**Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Material Name:** OCTAFLUOROCYCLOBUTANE

**Manufacturer Information**
MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.  
150 Allen Road, Suite 302  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
General Information: 1-800-416-2505  
Emergency #: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)  
Outside the US: 703-527-3887 (Call collect)

**Chemical Family**
halogenated, alicyclic

**Synonyms**
MTG MSDS 144; CYCLOBUTANE, OCTAFLUORO-; CYCLOOCTAFLUOROBUTANE; PERFLUOROCYCLOBUTANE; REFRIGERANT C318; R C318; C4F8; RTECS: GU1779500

**Product Use**
industrial

**Usage Restrictions**
None known.

**Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**
- **Color:** colorless
- **Physical Form:** gas
- **Odor:** odorless
- **Health Hazards:** difficulty breathing
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Physical Hazards: Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation

Short Term: nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, dizziness, tingling sensation, difficulty breathing, suffocation, convulsions, coma

Long Term: no information is available

Skin

Short Term: frostbite, blisters

Long Term: no information is available

Eye

Short Term: frostbite, blurred vision

Long Term: no information is available

Ingestion

Short Term: frostbite

Long Term: no information is available

*** Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS ***

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*** Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES ***

Inhalation

If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
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Skin

If frostbite or freezing occur, immediately flush with plenty of lukewarm water (105-115 F; 41-46 C). DO NOT USE HOT WATER. If warm water is not available, gently wrap affected parts in blankets. Get immediate medical attention.

Eyes

Contact with liquid: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion

If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

Note to Physicians

For inhalation, consider oxygen.

*** Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES ***

See Section 9 for Flammability Properties

NFPA Ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0
Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

Flammable Properties

Negligible fire hazard.

Extinguishing Media

carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical
Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear full protective fire fighting gear including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for protection against possible exposure.
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Fire Fighting Measures

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Stay away from the ends of tanks. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For tank, rail car or tank truck, evacuation radius: 800 meters (1/2 mile). Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Apply water from a protected location or from a safe distance. Do not get water directly on material. Reduce vapors with water spray. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Consider downwind evacuation if material is leaking.

*** Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES***

Occupational spill/release

Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

*** Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE***

Storage Procedures


*** Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION***

Component Analysis

ACGIH, OSHA and NIOSH have not developed exposure limits for any of this product's components.

Component Biological Limit Values

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

Ventilation

Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes/Face

Wear splash resistant safety goggles with a faceshield. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.
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Protective Clothing

For the gas: Protective clothing is not required. For the liquid: Wear appropriate protective, cold insulating clothing.

Glove Recommendations

Wear insulated gloves.

Respiratory Protection

Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed.

Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum.

Consider warning properties before use.

Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

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Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

*** Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES ***

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Physical State: Gas

Appearance: Not available

Color: colorless

Physical Form: gas

Odor: odorless

Odor Threshold: Not available

Taste: tasteless

pH: Not available

Melting/Freezing Point: -39 °C

Boiling Point: -6 °C

Decomposition: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Vapor Pressure: 2052 mmHg @ 21.1 °C

Vapor Density (air = 1): 7.33

Density: 8.66 g/L @ 21 °C

Water Solubility: 0.014 %

Log KOW: Not available

Auto Ignition: Not available

Viscosity: 0.012 cP @25 °C

Molecular Weight: 200.03

Molecular Formula: C4-F8

Solvent Solubility

Soluble: ether

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** Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY **

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

Conditions to Avoid

Protect from physical damage and heat. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

Materials to Avoid

metals

Decomposition Products

halogenated compounds, oxides of carbon

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not polymerize.
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*** Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION ***

Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and no selected endpoints have been identified.

Component Carcinogenicity

None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or DFG.

Irritation

No animal testing data available for skin or eyes.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

respiratory disorders

Tumorigenic

No data available.

Mutagenic

Conflicting mutagenic data available, however octafluorocyclobutane is generally not considered mutagenic.

Reproductive Effects

No data available.

Additional Data

Stimulants such as epinephrine may induce ventricular fibrillation.

*** Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION ***

Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity

No LOLI ecotoxicity data are available for this product’s components.

*** Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS ***

Disposal Methods

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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Component Waste Numbers

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

*** Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION ***

US DOT Information

Shipping Name: Octafluorocyclobutane

UN/NA #: UN1976  Hazard Class: 2.2

Required Label(s): 2.2

TDG Information

Shipping Name: Octafluorocyclobutane

UN #: UN1976  Hazard Class: 2.2

Required Label(s): 2.2

*** Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION ***

U.S. Federal Regulations

None of this product's components are listed under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), or require an OSHA process safety plan.

SARA 311/312

Acute Health: Yes  Chronic Health: No  Fire: No  Pressure: Yes  Reactive: No

U.S. State Regulations

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

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Not regulated under California Proposition 65

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*** Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION ***

Key / Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EEC - European Economic Community; EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR - Korea; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LOEL - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; RID - European Rail Transport; RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances®; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; US - United States

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