

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Genetron® 12

MSDS Number : 000000009901

Product Use Description : Refrigerant, Aerosol propellant, Carrier gas

Company : Honeywell International Inc.  
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Morristown, NJ 07962-1057

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+1-973-455-6300  
(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

**In case of emergency call : Medical (PROSAR): 1-800-498-5701 or +1-651-523-0309**  
: **Transportation (CHEMTREC): 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-527-3887**  
:  
: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview**

Form : Liquefied gas

Color : colourless

Odor : slight

Hazard Summary : **WARNING!** Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressure. Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing. Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. The victim will not realize that he/she is suffocating. Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects. May cause cardiac arrhythmia. May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Do not breathe vapour. Irritating to eyes and skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. At higher

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temperatures, (>250°C), decomposition products may include hydrochloric acid (HCl), hydrofluoric acid (HF) and carbonyl halides. The ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2007) for Hydrogen Fluoride are TLV-TWA 0.5 ppm and Ceiling Exposure Limit 2 ppm.

**Potential Health Effects**

- Skin** : Irritating to skin.  
Rapid evaporation of the liquid may cause frostbite.
- Eyes** : Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause frostbite.
- Ingestion** : Unlikely route of exposure.  
Effects due to ingestion may include:  
Gastrointestinal discomfort
- Inhalation** : Gas reduces oxygen available for breathing.  
Causes asphyxiation in high concentrations. The victim will not realize that he/she is suffocating.  
Inhalation may cause central nervous system effects.  
Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.  
Effects of breathing high concentrations of vapour may include:  
Cardiac arrhythmias
- Chronic Exposure** : None known.

**Carcinogenicity**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula : CCl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	100.00 %

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- Inhalation : Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician. Do not give drugs from adrenaline-ephedrine group.
- Skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. If there is evidence of frostbite, bathe (do not rub) with lukewarm (not hot) water. If water is not available, cover with a clean, soft cloth or similar covering. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In case of frostbite water should be lukewarm, not hot. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Ingestion : Unlikely route of exposure. As this product is a gas, refer to the inhalation section. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a physician immediately.
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**Notes to physician**

- Treatment : Because of the possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should be used with special caution and only in situations of emergency life support. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical conditions. Treat frost-bitten areas as needed.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : The product is not flammable.  
ASHRAE 34  
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or

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- carbon dioxide.  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Contents under pressure.  
Container may rupture on heating.  
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.  
In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:  
Gaseous hydrogen chloride (HCl).  
Hydrogen fluoride  
Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Carbonyl halides
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Further information : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions : Wear personal protective equipment.  
Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.  
Remove all sources of ignition.  
Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).  
Ventilate the area.  
After release, disperses into the air.  
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.  
Avoid accumulation of vapours in low areas.  
Unprotected personnel should not return until air has been tested and determined safe.  
Ensure that the oxygen content is  $\geq 19.5\%$ .
- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
The product evaporates readily.
- Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate the area.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Handling : Wear personal protective equipment.  
 Do not breathe vapour.  
 Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
 Follow all standard safety precautions for handling and use of compressed gas cylinders.  
 Keep away from heat.  
 Use authorized cylinders only.  
 Protect cylinders from physical damage.  
 Do not puncture or drop cylinders, expose them to open flame or excessive heat.  
 Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.  
 Do not remove screw cap until immediately ready for use.  
 Always replace cap after use.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : The product is not flammable.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  
 Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
 Storage rooms must be properly ventilated.  
 Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
 Protect cylinders from physical damage.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Protective measures : Do not breathe vapour.  
 Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
 Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Engineering measures : General room ventilation is adequate for storage and handling.

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- Perform filling operations only at stations with exhaust ventilation facilities.
- Eye protection : Wear as appropriate:  
Safety glasses with side-shields  
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:  
Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
- Hand protection : Leather gloves  
In case of contact through splashing:  
Protective gloves  
Neoprene gloves  
Polyvinyl alcohol or nitrile- butyl-rubber gloves
- Skin and body protection : Avoid skin contact with leaking liquid (danger of frostbite).  
Wear cold insulating gloves/ face shield/ eye protection.
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
Wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator.  
Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing.  
For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Keep working clothes separately.

