

Trifluoromethane (R23)**119****SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Trade name : Trifluoromethane (R23) , TRIFLUORMETHANE (N45, UHP)
SDS no : 119
Chemical description : Trifluoromethane (R23)
CAS No :75-46-7
EC No :200-872-4
Index No :---
Registration-No. : Registration deadline not expired.
Chemical formula : CHF₃

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

Relevant identified uses : Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use.
Test gas / Calibration gas. Purging. Laboratory use.
Contact supplier for more uses information. Use as refrigerant.
Use for manufacture of electronic/photovoltaic components.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : AIR LIQUIDE Deutschland GmbH
Hans-Günther-Sohl-Straße 5
D-40235 Düsseldorf GERMANY
Telefon: +49 (0)211 6699-0 - Fax: +49 (0)211 6699-222
E-Mail address (competent person) : Info.SDB@AirLiquide.de

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : +49 (0)2151 398668
- Availability : (24 / 7)

SECTION 2. Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)**

• Physical hazards : Gases under pressure - Liquefied gas - Warning - (CLP : Press. Gas) - H280

2.2. Label elements**Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)**

• Hazard pictograms



• Hazard pictograms code : GHS04
• Signal words : Warning
• Hazard statements : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
• Precautionary statements
- Storage : P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards : Contact with liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.
Asphyxiant in high concentrations.
Contains Fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto protocol.



SAFETY DATA SHEET in accordance with REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC

Page : 2 / 9

Revised edition no : 3 - 01

Date : 11 / 9 / 2015

Supersedes : 3 / 2 / 2014

Trifluoromethane (R23)**119****SECTION 2. Hazards identification (continued)****SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients****3.1. Substance / 3.2. Mixture**

Substance.

Substance name	Content [Vol-%]	CAS No EC No Index No Registration no.	Classification(DSD)	Classification(CLP)
Trifluoromethane (R23)	: 100 %	75-46-7 200-872-4 ----- *2		Liq. Gas (H280)

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

* 1: Listed in Annex IV / V REACH, exempted from registration.

* 2: Registration deadline not expired.

* 3: Registration not required: Substance manufactured or imported < 1t/y

Full text of R-phrases see chapter 16. Full text of H-statements see chapter 16

SECTION 4. First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- Inhalation : Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.
- Skin contact : In case of frostbite spray with water for at least 15 minutes. Apply a sterile dressing. Obtain medical assistance.
- Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.
- Ingestion : Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

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

- : In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/ consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation.
In low concentrations may cause narcotic effects. Symptoms may include dizziness, headache, nausea and loss of co-ordination.

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

- : None.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Specific hazards : Exposure to fire may cause containers to rupture/explode.
- Hazardous combustion products : If involved in a fire the following toxic and/or corrosive fumes may be produced by thermal decomposition :
Carbonyl fluoride.
Carbon monoxide.
Hydrogen fluoride.



SAFETY DATA SHEET in accordance with REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC

Page : 3 / 9

Revised edition no : 3 - 01

Date : 11 / 9 / 2015

Supersedes : 3 / 2 / 2014

Trifluoromethane (R23)

119

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures (continued)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Specific methods** : Move containers away from the fire area if this can be done without risk.
If possible, stop flow of product.
Use fire control measures appropriate to the surrounding fire. Exposure to fire and heat radiation may cause gas receptacles to rupture. Cool endangered receptacles with water spray jet from a protected position. Prevent water used in emergency cases from entering sewers and drainage systems.
Use water spray or fog to knock down fire fumes if possible.
- Special protective equipment for fire fighters** : Use self-contained breathing apparatus.
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.
Standard protective clothing and equipment (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) for fire fighters.
Standard EN 469 - Protective clothing for firefighters. Standard - EN 659: Protective gloves for firefighters.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- : Act in accordance with local emergency plan.
Stay upwind.
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.
Ensure adequate air ventilation.
Evacuate area.
Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.
Try to stop release.

6.2. Environmental precautions

- : Try to stop release.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Ventilate area.

