# **Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification**

**Product Name** HFC-227ea

**Chemical Name** 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-Heptafluoropropane

Synonym 2H-Heptafluoropropane; HFC-227ea; R-227; MH227®; FM-200<sup>TM</sup>; FE-227<sup>TM</sup>

**Product Use** Fire extinguishing agent

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### Section 2 - Hazard Identification

OSHA/HCS status

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Classification of the substance

or mixture

Gases under pressure - Liquefied gas

**GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms

Other Hazard





Signal word Warning

Hazard statements H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame. – No smoking P233: Keep container tightly closed in a cool/well-ventilated place

P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/vapours/spray

Precautionary statements
P273: Avoid release to the environment

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P403: Use and store only in a well-ventilated area

May cause frostbite

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

Overheating and over pressurizing may cause gas release or violent cylinder

bursting

In addition to any other important health or physical hazards, this product may

displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

# Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient name	CAS No.	%(weight)
1,1,1,2,3,3,3 - heptafluoropropane	431-89-0	≥99.90

### Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Remove to fresh air

**Inhalation** Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed

If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately

Flush exposed skin with lukewarm water (not hot), or use other means to warm

skin slowly

Skin Remove contaminated clothing and shoes

Get medical attention if frostbitten by liquid or if irritation persists

Eyes Immediately flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes

Get medical attention if irritation occurs

**Ingestion** As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section

Note to physician Immediate medical attention is not required

When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice

### **Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures**

Extinguishing media Heptafluoropropane is a fire extinguishing media. Use media appropriate for

surrounding material

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating or toxic gases/vapors:

Special hazards arising from carbon oxides, halogenated compounds

the substance or mixture Contains gas under pressure. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur

and the container may burst or explode

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode and chemical-protective clothing. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water

system

# Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Refer to SECTION 8 for personal protective equipment. Prevention of skin and eye contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Shut off gas supply if this can be done safely. Isolate area until gas has dispersed

# Safety Data Sheet

**Environmental precautions** Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater

Evacuate area. Keep upwind. Stop leak if without risk. Ventilate area

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

especially low places remove open flames and heating elements. Disperse gas

with floor level forced air

See SECTION 7 for information on safe handling

**Reference to other SECTIONs** See SECTION 8 for information on personal protection equipment

See SECTION 13 for information on disposal

### Section 7 – Handling and Storage

**Handling** Do not puncture or incinerate container. Use equipment rated for cylinder

pressure. Close valve after each use and when empty. Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide, or drop. Use a suitable hand truck

for cylinder movement

**Storage** Keep container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep out of

direct sunlight. Keep away from heat and ignition sources

Packing material Steel drum

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Production

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values Not established

DNEL (Derived No Effect Level) for workers and the general population

Not available

**PNEC (Predicted No Effect** 

**Concentration) values** 

Not available

8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust

ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory Protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

**Skin Protection** Wear protective gloves/clothing to prevent contact

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses/chemical splash goggles

**Environmental exposure controls** Do not empty into drains

## Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Liquefied gas Color colorless Odour inodorous pН Not available **Melting point** Not available **Boiling point** -16.36 °C Flash point Not available Not available **Evaporation rate** Flammability (solid, gas) Not flammable Upper/lower flammability or Not available

explosive limits

457.7 Kpa (25°C) Vapour pressure  $1.388 \text{ g/cm}^3$ Specific gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1 Solubility(ies) Not available log Kow = 2.11Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water **Auto-ignition temperature** Not available 0.226 mPa.s (25°C) Viscosity Not available **Explosive properties. Oxidising properties** Not available

#### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

# Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see

SECTION 7, handling and storage)

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions of use

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**No known hazardous reactions

Conditions to avoid Keep away from heat and ignition sources. Protect from sunlight

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing materials

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating or toxic

gases/vapors: carbon oxides, halogenated compounds

# Section 11 – Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute Toxicity**

Ingredient name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
1,1,1,2,3,3,3 - heptafluoropropane	Not data available	Not data available	788,698 ppm/4h (rat).		

Skin corrosion/irritationNo information availableSerious eye damage/irritationNo information available

Respiratory or skin sensitizationNo information availableGerm cell mutagenicityNo information availableReproductive toxicityNo information availableSTOT-single exposureNo information availableSTOT-repeated exposureNo information availableAspiration hazardNo information available

Carcinogenicity Not listed as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA

# **Section 12 – Ecological Information**

Toxicity (Ecotoxicity Fish, LC 50) Not available

**Degradability** Atmospheric lifetime is approximately 34.2 years **Bioaccumulation**/ **Accumulation** Bioaccumulation is not expected (Log Kow < 3)

**Mobility in Environmental Media** Not available

Other adverse effects
Ozone Depletion Potential (CFC 11 = 1.0): 0.00
Global Warming Potential (CO2 = 1.0): 3,220

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

### **Waste Disposal Method**

Disposal must be made according to local and national regulations. Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

### **Section 14—Transport Information**

Item	DOT	TDG Mexico II		IMDG	IATA / ICAO	
UN-Number	3296	3296 3296 3296		3296		
UN proper shipping name	Heptafluoropropane	Heptafluoropropane	Heptafluoropropane	Heptafluoropropane	Heptafluoropropane	
Hazard class	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	
Label	NON-FLAMMABLE GAS NON-TOXIC GAS					
Packaging Group	-	-	-	-	-	

# Special precautions for user

Avoid transportation in vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure valves are closed and not leaking Always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident

### **Section 15—Regulatory Information**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Listed in international inventories:

Ingredient name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ELINCS	ENCS	CHINA	KECL	PICCS	AICS
1,1,1,2,3,3,3 - heptafluoropropane	YES	YES	NDA	YES	YES	YES	YES	NDA	YES

### 15.2. Other regulations

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

- not regulated.

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) - Supplier Notification Required

- not regulated.

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

- not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (New Jersey Statute Annotated Section 34:5A-5)

- not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law (34 Pa. Code Chap. 301-323)

- not regulated.

US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

- not regulated.

# Section 16 - Other Information

In accordance with good practices of personal cleanliness and hygiene handle with the care and avoid unnecessary contact with this product.

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