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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Genetron® 500

MSDS Number : 000000011260

Product Use Description : Refrigerant

Manufacturer or supplier's details : Honeywell International Inc.  
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Morristown, NJ 07962-1057

For more information call : 800-522-8001  
+1-973-455-6300  
(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

In case of emergency call : **Medical: 1-800-498-5701 or +1-303-389-1414**  
: **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 sweet ether-like

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification of the substance or mixture : Gases under pressure, Liquefied gas  
Simple Asphyxiant

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

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Symbol(s)

:



Signal word

: Warning

Hazard statements

: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**  
Use personal protective equipment as required.**Storage:**

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Hazards not otherwise  
classified: Excessive exposure may cause central nervous system effects  
including drowsiness and dizziness. Excessive exposure may  
also cause cardiac arrhythmia.  
May cause frostbite.**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**

Chemical nature

: Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	73.80 %
1,1-Difluoroethane	75-37-6	26.20 %

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- Inhalation : Move to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. 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.

**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 carbon dioxide.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Contents under pressure.  
This product is not flammable at ambient temperatures and

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atmospheric pressure.

However, this material can ignite when mixed with air under pressure and exposed to strong ignition sources.

Container may rupture on heating.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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 : In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. No unprotected exposed skin areas.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions : Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away. 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.

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Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate the area.

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

Handling : Handle with care.  
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
Wear personal protective equipment.  
Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C.  
Follow all standard safety precautions for handling and use of compressed gas cylinders.  
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.  
Can form a combustible mixture with air at pressures above atmospheric pressure.

**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.

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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.  
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/m3 (1,000 ppm)	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	PEL : Permissible exposure limit	4,950 mg/m3 (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/m3 (1,000 ppm)	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000)
1,1-Difluoroethane	75-37-6	TWA : time weighted average	2,700 mg/m3 (1,000 ppm)	2007	WEEL:US. AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides
1,1-Difluoroethane	75-37-6	TWA : time weighted average	(1,000 ppm)		Honeywell:Limit established by Honeywell International Inc.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state : Liquefied gas

Color : colourless

Odor : slight sweet ether-like

pH : Note: neutral

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Melting point/freezing point : -158 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : -33.5 °C

Flash point : Note: Not applicable

Lower explosion limit : Note: None

Upper explosion limit : Note: None

Vapor pressure : 6,901 hPa  
at 21.1 °C(70.0 °F)  
15,975 hPa  
at 54.4 °C(129.9 °F)

Vapor density : 4.2 Note: (Air = 1.0)

Density : 1.171 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 30 °C

Water solubility : Note: not determined

Ignition temperature : Note: not determined

Decomposition temperature : > 250 °C

**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	: Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. 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	: Potassium Calcium Powdered metals Finely divided aluminium Finely divided 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 oral toxicity 1,1-Difluoroethane	: LDLo: > 1,500 mg/kg Species: Rat Note: No deaths
Acute inhalation toxicity 1,1-Difluoroethane	: LC50: ca. 383000 ppm Exposure time: 2 h Species: Rat
Sensitisation 1,1-Difluoroethane	: Cardiac sensitization

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1,1-Difluoroethane : Note: No-observed-effect level  
>150,000 ppm

1,1-Difluoroethane : Test Method: Ames test  
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity  
1,1-Difluoroethane : Species: Rat  
Application Route: Inhalation  
Exposure time: two-year  
Note: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal  
experiments.

**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.

Note : This product is subject to U.S. Environmental Protection

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Agency Clean Air Act Regulations Section 608 in 40 CFR Part 82 regarding refrigerant recycling.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT</b>	UN/ID No.	: UN 2602
	Proper shipping name	: DICHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE AND DIFLUOROETHANE AZEOTROPIC MIXTURE
	Class	2.2
	Packing group	2.2
<b>IATA</b>	Hazard Labels	2.2
	UN/ID No.	: UN 2602
	Description of the goods	: DICHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE AND DIFLUOROETHANE AZEOTROPIC MIXTURE
	Class	: 2.2
	Hazard Labels	: 2.2
	Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	: 200
<b>IMDG</b>	Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: 200
	UN/ID No.	: UN 2602
	Description of the goods	: DICHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE AND DIFLUOROETHANE AZEOTROPIC MIXTURE
	Class	: 2.2
	Hazard Labels	: 2.2
	EmS Number	: F-C, S-V
	Marine pollutant	: no

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

US. Toxic Substances : On TSCA Inventory  
Control Act

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

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

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

Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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**

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302) CERCLA : The following component(s) of this product is/are subject to release reporting under 40 CFR 302 when release exceeds the Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs  
: Dichlorodifluoromethane 75-71-8

**SARA 302 Components** : 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** : Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard  
Acute Health Hazard

**CERCLA Reportable** :

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**Quantity**

**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  
: 1,1-Difluoroethane 75-37-6

**New Jersey RTK** : Dichlorodifluoromethane 75-71-8  
: 1,1-Difluoroethane 75-37-6

**Pennsylvania RTK** : Dichlorodifluoromethane 75-71-8  
: 1,1-Difluoroethane 75-37-6

**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.

**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**

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a

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