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#### ACCORDING TO US CFR 1910.1200

# 1. SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product Name R404A

Trade Name Refrigerant 404A, HFC 404A.
Synonym(s) REFRIGERANT GAS MIX.

CAS No. Mixture. EC No. Mixture.

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

Identified Use(s) Refrigerant.
Uses Advised Against Not known.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Identification Hudson Technologies Company

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## 2. SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

US CFR 1910.1200 Gases under pressure; Press. Gas; Liquefied gas.



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2.2 Label elements

Product Name R404A

Hazard Pictogram(s)



GHS04

Signal Word(s) Warning.

Hazard Statement(s) H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

OSHA-H01: MAY DISPLACE OXYGEN AND CAUSE RAPID

SUFFOCATION.

Precautionary Statement(s) P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and

understood.

P410+P403: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

2.3 Other hazards

May cause asphyxiation when concentrations are sufficient to

reduce oxygen below safe breathing levels.

May cause frost-bite.

2.4 Additional Information

CGA-PG05: Use a back flow preventive device in the piping.

CGA-PG06: Close valve after each use and when empty.

CGA-PG02: Protect from sunlight when ambient temperature

exceeds 52 °C (125 °F).

CGA-PG27: Read and follow the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before

use.

This SDS is available in languages other than English.

# 3. SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS	CAS No.	%W/W	Hazard Statement(s)	Hazard Pictogram(s)
INGREDIENT(S)				
1,1,1-trifluoroethane	420-46-2	52	Flam. Gas 1 H220	GHS02
(R-143A)			Liquefied gas; H280	GHS04



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Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	44	Press. Gas,	GHS04
(R-125)			Liquefied gas; H280	
1,1,1,2-	811-97-2	4	Press. Gas,	GHS04
tetrafluoroethane			Liquefied gas; H280	
(R-134A)				

## 4. SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in

a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing has stopped,

apply artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact Flush skin with large amounts of water. Thaw frosted parts with

lukewarm water. Do no rub affected area. If symptoms persist,

obtain medical attention.

Eye Contact Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids

open. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion Unlikely route of exposure.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation: High concentrations: Headache, Dizziness, Confusion,

Loss of coordination, Nausea, Drowsiness, Unconsciousness.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Non-flammable.

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing media As appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. The product should not be allowed to exist with air above atmospheric pressure or at high temperatures; or in an oxygen enriched environment.

Decomposes in a fire giving off toxic fumes: Carbon monoxide,



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Carbon dioxide, Hydrogen fluoride, Carbonyl halides.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. If it is safe to do so, containers should be removed from fire area because they are likely to rupture under fire conditions.

## 6. SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate area. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Allow small spillages to evaporate provided there is adequate ventilation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Also Section 8, 13.

# 7. SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide sufficient ventilation. Avoid breathing gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not drag, roll, slide or drop cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck design for cylinder movement. Never attempt to lift a cylinder by its cap; the cap is intended solely to protect the valve. Never insert an object into valve cap openings. Doing so may damage valve causing a leak to occur. Secure cylinders in an upright position at all times, close all valves when not in use. Keep closed even when empty. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.



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Storage temperature <125°F (52°C)

Storage life Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials Potassium, Calcium, Powdered Aluminium, Magnesium and Zinc.

## 8. SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA	LTEL (8 hr TWA	STEL	STEL	Note
		ppm)	mg/m³)	(ppm)	(mg/m³)	
1,1,1-trifluoroethane	420-46-2	1000	3400			
(R-143A)						
Pentafluoroethane	354-33-6	1000	4900			
(R-125)						
1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	811-97-2	1000	4240			
(R-134A)						

Remark Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (AIHA)

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal protection equipment

Wear eye/face protection.

Eye Protection



Wear suitable gloves.

Skin protection



Where engineering controls are not fitted or inadequate wear suitable respiratory protective equipment. A suitable mask with filter

Respiratory protection type A may be appropriate.

Thermal hazards Not applicable.

# 9. SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES



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9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Gas.

Color: Colorless.

Odor Faint ethereal.
Odor threshold Not established.

pH Neutral.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling -52.1°F (-46.7°C)

range

Flash Point

Evaporation rate

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

explosive limits

Vapor pressure 182.1 psia @ 77°F (25°C) Vapor density 3.43 @ 77°F (25°C) (Air = 1)

Density (g/ml) Not available.

Relative density 1.05 @ 77°F (25°C)

Solubility(ies) Solubility (Water): Slightly soluble.

Solubility (Other): Not available.

Partition coefficient: n- Not available.

octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable.

Decomposition Temperature (°C) >482°F (250°C)

Viscosity Not applicable.

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

9.2 Other information

Percent Volatile (%) 100%

## 10. SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose.



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10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Potassium, Calcium, Powdered Aluminium, Magnesium and Zinc.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition product(s)

Halogens, halogen acids and possibly carbonyl halides.