**Exposure Guidelines**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	TWA : time weighted average	(1,000 ppm)	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	REL : Recommended exposure limit (REL):	4,950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1,000 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	PEL : Permissible exposure limit	4,950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1,000 ppm)	02 2006	OSHA_TRANS:US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	TWA : time weighted average	4,950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1,000 ppm)	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000)

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state	: Liquefied gas
Color	: colourless
Odor	: slight
pH	: Note: neutral
Melting point/freezing point	: -158 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	: -29.8 °C
Flash point	: Note: not applicable
Evaporation rate	: 380 Method: Compared to Butyl acetate.

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Lower explosion limit	: Note: None
Upper explosion limit	: Note: None
Vapor pressure	: 6,543 hPa at 21.1 °C(70.0 °F) 13,486 hPa at 54.4 °C(129.9 °F)
Vapor density	: 4.2
Density	: 1.33 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	: 0.3 g/l
Solubility in other solvents	: Medium: Methanol Note: partly soluble  Medium: Diethylether Note: partly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: 2.16 Note: The product is more soluble in octanol.
Molecular Weight	: 120.91 g/mol
Global warming potential (GWP)	: 8,100
Ozone depletion potential (ODP)	: 1

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.



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Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Keep away from heat. Keep away from direct sunlight. Decomposes under high temperature. Some risk may be expected of corrosive and toxic decomposition products. Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure. Do not mix with oxygen or air above atmospheric pressure.
Incompatible materials to avoid	: Finely divided aluminium Potassium Calcium Powdered metals Aluminium Magnesium Zinc
Hazardous decomposition products	: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Gaseous hydrogen chloride (HCl). Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF). Carbonyl halides Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50: > 760000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Species: rat
Sensitisation	: Cardiac sensitization Species: dogs Note: Threshold - 50,000 ppm
Repeated dose toxicity	: NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level): 10000 ppm Note: Subchronic toxicity

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Teratogenicity : Species: rat  
Method: Not a teratogen

: Species: rabbit  
Method: Not a teratogen

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Further information on ecology**

Additional ecological information : Accumulation in aquatic organisms is unlikely. This product contains greenhouse gases which may contribute to global warming. Do NOT vent to the atmosphere. To comply with provisions of the U.S. Clean Air Act, any residual must be recovered. This product is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Regulations at 40 CFR Part 82. Section 611 requires the following label text on all shipments of this product:  
Warning: Contains Dichlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-12), a substance which harms public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere. Refer to sections 610 and 612 for list of acceptable and unacceptable uses for this product.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental regulations.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** UN/ID No. : UN 1028  
Proper shipping name : DICHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE

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Class	2.2
Packing group	
Hazard Labels	2.2

<b>IATA</b>	UN/ID No.	: UN 1028
	Description of the goods	: DICHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE
	Class	: 2.2
	Hazard Labels	: 2.2
	Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	: 200
	Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: 200

<b>IMDG</b>	UN/ID No.	: UN 1028
	Description of the goods	: DICHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE
	Class	: 2.2
	Hazard Labels	: 2.2
	EmS Number	: F-C, S-V
	Marine pollutant	: no

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Inventories**

US. Toxic Substances Control Act : On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**National regulatory information**

**SARA 302 Components** : SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:  
: Dichlorodifluoromethane 75-71-8

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard  
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity** : 5000 lbs

**California Prop. 65** : This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**Massachusetts RTK** : Dichlorodifluoromethane 75-71-8

**New Jersey RTK** : Dichlorodifluoromethane 75-71-8

**Pennsylvania RTK** : Dichlorodifluoromethane 75-71-8

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**WHMIS Classification** : A: Compressed Gas  
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Global warming potential** : 8,100

**Ozone depletion potential (ODP)** : 1

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

	<b>HMIS III</b>	<b>NFPA</b>
Health hazard	: 1	2
Flammability	: 1	1
Physical Hazard	: 0	
Instability	:	0

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

**Further information**

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