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**\* SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****\* 1.1 Product identifier**

**Trade name/designation** R 236fa  
**Art-Nr(n).** 0063  
**Substance name** 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane  
**EC No** 425-320-1  
**REACH No.** 01-0000017172-78  
**CAS No** 690-39-1

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Use of the substance/mixture**  
Refrigerant

**Uses advised against**  
Control of use in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2024/573 on fluorinated greenhouse gases.

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

**Supplier**  
GHC Gerling, Holz & Co. Handels GmbH  
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GHC Gerling, Holz & Co. Handels GmbH  
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E-mail (competent person):  
msds@ghc.de

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

EN: Poison Information Center Mainz +49 6131 19240

**\* SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]	Classification procedure
Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 STOT SE 3, H336	

**Hazard statements for physical hazards**

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Hazard statements for health hazards**

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**\* 2.2 Label elements****\* Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]****Hazard pictograms**

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**Signal word**

Warning

**Hazard statements**

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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**Precautionary statements**

P260 Do not breathe gas/vapours.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P315 Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Supplemental hazard information**

EIGA0787 Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases.  
Please return container with residual pressure.

**2.3 Other hazards****Adverse human health effects and symptoms**

Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.  
The inhalation of gas / vapour in high concentrations may cause cardiac arrhythmia.  
Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.

**Other adverse effects**

The substance/mixture does not contain components identified as having endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/605 in quantities of 0.1% or more.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substance/mixture does not contain components meeting the PBT/vPvB criteria of the Reach Regulation, Annex XIII, at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**\* SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

<b>Substance name</b>	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane
<b>EC No</b>	425-320-1
<b>REACH No.</b>	01-0000017172-78
<b>CAS No</b>	690-39-1
<b>ATE</b>	ATE(): > 457000 ppm

**\* 3.2 Mixtures**

not applicable

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures****General information**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.  
In the event of persistent symptoms obtain medical treatment.  
First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

**Following inhalation**

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.  
In case of respiratory standstill give artificial respiration by respiratory bag (Ambu bag) or respirator. Obtain medical assistance.

**Following skin contact**

In case of skin contact rinse with warm water.  
In case of frostbite, wash with plenty of water; do not remove clothing.  
In case of frostbite rinse with lukewarm (not hot) water for at least 15 minutes. Do not remove clothing frozen to the skin.  
Thaw with lukewarm water. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance.

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**After eye contact**

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical assistance.

**Following ingestion**

Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

**Symptoms**

The following symptoms may occur in case of strong exposition:

Unconsciousness  
Cardiac arrhythmias  
Dyspnoea  
Dizziness  
Dizziness

**Effects**

Long-term inhaling of separation products may cause pulmonary oedema.

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

**Notes for the doctor**

Treat symptomatically.  
Do not apply drugs of the adrenaline ephedrine group.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

The product itself does not burn. The product itself does not burn. Match extinguishing measures to surrounding fire.

Extinguishing powder  
Water spray jet  
alcohol resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Full water jet

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

**Hazardous combustion products**

In case of fire formation of dangerous gases possible.

Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Hydrogen fluoride  
Carbonyl fluoride

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

**Additional information**

If possible, shut off gas valves and move containers to a safe location.  
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.  
Exposure to fire may cause rupture / explosion of the containers.  
Dispose of fire residues and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with local, official regulations.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**For non-emergency personnel**

Use personal protection equipment.  
Leave the danger area.  
Keep people away and stay on the upwind side.

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**For emergency responders**

Personal protection by wearing close-fitting protective clothing and breathing apparatus.  
Pay attention to extension of gas especially at ground (heavier than air) and in direction of the wind.  
Remove persons to safety.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

If possible, stop flow of product.  
Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.  
Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

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

**For containment**

If necessary, secure leaky pressure receptacles using a salvage container.  
Prevent the liquid from spreading over a wide area (set up barriers, cover sewage systems).  
Limit expansion of the gas (water spray jet).

**For cleaning up**

Leave to vapourize.  
Provide adequate ventilation.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

Disposal: see section 13  
Personal protection equipment: see section 8

**\* SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

**Protective measures**

Use only in well-ventilated areas.  
Transfer and handle product only in closed systems.  
Usual measures for fire prevention.  
Containers' temperature should not be increased above 50 °C.  
The working pressure in the receptacle must not exceed the saturation vapour pressure of the pure product resulting at a temperature of 50 °C.  
Prevent cylinders from falling over.  
Ensure valve protection device is correctly fitted.  
Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.  
Open valve slowly to avoid pressure shock.  
Do not allow backflow into the container.  
Entering of water into the container must be prevented.  
No water to valves, flanges and other fittings.  
Purging of pipes and valves with inert gases - to avoid: water, solvents.

**Advices on general occupational hygiene**

When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.  
Wash hands before breaks and after work.  
Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

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

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

All regulations and local requirements for the storage of containers have to be respected.  
Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.  
Containers' temperature should not be increased above 50 °C.  
Prevent cylinders from falling over.  
Only use containers specifically approved for the substance/product.  
Information on suitable materials for receptacles and valves see ISO 11114.

