity by inhalation)

**INHALATION:** Single exposure to 500,000 ppm caused anaesthesia, but no mortality at 540,000 ppm. Cardiac sensitization occurred in dogs at 300,000 ppm from the action of exogenous epinephrine. Two, 4-week inhalation studies have been conducted. In the first study, pathological changes in the testes were observed at all exposures concentrations; no effects were observed in females. The testicular effect was considered related to the method used to expose the rats to HFC-143a. In the second study using the same exposure concentrations, no effects were noted in males at any concentration. Data from a 90-day study revealed no effects in male or female rats at exposures up to 40,000 ppm.

INGESTION: Long-term exposure caused significantly decreased body weights in male rats fed 300 mg/kg for 52 weeks, but there was no effect on mortality. During this long-term exposure study, tests in rats demonstrated no carcinogenic activity when HFC-143a was administered orally in corn oil at 300 mg/kg/day, five days a week, for 52 weeks and observed for an additional 73 weeks. Tests in animals demonstrate no developmental toxicity. No animal test reports are available to define reproductive hazards. Tests in bacterial cell cultures demonstrate mutagenic activity, but the compound did not induce oncogenic transformation of mammalian cells in culture. HFC-143a was not mutagenic in animals.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **AQUATIC TOXICITY:**

#### HFC-143a

The compound is very low to slightly toxic. 96 hour LC50, rainbow trout: > 40 mg/L

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Waste Disposal

Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations. Reclaim by distillation or remove to a permitted waste disposal facility.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **Shipping Information**

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DOT/IMO/IATA	
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	LIQUEFIED GAS, N.O.S.
	(PENTAFLUOROETHANE AND TRIFLUOROETHANE)
Hazard Class:	2.2
UN No.:	3163
DOT/IMO Label:	NONFLAMMABLE GAS

Shipping Containers Cylinders Tank Trucks

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## **U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed.

TITLE III HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS SECTIONS 311, 312

Acute:	No
Chronic:	No
Fire:	No
<b>Reactivity:</b>	No
Pressure:	Yes

#### HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL LISTS

SARA Extremely	
Hazardous Substance	- No
<b>CERCLA Hazardous Substance</b>	- No
SARA Toxic Chemical	- No

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information given corresponds to the current state of our knowledge and experience of the product, and is not exhaustive. This applies to product that confirms to the specification, unless otherwise stated. In the case of combinations and mixtures one must make sure that no new dangers can arise. In any case, the user is not exempt from observing all legal, administrative and regulatory procedures relating to the product, personal hygiene, and protection of human welfare and environment.

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Indicates updated section.

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