



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** 3M (TM) Novec (TM) 1230 Fire Protection Fluid  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Performance Materials Division

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center  
 St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

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**Product Use:**

Specific Use: STREAMING AND FLOODING FIRE PROTECTION

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-NONAFLUORO-4-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)-3-PENTANONE	756-13-8	> 99.9

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** Liquid

**Odor, Color, Grade:** clear colorless, low odor.

**General Physical Form:** Liquid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 3M directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards. This product is very low in acute toxicity. The LC50 (rat) is >10% v/v. The NOAEL for cardiac sensitization is also >10% v/v, providing a large margin of safety when used at effective design concentrations as a fire protection fluid.

### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Skin Contact:**

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Inhalation:**

Prolonged or repeated exposure, above recommended guidelines, may cause:  
May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects.

**Ingestion:**

No health effects are expected.

**Target Organ Effects:**

Prolonged or repeated exposure, above recommended guidelines, may cause:

Liver Effects: Signs/symptoms may include loss of appetite, weight loss, fatigue, weakness, abdominal tenderness and jaundice.

### 3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

NOTE: Hydrolysis is not expected to be a significant degradation pathway. Product is highly insoluble in water and volatile, and use as a clean extinguishing agent would not typically result in releases to aquatic environments. Photolytic half-life: 3-5 days Persistent photolytic degradation product: Trifluoroacetic acid. Global Warming potential (GWP): 1. Zero Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP). Aquatic Toxicity: Not applicable.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If signs/symptoms develop, remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flash Point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - LEL	[Details: Nonflammable]
Flammable Limits - UEL	[Details: Nonflammable]

### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Product is a fire-extinguishing agent.

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Observe precautions from other sections. Call 3M- HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Clean up residue. Place in a metal container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

**In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.**

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray. Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. Contents may be under pressure, open carefully.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Keep container in well-ventilated area.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits and/or control mist, vapor, or spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment. Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation on open containers. Provide local exhaust ventilation at transfer points.

**8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)****8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection**

Avoid eye contact.

The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Indirect Vented Goggles.

**8.2.2 Skin Protection**

Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact.

Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

Gloves made from the following material(s) are recommended: Butyl Rubber.

**8.2.3 Respiratory Protection**

Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection.

Select one of the following NIOSH approved respirators based on airborne concentration of contaminants and in accordance with OSHA regulations: Half facepiece or fullface air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges. Consult the current 3M Respiratory Selection Guide for additional information or call 1-800-243-4630 for 3M technical assistance. If thermal decomposition occurs, wear supplied air respiratory protection.

**8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

**8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5-NONAFLUORO-4-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)-3-PENTANONE	3M	TWA	150 ppm	

**SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:**

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	clear colorless, low odor.
<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

Flammable Limits - LEL	[Details: Nonflammable]
Flammable Limits - UEL	[Details: Nonflammable]
Boiling point	49 °C
Vapor Density	11.6 [Ref Std: AIR=1]
Vapor Pressure	244 mmHg [@ 20 °C]
Specific Gravity	1.6 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
pH	Not Applicable
Melting point	-108 °C
Solubility in Water	Nil
Evaporation rate	> 1 [Ref Std: BUOAC=1]
Volatile Organic Compounds	No Data Available
Percent volatile	100 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	No Data Available
Viscosity	0.6 centipoise [@ 25 °C]

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** Strong bases; Amines; Alcohols  
 Additional Information: Avoid direct sunlight and ultraviolet light

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	During Combustion
Carbon dioxide	During Combustion
Hydrogen Fluoride	During Combustion

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

## CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility in the presence of a combustible material. Combustion products will include HF. Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials.

As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept chemical waste. Reclaim if feasible. For information on product return, contact your distributor.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ID Number(s):**

98-0212-3028-3, 98-0212-3029-1, 98-0212-3030-9, 98-0212-3031-7, 98-0212-3201-6, 98-0212-3202-4, 98-0212-3203-2, 98-0212-3217-2

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

**311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - Yes

### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

One or more of the components of this product have been notified to ELINCS (European List of Notified or New Chemical Substances). Certain restrictions apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

All the components of this product are listed on China's Inventory of Chemical Substances.

The components of this material are in compliance with the new chemical notification requirements for the Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory.

Contact 3M for more information.

**Additional Information:** The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of the National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) of Australia, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan.

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

**Health:** 3 **Flammability:** 0 **Reactivity:** 1 **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

### HMIS Hazard Classification

**Health:** 0 **Flammability:** 0 **Reactivity:** 1 **Protection:** X - See PPE section.

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS(r)) hazard ratings are designed to inform employees of chemical hazards in the workplace. These ratings are based on the inherent properties of the material under expected conditions of normal use and are not intended for use in emergency situations. HMIS(r) ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS(r) program. HMIS(r) is a registered mark of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA).

### Revision Changes:

Section 14: ID Number(s) was modified.

Section 9: Vapor pressure value was modified.

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