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**Materials to avoid**

Do not store together with explosives.  
 Do not store together with flammable liquids.  
 Do not store together with flammable solids.  
 Do not store together with pyrophoric and self-heating substances.  
 Do not store together with oxidizing liquids or oxidizing solids.  
 Do not store together with toxic liquids or toxic solids.  
 Do not store together with infectious substances.  
 Do not store together with radioactive material.  
 Do not store together with food or feed.

\* **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

- \* **Recommendation**  
 Use in accordance with regulation (EU) 2024/573 on fluorinated greenhouse gases.  
 An exposure scenario is not required.

\* **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**\* **8.1 Control parameters**\* **DNEL worker**

CAS No	Substance name	DNEL value	DNEL type	Remark
690-39-1	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	4984 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	long-term inhalative (systemic)	Assessment factor 12.5, assessment factor.
690-39-1	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	61147 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	acute inhalative (systemic)	Assessment factor 12.5, assessment factor.

\* **DNEL Consumer**

CAS No	Substance name	DNEL value	DNEL type	Remark
690-39-1	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	1240 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	long-term inhalative (systemic)	Assessment factor 25, assessment factor.

\* **PNEC**

CAS No	Substance name	PNEC Value	PNEC type	Remark
690-39-1	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	0.019 mg/L	aquatic, marine water	Assessment factor 10000, assessment factor.
690-39-1	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	0.186 mg/L	aquatic, freshwater	Assessment factor 1000, assessment factor.
690-39-1	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	1.86 mg/L	aquatic, intermittent release	Assessment factor 100, assessment factor.
690-39-1	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	0.915 mg/kg	sediment, freshwater	
690-39-1	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	0.092 mg/kg	sediment, marine water	
690-39-1	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane	0.065 mg/kg	soil	

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls****Technical measures to prevent exposure**

Transfer and handle only in enclosed systems.

**Personal protection equipment****Eye/face protection**

Protective goggles according to EN 166, in case of increased risk add protective face shield.

**Hand protection**

Safety gloves according to EN 388:  
 Chromate-free leather

**Body protection:**

Safety shoes with steel toecap.  
 Body covering work clothing or chemical resistant suit at increased risk.

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**Respiratory protection**

Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use.

Respiratory protection necessary at:  
 high concentrations

Respiratory protection complying with EN 137.

Do not use any filter apparatus.

In case of rescue and maintenance activities in storage containers use environment-independent breathing apparatus because of risk of suffocation due to displacement of oxygen.

**Thermal hazards**

Use cold-resistant protective equipment.

**Environmental exposure controls****Remark**

Prevent release to the environment.

**\* SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****\* 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Physical state**

Gaseous / liquefied under pressure.

**Colour**

colourless

**Odour**

faintly of ether

**Safety relevant basis data**

	Value	Method	Source, Remark
Odour threshold:			not determined
Melting point/freezing point			not applicable
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	-2 °C		
flammability			none
Lower and upper explosion limit			none
Flash point			not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature			not determined
Decomposition temperature			No decomposition if used as directed.
pH			not applicable
Viscosity			not applicable
Solubility(ies)	Water solubility 0.724 g/L (20°C)		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	1.12 (20°C)		Calculated
Vapour pressure	2490 hPa (20°C)		
Density and/or relative density			not applicable
Relative vapour density	6.18		Air = 1.
particle characteristics			not applicable

**\* 9.2 Other information**

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**Other information**

Vapours are heavier than air.

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

The product is not flammable in air under ambient conditions of temperature and pressure. When pressurised with air, oxygen or other oxidants, it may become flammable.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

The substance is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Must not be mixed with air or oxygen.  
 Danger of fire and explosion with oxidants, alkali metals and earth alkali metals.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Heat sources / heat - risk of bursting.  
 Ignition sources, open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Alkali metals  
 Powdered metals  
 Metallic salts in powder form  
 Oxidising agent

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

When handled and stored appropriately, no dangerous decomposition products are known.

**\* SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Acute toxicity****Animal data**

	Effective dose	Method, Evaluation	Source, Remark
Acute oral toxicity			Study technically not feasible.
Acute dermal toxicity			Study technically not feasible.
Acute inhalation toxicity	CAS No690-39-1 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane LC50: > 457000 ppm Species Rat Exposure time 4 h	OECD 403	

**Assessment/classification**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**\* Skin corrosion/irritation****Other information**

Study technically not feasible.

**\* Serious eye damage/irritation****Other information**

Study technically not feasible.

**Sensitisation to the respiratory tract****Other information**

No data available

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**\* Skin sensitisation****Other information**

Study technically not feasible.

**\* Germ cell mutagenicity**

	Value	Method	Result / Evaluation	Remark
In vitro mutagenicity/genotoxicity		OECD 471	negative	
In vivo mutagenicity/genotoxicity		OECD 474	negative	

**Assessment/classification**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**\* Carcinogenicity****\* Assessment/classification**

No data available

**\* Reproductive toxicity****\* Animal data**

	Value	Method	Result / Evaluation	Remark
Adverse effects on developmental toxicity	NOAEL(C): 5000 mg/kg bw/day	OECD 414		

**Assessment/classification**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**\* STOT-single exposure****\* STOT SE 1 and 2****\* Assessment/classification**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**\* STOT SE 3****\* Irritation to respiratory tract****\* Assessment/classification**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Narcotic effects****Assessment/classification**

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**\* STOT-repeated exposure****\* Animal data**

	Effective dose	Method	Specific effects:	Organs affected:	Source, Remark
Inhalative specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	NOAEL(C): 20000 mg/l Species Rat				

**\* Assessment/classification**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**\* Aspiration hazard****Assessment/classification**

Study technically not feasible.