# 11. SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - Ingestion Low acute toxicity.

Acute toxicity - Skin Contact Low acute toxicity.

Acute toxicity - Inhalation Low acute toxicity.

1,1,1-trifluoroethane:

Cardiac Sensitization threshold (dog)> 30 000ppm Liquid contact can cause severe irritation and frostbite. Liquid contact can cause severe irritation and frostbite.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin sensitization data

Not classified.

Respiratory sensitization data Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity There is no evidence of mutagenic potential.

Carcinogenicity No evidence of carcinogenicity.

Reproductive toxicity

Lactation

STOT - single exposure

STOT - repeated exposure

None anticipated.

None anticipated.

Aspiration hazard Not classified.

11.2 Other information

Not known.

## 12. SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates Low toxicity to invertebrates.

1,1,1-trifluoroethane:



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EC50 (calculated) = 115mg/l

Toxicity - Fish Low toxicity to fish.

1,1,1-trifluoroethane:

LC50 (estimated) = 109mg/l

Toxicity - Algae Low toxicity to algae.

Toxicity - Sediment Not classified.

Compartment

Toxicity - Terrestrial Not classified.

Compartment

12.2 Persistence and Degradation

Not readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

The product has low potential for bioaccumulation.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Not applicable.

12.5 Other adverse effects

None anticipated.

# 13. SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Containers must not be punctured or destroyed by burning, even when empty. Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on

recovery/recycling.

13.2 Additional Information

Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national

legislation.

R-404A is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations Section 608 in 40 CFR Part 82 regarding

refrigerant recycling.

## 14. SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

UN No. 3337

14.2 UN proper shipping name

UN proper shipping name REFRIGERANT GAS R404A.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID Class 2.2



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IMDG Class 2.2

IMDG EMS Not available.

ICAO/IATA

Excepted Quantities E1

Passenger and Cargo Aircraft

Limited Quantities Packing

Instructions

Cargo Aircraft Limited Quantities

Max net Qty

Special Provisions Not applicable.

Emergency Response 2 L

Guidebook (ERG) Code

ADR Classification Code 2A

ADR HIN 20

ADR Transport Category 3

Tunnel Restriction Code C/E

Emergency Action Code 2TE

Advice on Additional Personal Not applicable.

Protection (APP)

14.4 Packing group

Packing group Not applicable.

Labels 2.2



Special Provisions Not applicable.

Limited Quantities 120 m

Excepted Quantities E1

Mixed Packing Instructions for P200

Packages

Special Packing Provisions for Not applicable.

**Packages** 

Mixed Packing Instructions for MP9

Packages



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14.5 Environmental hazards

Environmental hazards Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special precautions for user Not known.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Packing Instructions for Portable (M) T50

Tanks

Special Provisions for Portable Not applicable.

**Tanks** 

Tank Code for Tanks PxBN(M)
Special Provisions for Tanks TA4 TT9

Vehicle for Tank Carriage AT

Special Provisions for Carriage - Not applicable.

**Packages** 

Special Provisions for Carriage - Not applicable.

Bulk

Special Provisions for Carriage - CV9 CV10 CV36

Loading, Unloading and Handling

Special Provisions for Carriage - Not applicable.

Operation

## 15. SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

## 15.1 Federal

Toxic and hazardous substances All chemicals are not listed.

(29 CFR 1910; Subpart Z)

National emission standards for All chemicals are not listed.

hazardous air pollutants (40 CFR

61.01)

Title III Consolidated List of Lists All chemicals are not listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substance Control All chemicals listed.

Act)

Sara 313 Toxic Chemicals All chemicals are not listed.

CAA 602 - Ozone Depleting All chemicals are not listed.

Substances (ODS)



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15.2 State

State Right to Know Lists All chemicals are not listed.

Proposition 65 (California) All chemicals are not listed.

15.3 Other

OSPAR List of Chemicals for All cl

All chemicals are not listed.

**Priority Action** 

NTP (National Toxicology All che

All chemicals are not listed.

Program)

OSHA All chemicals are not listed.

(List of Highly Hazardous

Chemicals, Toxics and

Reactives)

IARC (International Agency for All chemicals are not listed.

Research on Cancer)

## 16. SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain 1-16

revisions or new statements:

NFPA		HMIS		
Health	2	Health	1	
Fire	1	Flammability	1	
Instability	0	Physical hazards	0	

LEGEND:

Hazard Pictogram(s)



GHS04

Hazard Statement(s) H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Precautionary Statement(s) P410+P403: Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.



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Additional Information required by Federal Standard 313 Rev. E:

Contract or Solicitation SPE4A6-16-D-0226

Number:

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Prime Contractor CAGE: 7DSQ0
Manufacturer/Contractor CAGE: 7AHB8

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