

3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230 (Fire Extinguishing Agent, Pressurized and Non-pressurized)

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name 3M<sup>TM</sup> Novec <sup>TM</sup> 1230 (FK-5-1-12)

(Fire Extinguishing Agent, Pressurized and

Non-pressurized)

Recommended use of the chemical and

restrictions on use

Identified uses Fire Extinguishing Agent

Restrictions on use Consult applicable fire protection codes

Company Identification Kidde-Fenwal, Inc.

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Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

This SDS covers the product listed above as sold in pressurized and non-pressurized containers. GHS classifications for both forms are listed below.

## **GHS Classification - Pressurized**

## **Hazard Classification**

Chronic hazard to the aquatic environment - Category 3 (This classification not adopted by OSHA) Gas under pressure – Compressed gas

## **Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbols** 



Signal Word: Warning

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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

## **Hazard Statements**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Contents under pressure; may explode if heated.

### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Avoid release to the environment.

## Response

None

## Storage

Protect from sunlight.

Store in well-ventilated place.

## **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

## **GHS Classification: Non - pressurized**

#### **Hazard Classification**

Chronic hazard to the aquatic environment - Category 3 (This classification not adopted by OSHA)

#### **Label Elements**

Hazard Symbols

None

Signal Word: None

#### **Hazard Statements**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## **Precautionary Statements**

#### **Prevention**

Avoid release to the environment.

## Response

None

### Storage

None

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

#### Other Hazards

None identified.

## **Specific Concentration Limits**

The values listed below represent the percentages of ingredients of unknown toxicity.

Acute oral toxicity 0%
Acute dermal toxicity 0%
Acute inhalation toxicity 0%
Acute aquatic toxicity 0%

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is a substance.

Component CAS Number Concentration

1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5,-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone 756-13-8 >99.9%

Note: Pressurized product uses nitrogen as the expellant.

#### 4. FIRST- AID MEASURES

## **Description of necessary first-aid measures**

#### Eves

Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.

#### Skin

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

## Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Obtain medical attention if you feel unwell.

#### Inhalation

Move victim to fresh air. Obtain medical attention immediately for any breathing difficulty.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Aside from the information found under Description of necessary first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, no additional symptoms and effects are anticipated.

# Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## **Notes to Physicians**

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

This preparation is used as an extinguishing agent and therefore is not a problem when trying to control a blaze. Use extinguishing agent appropriate to other materials involved. Keep pressurized containers and surroundings cool with water spray as they may rupture or burst in the heat of a fire

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Predominant decomposition product is hydrogen fluoride in fire situations. By-products are irritating and potentially toxic. Pressurized containers may explode in heat of fire.

## **Special Protective Actions for Fire-Fighters**

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus as appropriate for specific fire conditions.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear appropriate protective clothing. Prevent skin and eye contact. Remove leaking container to a safe place. Ventilate the area.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Prevent large quantities of the material from entering drains or watercourses.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain and absorb using earth, sand or other inert material. Transfer into suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Wear appropriate protective clothing.

## Conditions for safe storage

Pressurized containers should be properly stored and secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Do not drag, slide or roll pressurized containers. Do not drop pressurized containers or permit them to strike against each other. Never apply flame or localized heat directly to any part of the pressurized or plastic container. Store pressurized and plastic containers away from high heat sources. Storage area should be: - cool - dry - well ventilated - under cover - out of direct sunlight

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Control parameters**

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

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Manufacturer's recommended exposure limit: 150 ppm, 8 hr TWA

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation (dilution and local exhaust), and control of process conditions.

#### Individual protection measures

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Wear respiratory protection if there is a risk of exposure to high vapor concentrations, aerosols or if material is exposed to extreme overheating. The specific respirator selected must be based on the airborne concentration found in the workplace and must not exceed the working limits of the respirator.

## **Skin Protection**

Gloves

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

## **Body Protection**

Normal work wear.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Non- Pressurized** 

**Appearance** 

Physical State Liquid

Color Colorless

Odor Slight

Odor Threshold No data available PH Not applicable

Specific Gravity 1.6

Boiling Range/Point (°C/F) 49.2 °C/120.6 °F Melting Point (°C/F) -108 °C/-162.4 °F Flash Point (PMCC) (°C/F) Not flammable

Vapor Pressure 0.404 bar (5.87 psig) @ 25 °C

 Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1)
 >1

 Solubility in Water
 Nil

 Vapor Density (Air = 1)
 11.6

 VOC (g/l)
 1600 g/l

 VOC (%)
 100%

Partition coefficient (n- No data available

octanol/water)

Viscosity 0.6 centipoise @ 25 °C

Auto-ignition Temperature
Decomposition Temperature
Upper explosive limit
Lower explosive limit
Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable
No data available
None detected
No data available

Expellant - Nitrogen

**Appearance** 

Physical State Compressed gas

Color Colorless

Odor None No data available

pH Not applicable
Specific Gravity No data available

Gas Density 0.075 lb/ft³ @70°F as vapor

Boiling Range/Point (°C/F)

