

ICI AMERICAS INC./FIRE FIGHTING CHEMICALS DIV. -- BFC (HALON 1211) -- 4210-01-100-9086

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:BFC (HALON 1211)

MSDS Date:09/16/1988

FSC:4210

NIIN:01-100-9086

MSDS Number: BGLVG

=== Responsible Party ===

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Composition/Information on Ingredients  
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Ingred Name:BROMOCHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE

CAS:353-59-3

RTECS #:PA5270000

Fraction by Wt: 100%

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Hazards Identification  
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Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES

Skin:NO Ingestion:NO

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:PRODUCT IS GAS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE.

CONTACT WITH THE LIQUID MAY CAUSE FROSTBITE. PRODUCT IS TOXIC AT CONCENTRATIONS ABOVE 4% FOR OVER 1 MINUTE.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NOT LISTED

Effects of Overexposure:EYE:CHILLING SENSATION,FROSTBITE. SKIN:CHILLING SENSATION,FROSTBITE. INHALED:DIZZINESS,HEADACHE,NAUSEA,IMPAIRED COORDINATION,UNCONSCIOUS. CARDIAC IRREGULARITIES IF ON

EPINEPHRINE  
TYPE DRUGS.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:ANY MEDICAL CONDITION AFFECTING SAME ORGANS AS THOSE AFFECTED BY OVEREXPOSURE.

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First Aid Measures  
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First Aid:EYES:IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES,SEE DOCTOR;SKIN:WASH WITH SOAP&WATER.IF IRRITATION PERSISTS,SEE DOCTOR;INHALATION:REMOVE TO FRESH AIR,GIVE CPR/OXYGEN IF NEEDED,SEE DOCTOR;ING ESTION:GIVE 1 O 2 GLASSES OF WATER,DO NOT INDUCE VOMIT

.LIE DOWN & KEEP WARM.SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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Fire Fighting Measures  
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Flash Point:NONE

Autoignition Temp:Autoignition Temp Text:NONE

Extinguishing Media:USE WATER TO COOL FIRE EXPOSED CYLINDERS OR OTHER CONTAINERS.

Fire Fighting Procedures:SCBA WITH FULL FACEPIECE & PROTECTIVE CLOTHING WHEN RE-ENTERING UNVENTILATED FIRE AREAS WHERE PRODUCT HAS BEEN USED.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:WHEN BCF IS DISCHARGED INTO A FIRE IT DECOMPOSES A

BOVE 900F, RELEASING BROMIDE IONS.HALOGEN COMPOUNDS,SUCH AS HALOGEN ACIDS ARE ALSO FORMED.VACATEAREA&VENTILATE

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Accidental Release Measures  
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Spill Release Procedures:VENTILATE AREA AND RECOVER ANY LIQUID.VAPOR IS HEAVIER THAN AIR &CAN CAUSE SUFFOCATION BY REDUCING AVAILABLE OXYGEN.PROTECT AGAINST FROSTBITE FROM EVAPORATING LIQUID.

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Handling and Storage  
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Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN

A COOL AREA WITH GOOD VENTILATION.KEEP VAPORS AWAY FROM HIGH TEMPERATURE SURFACES TO AVOID TOXIC & CORROSIVE DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS.

Other Precautions:ENFORCE "NO SMOKING" RULES IN AREAS OF USE.

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===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:NOT NORMALLY NEEDED.IF NEEDED,USE MSHA/NIOSH APPROVED RESPIRATOR FOR ORGANIC VAPORS.FOR HIGH CONCENTRATIONS & OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES,USE POSITIVE PRESSURE AIR-SUPPLIED RESPIRATOR.

Ventilation:VENTILATE LOW-LYING AREAS,SUCH AS,SUMPS OR PITS WHERE DENSE VAPORS MAY COLLECT.USE LOCAL EXHAUST TO CONTROL EXPOSURES.

Protective Gloves:IMPERVIOUS GLOVES

Eye Protection:CHEMICAL TIGHT GOGGLES & FACESHIELD

Other Protective Equipment:IMPERVIOUS APRON. EYEWASH STATION & SAFETY SHOWER.

Work Hygienic Practices:STANDARD HYGENIC PRACTICES

Supplemental Safety and Health

HEALTH HAZARDS CONT D: CAN RESULT IN POTENTIALLY FATAL HEART IRREGULARITIES.

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===== Physical/Chemical

Properties =====

HCC:G3

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:26F,-3C

Vapor Pres:15 PSI

Vapor Density:5.7

Spec Gravity:1.83

Solubility in Water:INSOLUBLE

Appearance and Odor:COLORLESS GAS OR COLORLESS VOLATILE LIQUID WITH VERY FAINT SWEET ODOR.

Percent Volatiles by Volume:100

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===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

ACTIVE METALS SUCH AS POWDERED ALUMINUM &MAGNESIUM,AND FIRES OF METAL HYDRIDES.

Stability Condition to

Avoid:DECOMPOSES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS (ABOVE  
900F,482C)

Hazardous Decomposition Products:FREE HALOGENS,HALOGEN ACIDS,AND SMALL  
AMOUNTS OF CARBONYL HALIDES.

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