

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

**1 Identification of the substance or preparation and of the company/undertaking**

## 1.1 Product identifier

Product Name: UNICOOL R 401 A  
Datasheet Number: R-401A-r 1. 0. 0  
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## 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

## Refrigerant

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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The Netherlands  
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## 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**\*\*ONL TO BE USED IN CASE OF AN INCIDENT\*\***

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American Chemistry Council +1 703 527 3887,  
Greece +30 210 7793777  
Australia: +61 3 9630 0998

**2 Hazards identification**

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

- This Safety Data Sheet is provided in compliance with The Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC)
- Regulations 1272/2008/EEC. Classification, labeling and packing of dangerous substances and preparations

## 2.2 Label elements



Dangerous for the Environment

- Pressurized container

## Risk Phrases

- Dangerous for the ozone layer (R59)

## **2 Hazards identification (....)**

### **Safety Phrases**

- Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling (S59)

### **2.3 Other hazards**

- Odour: Sweet ether-like odour
- Appearance: Liquefied pressure gas
- Contact with eyes: May cause irritation
- Contact with skin: Possible frost-bite of affected areas
- Inhalation: May cause dizziness, confusion, headache or stupor, In cases of severe exposure, anaesthesia may develop

## **3 Composition/information on ingredients**

### **3.1 Mixtures**

| Chemical Name                               | Concentration | CAS Number | EC Number | R/H Phrases* | Symbols |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| Chlorodifluoromethane (R-22)                | 50-55%        | 75-45-6    | 200-871-9 | R59          | N       |
| 1,1-Difluoroethane (R-152a)                 | 10-15%        | 75-37-6    | 200-866-1 | R12          | F+      |
| 1 Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethane (R-124) | 30-35%        | 2837-89-0  | 220-629-6 | R59          | N       |

\*See Section 16

## **4 First aid measures**

### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- IF ON SKIN: Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.
- Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area.
- Obtain immediate medical attention
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- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- Obtain immediate medical attention
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- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- Wear Breathing Apparatus
- Apply artificial respiration only if patient is not breathing

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

- Possible frost-bite of affected areas
- In cases of severe exposure, respiratory failure may develop
- In cases of severe exposure, dizziness, confusion, headache or stupor may develop
- In cases of severe exposure, anaesthesia may develop

### **4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Do not give adrenalin or equivalent medicines.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Not flammable. In case of fire use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding conditions

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Inform Fire Brigade of potential danger of exploding and rocketing cylinders
- Smoke from fires is corrosive. Take precautions to protect personnel from exposure

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Keep container(s) exposed to fire cool, by spraying with water
  - Smoke from fires is corrosive. Take precautions to protect personnel from exposure
  - Wear chemical protection suit and positive-pressure breathing apparatus
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## 6 Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Shut off source of leak if safe to do so
- In poorly ventilated areas or confined spaces, use an airline respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus

### 6.2 Environmental Precautions

- Dangerous for the ozone layer (R59)
- Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets (S61)

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Shut off source of leak if safe to do so
- Allow product to evaporate
- Ventilate area

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

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## 7 Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Ensure adequate ventilation
- Do not smoke
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- Restricted to professional users

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Keep in a cool, dry, well ventilated place
- Do not store above 45 °C

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

- TLV (TWA) 1000 ppm (Chlorodifluoromethane)
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- TLV (TWA) 1000 ppm (1,1-Difluoroethane (R-152a))
- TLV (TWA) 1000 ppm (1 Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethane (R-124))

### 8.2 Exposure controls

- Ensure adequate ventilation

#### Occupational exposure controls

- In poorly ventilated areas or confined spaces, use an airline respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus
- Wear safety boots when handling cylinders.



Boots



Gloves



No Flames



No Smoking

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Odour: Sweet ether-like odour
- Appearance: Liquefied pressure gas
- pH - not applicable
- Boiling point -33 °C at 760 mm /Hg
- Vapour pressure 690 kPa @ 25 °C
- Vapour density (air = 1) 3.2
- Freezing point < -100 °C at 760 mm/Hg
- Insoluble in water
- Density 1200 kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
- Not flammable
- Unstable above 250 deg C, Auto-ignition point >700 deg C at 760 mm Hg

### 9.2 Other information

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## 10 Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

- This article is considered stable under normal conditions

### 10.2 Chemical stability

- This article is considered stable under normal conditions

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

- No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

- Avoid overheating
- Keep away from naked flames, incandescent or hot surfaces

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

- Avoid contact with magnesium and alloys containing more than 2% magnesium.