6.4. Reference to other sections

- Reference to other sections** : See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Safe use of the product** : Do not breathe gas.
Avoid release of product into atmosphere.
Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Contact your gas supplier if in doubt.
Do not smoke while handling product.
Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure.
Ensure the complete gas system was (or is regularly) checked for leaks before use.
The product must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.
Consider pressure relief device(s) in gas installations.
- Safe handling of the gas receptacle** : Suck back of water into the container must be prevented.
Refer to supplier's container handling instructions.
Do not allow backfeed into the container.
Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is



SAFETY DATA SHEET in accordance with REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC

Page : 4 / 9

Revised edition no : 3 - 01

Date : 11 / 9 / 2015

Supersedes : 3 / 2 / 2014

Trifluoromethane (R23)**119**

SECTION 7. Handling and storage (continued)

disconnected from equipment.
Protect cylinders from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop.
Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the cylinder contents.
When moving cylinders, even for short distances, use a cart (trolley, hand truck, etc.) designed to transport cylinders.
Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use.
If user experiences any difficulty operating cylinder valve discontinue use and contact supplier.
Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment.
Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices.
Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water.
Never attempt to transfer gases from one cylinder/container to another.
Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container.
Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

: Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place. Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general condition and leakage.
Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers.
Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion. Containers should be stored in the vertical position and properly secured to prevent toppling. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Keep away from combustible materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

: None.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

DNEL: Derived no effect level (Workers)

: No data available.

PNEC: Predicted no effect concentration

: No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.
Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages.
Ensure exposure is below occupational exposure limits (where available).
Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released.
Consider work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities.

8.2.2. Individual protection measures, e.g. personal protective equipment

: A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk.
The following recommendations should be considered.
PPE compliant to the recommended EN/ISO standards should be selected.

• Eye/face protection

: Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles when transfilling or breaking transfer connections
Wear safety glasses with side shields
Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection.

• Skin protection

Trifluoromethane (R23)**119****SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection (continued)**

- Hand protection : Wear working gloves when handling gas containers.
Standard EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risk.
 - Other : Wear safety shoes while handling containers.
Standard EN ISO 20345 - Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.
 - Respiratory protection : Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or positive pressure airline with mask are to be used in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.
Standard EN 137 - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask.
 - Thermal hazards : None necessary.
- 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls : Refer to local regulations for restriction of emissions to the atmosphere. See section 13 for specific methods for waste gas treatment.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- Appearance
- Physical state at 20°C / 101.3kPa : Gas.
- Colour : Colourless.
- Odour : Poor warning properties at low concentrations.
Ethereal.
- Odour threshold : Odour threshold is subjective and inadequate to warn for overexposure.
- pH value : Not applicable.
- Molar mass [g/mol] : 70
- Melting point [°C] : -155
- Boiling point [°C] : -82.2
- Critical temperature [°C] : 25.6
- Flash point [°C] : Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.
- Evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.
- Flammability range [vol% in air] : Non flammable.
- Vapour pressure [20°C] : 41.6
- Relative density, gas (air=1) : 2.4
- Relative density, liquid (water=1) : 1.4
- Solubility in water [mg/l] : 1080
- Partition coefficient n-octanol/water [log Pow] : 0.64
- Auto-ignition temperature [°C] : Not applicable.
- Viscosity at 20°C [mPa.s] : Not applicable.
- Explosive Properties : Not applicable.
- Oxidising properties : None.

9.2. Other information

- Other data : Gas/vapour heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level.



SAFETY DATA SHEET in accordance with REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC

Page : 6 / 9

Revised edition no : 3 - 01

Date : 11 / 9 / 2015

Supersedes : 3 / 2 / 2014

Trifluoromethane (R23)**119**

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

: No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-sections below.