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**11.2 Information on other hazards****Additional information**

The inhalation of gas / vapour in high concentrations may cause cardiac arrhythmia.  
 Inhalation causes narcotic effects/intoxication.

**\* SECTION 12: Ecological information****\* 12.1 Toxicity****\* Aquatic toxicity**

	Effective dose	Method, Evaluation	Source, Remark
Acute (short-term) fish toxicity	LC50: 292 mg/L Species Danio rerio Test duration 96 h	OECD 203	
Chronic (long-term) fish toxicity	not determined		
Acute (short-term) toxicity to crustacea	EC50 299 mg/L Species Daphnia magna (Big water flea) Test duration 48 h	OECD 202	
Chronic (long-term) toxicity to aquatic invertebrate	not determined		
Acute (short-term) toxicity to algae and cyanobacteria	EC50 > 186 mg/L Species Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata Test duration 72 h	OECD 201	
Chronic (long-term) toxicity to aquatic algae and cyanobacteria	not determined		
Toxicity to other aquatic plants/organisms	not determined		
Toxicity to microorganisms	not determined		

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

	Value	Method	Source, Remark
Biodegradation	Degradation rate 16 % Test duration 28 d	OECD 301 D	CAS No690-39-1 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane

**Assessment/classification**

Not readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria)

**\* 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential****Assessment/classification**

Based on the n-octanol/water partition coefficient accumulation in organisms is not expected.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

	Value	Distribution	Transport type	Method	Remark
Half-life time in soil	341			KOC value	

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substance/mixture does not contain components meeting the PBT/vPvB criteria of the Reach Regulation, Annex XIII, at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**\* 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

	Value	Method	Source, Remark
Ozone depletion potential (ODP):	0		
Global warming potential (GWP)	9810		

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Waste codes/waste designations according to EWC/AVV**

Waste code product	Waste name
140601 *	chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC

**Appropriate disposal / Product**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.  
 Prevent release to the environment. No disposal via the sewage.  
 Disposal according to local regulations.

**Appropriate disposal / Package**

Transportable pressure equipment (empty, residual pressure): Return to supplier / manufacturer.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
<b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b>	UN 1078	UN 1078	UN 1078
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S. (1,1,1,3,3,3- Hexafluoropropane)	REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S. (1,1,1,3,3,3- Hexafluoropropane)	Refrigerant gas, n.o.s. (1,1,1,3,3,3- Hexafluoropropane)
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	2.2	2.2	2.2
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	-	-	-
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	No	No	No

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

The protective measures listed in Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the Safety Data Sheet have to be considered.

**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

No carriage in bulk.

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

UN number or ID number	UN 1078
UN proper shipping name	REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S. (1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane)
Transport hazard class(es)	2.2
Hazard label(s)	2.2
Classification code	2A
Packing group	-
Environmental hazards	No
Limited quantity (LQ)	120 ml
Special provisions	274, 582, 662
Tunnel restriction code	C/E

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

UN number or ID number	UN 1078
UN proper shipping name	REFRIGERANT GAS, N.O.S. (1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane)
Transport hazard class(es)	2.2
Packing group	-
Environmental hazards	No
Limited quantity (LQ)	120 ml

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Marine pollutant	No
EmS	F-C, S-V

**Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)**

UN number or ID number	UN 1078
UN proper shipping name	Refrigerant gas, n.o.s. (1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoropropane)
Transport hazard class(es)	2.2
Packing group	-
Environmental hazards	No

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU legislation****Restrictions of occupation**

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.  
Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

**Other regulations (EU)****To follow:**

Regulation (EU) 2024/573 on fluorinated greenhouse gases.  
Regulation (EU) 2015/2068 establishing, pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 517/2014, the format of labels for products and equipment containing fluorinated greenhouse gases.  
Regulation (EU) 2015/2067 establishing, pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 517/2014, ~ certification ~ as regards stationary refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump equipment, and ~ containing fluorinated greenhouse gases.  
National and local regulations concerning chemicals shall be observed.

**Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions [Industrial Emissions Directive] VOC**

VOC-value ≥ 99 %

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment****National regulations**

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

**\* SECTION 16: Other information****\* Abbreviations and acronyms**

Press. Gas (Liq.): Liquefied gas (LG)  
STOT SE 3, H336: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), Category 3 (narcotic effects)

**Key literature references and sources for data**

Information from our suppliers and data from the "GESTIS Substances Database" and the "Registered Substances" database of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) were used to create this safety data sheet.

**Additional information**

The information contained herein is based on the state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.

**Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)**

H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Indication of changes**

\* Data changed compared with the previous version