

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1-FLUOROPROPANE

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: 1-FLUOROPROPANE
Product code: PC0911
Company name: Apollo Scientific Ltd
Bredbury, Stockport, SK6 2QR, Tel 0161 406 0505

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Highly flammable.
Other hazards: In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.
Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. Corneal burns may occur.
Ingestion: Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting and diarrhoea. There may be loss of consciousness. Convulsions may occur.
Inhalation: Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be congestion of the lungs causing severe shortness of breath. There may be loss of consciousness. Convulsions may occur.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.
Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.
Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.
Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide. Alcohol resistant foam.
Exposure hazards: Highly flammable. Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Forms explosive air-vapour mixture.
Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Eliminate all sources of ignition. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

Clean-up procedures: Mix with sand or vermiculite. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance. Smoking is forbidden.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck. Boots made of PVC.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Gas

Colour: Colourless

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Melting point/range°C: -159

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Sources of ignition. Flames.

Materials to avoid: Oxidising agents.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Chronic toxicity: MAY BE HARMFUL BY INHALATION, INGESTION, OR SKIN ABSORPTION.

Routes of exposure: Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility: Volatile.

Persistence and degradability: Data not yet available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal operations: MATERIAL SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as special waste in compliance with local and national regulations Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR / RID

UN no: 3161	ADR Class: 2
Classification code: 2F	
Shipping name: LIQUEFIED GAS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.	
Labelling: 2.1	Hazard ID no: 23



IMDG / IMO

UN no: 3161	Class: 2.1
EmS: F-D,S-U	Marine pollutant: .
Labelling: 2.1	

IATA / ICAO

UN no: 3161	Class: 2
Packing instructions: FORBIDDEN(P&CA); 200	
Labelling: 2.1	

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: Highly flammable.



Risk phrases: R11: Highly flammable.

Safety phrases: S16: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.