Melting Point (°C/F)

Flash Point (PMCC) (°C/F)

Vapor Pressure

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1)

-196°C/-321°F

-210°C/-346°F

Not flammable

No data available

 Solubility in Water
 0.2 g/l

 Vapor Density (Air = 1)
 0.97

 VOC (g/l)
 None

 VOC (%)
 None

Partition coefficient (n- No data available

octanol/water)

Viscosity

Auto-ignition Temperature

Decomposition Temperature

Upper explosive limit

Not applicable

No data available

Not explosive

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Lower explosive limit Not explosive Flammability (solid, gas) Not flammable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Pressurized containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

#### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### Conditions to Avoid

Exposure to direct sunlight - ultraviolet light - contact with incompatible materials

## **Incompatible Materials**

Strong bases - amines - alcohols - water

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Oxides of carbon - hydrogen fluoride - perfluoroisobutylene

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Acute Toxicity**

3M™ Novec™ 1230 Oral LD50 (rat) >2000 mg/kg Dermal LD50 (rat) >2000mg/kg Inhalation LC50 (rat) >1227 mg/l 4hr Nitrogen Simple asphyxiant

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230: All data were negative in a 2 hour rat inhalation study (nervous system). The NOAEL was determined to be 10,000ppm. All data were negative in a 17 minute dog inhalation study (cardiac sensitization).

<u>Nitrogen:</u> Exposure to nitrogen gas at high concentrations can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Breathing very high concentrations can cause dizziness, shortness of breath, unconsciousness or asphyxiation.

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeat exposure

3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230: NOAEL from 90-day inhalation study was determined to be 3000ppm. Results indicate 3M<sup>™</sup> Novec <sup>™</sup> 1230 is not expected to cause target organ effects after repeat exposure.

## Serious Eye damage/Irritation

3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230: No significant irritation to skin in rabbit study.

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

3M™ Novec™ 1230: No significant irritation to skin in rabbit study.

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## Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230: Did not cause skin sensitization in guinea pig study.

## Carcinogenicity

Not considered carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, and OSHA.

## **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

3M™ Novec™ 1230: Not mutagenic in both in vivo and in vitro testing.

## **Reproductive Toxicity**

3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230: Not toxic to male reproduction, female reproduction or development in rat inhalation study. The NOAEL was determined to be 3000ppm.

## **Aspiration Hazard**

Not an aspiration hazard.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

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LC50 Zebra fish >1200mg/l 96h

EC50 Daphnia magna >1200mg/l 48h

EC50 Green algae 7.7mg/l 72h

Classified by ECHA as Aquatic Chronic 3: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Mobility in soil

<u>3M™ Novec™ 1230:</u> Product is highly insoluble in water and volatile.

## Persistence/Degradability

3M™ Novec™ 1230: Photolytic half-life: 3 - 5 days. Persistent Photolytic degradation product: trifluoroacetic acid.

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

No relevant studies identified.

## Other adverse effects

No relevant studies identified.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal Methods

Dispose of container in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet information is intended to address a specific material and not various forms or states of containment.

**Pressurized Containers** 

**DOT CFR 172.101 Data** Fire extinguishers, 2.2, UN1044

**UN Proper Shipping Name** Fire extinguishers

UN Class (2.2)
UN Number UN1044
UN Packaging Group Not applicable

Classification for AIR Consult current IATA Regulations prior to shipping by air.

Transportation (IATA)

Classification for Water Consult current IMDG Regulations prior to shipping by water.

**Transport IMDG** 

**Non-pressurized Containers** 

**DOT CFR 172.101 Data UN Proper Shipping Name**Not Regulated
Not Regulated

UN Class None.
UN Number None.
UN Packaging Group None.

Classification for AIR Consult current IATA Regulations prior to shipping by air.

Transportation (IATA)

Classification for Water Consult current IMDG Regulations prior to shipping by water.

**Transport IMDG** 

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#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **United States TSCA Inventory**

This product contains ingredients that are listed on or exempt from listing on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory.

## **Canada DSL Inventory**

All ingredients in this product are listed on the Domestic Substance List (DSL) or the Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL) or are exempt from listing.

SARA Title III Sect. 311/312 Categorization: Pressurized

Pressure hazard

SARA Title III Sect. 311/312 Categorization: Non-pressurized

None

#### SARA Title III Sect. 313

This product does not contain any chemicals that are listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**NFPA Ratings** 

NFPA Code for Health - 3
NFPA Code for Flammability - 0
NFPA Code for Reactivity - 1

NFPA Code for Special Hazards - None

**HMIS Ratings** 

HMIS Code for Health - 1
HMIS Code for Flammability - 0
HMIS Code for Physical Hazard - 1
HMIS Code for Personal Protection - See Section 8
\*Chronic

Legend

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS#: Chemical Abstracts Service Number

ECHA: European Chemicals Agency EC50: Effect Concentration 50%

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

N/A: Denotes no applicable information found or available OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TLV: Threshold Limit Value

TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act

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Changes made: Update to Section 14.

## **Information Source and References**

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