## 10 Stability and reactivity (....)

### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

- Decomposition products may include halogen compounds
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## 11 Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

- No experimental data available

#### Inhalation

- In cases of severe exposure, anaesthesia may develop
- May disturb the respiration, heart and nervous system
- In cases of severe exposure, respiratory failure may develop
- In cases of severe exposure, dizziness, confusion, headache or stupor may develop

#### Contact with skin

- May cause frost-bite

#### Contact with eyes

- May cause frost-bite

#### Ingestion

- Not regarded as a potential route of exposure.

#### Carcinogenicity

- No evidence of carcinogenic effects
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## 12 Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

- On available data, substance is not harmful to aquatic life

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

- Not readily biodegradable

### 12.3 Bioaccumulation Potential

- Bioaccumulation is insignificant

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

- This substance is volatile
- Insoluble in water

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

### 12.6 Other Adverse Effects

- Dangerous for the ozone layer (R59)
- This product is controlled under the "Montreal Protocol" (1992 revision).
- Global Warming Potential: 970 (CO<sub>2</sub> = 1; 100 years)
- Ozone Depletion Potential: 0.031
- GWP and ODP values according to IPCC/ASHRAE/ARI.
- IPCC = Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Control
- ASHRAE = American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- ARI = American Refrigeration Institute

### 13 Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

- Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorised waste collection point

#### Classification

- This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste
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### 14 Transport information



Non-Flammable Compressed Gas

#### 14.1 UN Number

- UN1078

#### 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

- REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S. (CHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE, 1-CHLORO-1,2,2,2 TETRAFLUOROETHANE, 1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE, MIXTURE)

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

- 2.2

#### 14.4 Packing group

- n/a

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

- On available data, substance is not harmful to the environment

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

- Gas cylinders must be equipped with valve protection caps during transport.

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

- Not applicable

#### Other information

##### Road/Rail (ADR/RID)

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| ADR UN No.:           | UN1078                                                                                                           | ADR Hazard Class: | 2.2 |
| ADR Packing Group:    | n/a                                                                                                              | ADR subrisk:      | n/a |
| ADR Flashpoint:       | n/a                                                                                                              |                   |     |

##### Sea (IMDG)

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| IMDG UN No.:          | UN1078                                                                                                           | IMDG Hazard Class.: | 2.2 |
| IMDG Pack Group.:     | n/a                                                                                                              | IMDG EmS:           |     |
| IMDG subrisk:         | n/a                                                                                                              | IMDG Flashpoint:    | n/a |

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## Air (ICAO/IATA)

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| ICAO Un No.:          | UN1078                                                                                                           | ICAO Hazard Class.: | 2.2 |
| ICAO Packing Group.:  | n/a                                                                                                              | ICAO subrisk:       | n/a |
| ICAO Flashpoint:      | n/a                                                                                                              |                     |     |

## DOT / CFR (US Department of Transportation)

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| Hazardous Material:       | CHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE, 1-CHLORO-1,2,2,2 TETRAFLUOROETHANE, 1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE                                    |                        |        |
| Hazard Class:             | 2.2                                                                                                              | Identification Number: | UN1078 |
| Product RQ (lbs):         | n/a                                                                                                              | DOT subrisk:           | n/a    |
| DOT Flashpoint:           | n/a                                                                                                              |                        |        |

**15 Regulatory information**

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

- This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with article 31 and annex II in REACH and Directive 453/2010/EU.

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

None

**16 Other information**

Text of R and S phrase codes used in this safety data sheet:- R12: Extremely Flammable; R59: Dangerous for the ozone layer.

The information provided about the product on this Safety Data Sheet has been compiled from knowledge of the individual constituents

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. This Safety Data Sheet describes the product in terms of safety requirements and does not signify any warranty with regard to the product's properties

The data given here only applies when product used for proper application(s). The product is not sold as suitable for other applications - usage in such may cause risks not mentioned in this sheet. Do not use for other application(s) without seeking advice from manufacturer

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