



Material Safety Data Sheet  
Perfluoro-compound FC-72

MSDS# 21995

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Perfluoro-compound FC-72  
Catalog Numbers: AC123790000, AC123790100, AC123791000, AC123792500  
Synonyms: Fluorinert(R) Liquid FC-72; Perfluoro-n-hexane; Tetradecafluoro-n-hexane.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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CAS#: 355-42-0  
Chemical Name: Perfluoro-n-hexane  
%: 100  
EINECS#: 206-585-0  
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Hazard Symbols: None listed  
Risk Phrases: None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: No data found.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.  
Skin: May cause skin irritation.  
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.  
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If

breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to  
Physician:

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General  
Information:

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire. Vapors may be heavier than air. They can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas.

Extinguishing Media: Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available

Flash Point: Not available

Explosion Limits: Lower: N/A

Explosion Limits: Upper: N/A

NFPA Rating: NFPA Rating:

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General  
Information:

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Provide ventilation.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Perfluoro-n-hexane	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Perfluoro-n-hexane: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid

Color: clear, colorless

Odor: None reported.

pH: Not available  
Vapor Pressure: 232 mmHg @ 25 C  
Vapor Density: 11.7  
Evaporation Rate: Not available  
Viscosity: 0.4 cSt 25 deg C  
Boiling Point: 51-59 deg C @ 760 mm Hg  
Freezing/Melting Point: -90 deg C ( -130.00°F)  
Decomposition Temperature: Not available  
Solubility in water: practically insoluble in water  
Specific Gravity/Density: 1.6800 g/cm3  
Molecular Formula: C6F14  
Molecular Weight: 340.00

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid:	Excess heat.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen fluoride gas.
Hazardous Polymerization	Has not been reported.

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:	CAS# 355-42-0: MO4310000
	RTECS:
LD50/LC50:	<b>CAS# 355-42-0:</b> Oral, rat: LD50 = >5 gm/kg;
	Other: Inhalation, rat: LC50 >40000 ppm/6H
Carcinogenicity:	Perfluoro-n-hexane - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Other:	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

#### Section 12 - Ecological Information

Other:	No information available.
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#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

#### Section 14 - Transport Information

##### US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

##### European/International Regulations

##### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 355-42-0: 2

Canada

CAS# 355-42-0 is listed on Canada's NDSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: Not available

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 355-42-0 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 355-42-0 is listed on the TSCA  
Inventory.

#### Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 6/08/1998

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