10.2. Chemical stability

: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

: None.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

: None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

: For additional information on compatibility refer to ISO 11114

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: No known toxicological effects from this product.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: No known effects from this product.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: No known effects from this product.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: No known effects from this product.
Carcinogenicity	: No known effects from this product.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: No known effects from this product.
Reproductive toxicity	: No known effects from this product.
STOT-single exposure	: No known effects from this product.
STOT-repeated exposure	: No known effects from this product.
Aspiration hazard	: Not applicable for gases and gas-mixtures.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment :
No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment : No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment : Not expected to bioaccumulate due to the low log Kow (log Kow < 4).
Refer to section 9.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment : Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Trifluoromethane (R23)**119****SECTION 12. Ecological information (continued)**

: No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : None.
Effect on the global warming : Contains Fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto protocol.
Global warming potential [CO₂=1] : 12000

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

: Avoid discharge to atmosphere.
Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous.
Consult supplier for specific recommendations.
Refer to the code of practice of EIGA (Doc. 30/10 "Disposal of Gases, downloadable at <http://www.eiga.org>) for more guidance on suitable disposal methods
Ensure that the emission levels from local regulations or operating permits are not exceeded.

List of hazardous waste codes (from Commission Decision 2001/118/EC) : 14 06 01: Chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC.

13.2. Additional information

: None.

SECTION 14. Transport information**14.1. UN number**

UN number : 1984
Labelling ADR, IMDG, IATA



: 2.2 : Non flammable, non toxic gas.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : TRIFLUOROMETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 23)
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : TRIFLUOROMETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 23)
Transport by sea (IMDG) : TRIFLUOROMETHANE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 23)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID)
Class : 2
Classification code : 2 A
H.I. nr : 20
Tunnel Restriction : C/E Tank carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category C, D and E; Other carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E
Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
Transport by sea (IMDG)



SAFETY DATA SHEET in accordance with REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC

Page : 8 / 9

Revised edition no : 3 - 01

Date : 11 / 9 / 2015

Supersedes : 3 / 2 / 2014

Trifluoromethane (R23)**119****SECTION 14. Transport information (continued)**

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Fire : F-C

Emergency Schedule (EmS) - Spillage : S-V

14.4. Packing group

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : Not applicable.

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : Not applicable.

Transport by sea (IMDG) : Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : None.

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR) : None.

Transport by sea (IMDG) : No

14.6 Special precautions for user

Packing Instruction(s)

Transport by road/rail (ADR/RID) : P200

Transport by air (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : Allowed.

Packing instruction - Passenger and
Cargo Aircraft : 200

Cargo Aircraft only : Allowed.

Packing instruction - Cargo Aircraft
only : 200

Transport by sea (IMDG) : P200

Special precautions for user : - Ensure there is adequate ventilation.
Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.
Before transporting product containers :
- Ensure that containers are firmly secured.
- Ensure cylinder valve is closed and not leaking.
- Ensure valve outlet cap nut or plug (where provided) is correctly fitted.
- Ensure valve protection device (where provided) is correctly fitted.
Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC CodeTransport in bulk according to Annex
II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code : Not applicable.**SECTION 15. Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**EU legislation

Restrictions on use : None.

Seveso directive 96/82/EC : Not covered.

National legislation

: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

- 4. BImSchV (Germany)

- Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK Germany: 1 - Low hazard to waters.



SAFETY DATA SHEET in accordance with REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC

Page : 9 / 9

Revised edition no : 3 - 01

Date : 11 / 9 / 2015

Supersedes : 3 / 2 / 2014

Trifluoromethane (R23)

119

SECTION 15. Regulatory information (continued)

- Other regulations and technical rules : [German regulations]
(not complete) BetriebssicherheitsV mit TRBSen insbesondere TRBS 3145 / TRGS 725 "Ortsbewegliche Druckgasbehälter", TRGS 2141, BGR Regel 500 Teil 2.33: "Umgang mit Gasen", GefahrstoffV mit Technischen Regeln Gefährliche Stoffe TRGS insbesondere TRGS 407 "Tätigkeiten mit Gasen - Gefährdungsbeurteilung", TRGS 400, 500, 510, 900.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

: This product is either exempt from REACH, does not meet the minimum volume threshold for a CSR or the CSA has not yet been carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

Indication of changes : Revised safety data sheet in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 453/2010
Training advice : The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training.
Further information : This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Union legislation.
This Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Union legislation.
List of full text of H-statements in section 3. : H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY : Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out.
Details given in this document are believed to be correct at the time of going to press. Whilst proper care has been taken in the preparation of this document, no liability for injury or damage resulting from its use can be accepted.

End of document