

# Safety Data Sheet

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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M(TM) NOVEC(TM)7500 ENGINEERED FLUID

**Product Identification Numbers** 

70-2134-0502-3 98-0212-2928-5 98-0212-2929-3 98-0212-2932-7 98-0212-3465-7

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

#### **Intended Use**

Industrial use

# **Specific Use**

Heat Transfer Fluid. For Industrial Use Only. Not Intended for Use as a Medical Device or Drug.

### Restrictions on use

Novec<sup>TM</sup> Engineered Fluids are used in a wide variety of applications, including but not limited to precision cleaning of medical devices and as lubricant deposition solvents for medical devices. When the product is used for applications where the finished device is implanted into the human body, no residual Novec solvent may remain on the parts. It is highly recommended that the supporting test results and protocol be cited during FDA registration.

3M Electronics Materials Solutions Division (EMSD) will not knowingly sample, support, or sell its products for incorporation in medical and pharmaceutical products and applications in which the 3M product will be temporarily or permanently implanted into humans or animals. The customer is responsible for evaluating and determining that a 3M EMSD product is suitable and appropriate for its particular use and intended application. The conditions of evaluation, selection, and use of a 3M product can vary widely and affect the use and intended application of a 3M product. Because many of these conditions are uniquely within the user's knowledge and control, it is essential that the user evaluate and determine whether the 3M product is suitable and appropriate for a particular use and intended application, and complies with all local applicable laws, regulations, standards, and guidance.

# 1.3. Supplier's details

**Company:** 3M Canada Company

**Division:** Electronics Materials Solutions Division

Address: 1840 Oxford Street East, Post Office Box 5757, London, Ontario N6A 4T1

**Telephone:** (800) 364-3577 **Website:** www.3M.ca

# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Medical Emergency Telephone: 1-800-3M HELPS / 1-800-364-3577; Transportation Emergency Telephone (CANUTEC):

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(613) 996-6666

# **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified - Category 1.

# 2.2. Label elements

# Signal word

Danger

# **Symbols**

Exclamation mark

#### **Pictograms**



### **Hazard statements**

In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

# **Precautionary statements**

#### **Prevention:**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

# 2.3. Other hazards

None known.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt	Common Name
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-	297730-93-9	> 99	Hexane, 3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-
dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-			dodecafluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-
hexane			

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

No need for first aid is anticipated.

# **Skin Contact:**

No need for first aid is anticipated.

### **Eye Contact:**

No need for first aid is anticipated.

# If Swallowed:

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No need for first aid is anticipated.

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

No critical symptoms or effects. See Section 11.1, information on toxicological effects.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

# **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

#### 5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

Use a fire fighting agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure to extreme heat can give rise to thermal decomposition. No closed-cup flash point but flam/expl. vapor air mixture Material displays no closed-cup flash point but may form flammable/explosive vapor air mixture.

# **Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

SubstanceConditionCarbon monoxideDuring CombustionCarbon dioxideDuring CombustionHydrogen FluorideDuring Combustion

# 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear full protective clothing Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep away from sparks/flames/extreme heat Keep away from sparks, flames, and extreme heat. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Refer to other sections of this SDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment.

### **6.2.** Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. For larger spills, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate ignition sources when cleaning spill Eliminate all potential ignition sources when cleaning up spill. 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. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a physical, health, or environmental hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorized person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and SDS. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe thermal decomposition products. Store work clothes separately from other clothing, food and tobacco products. Avoid release to the environment. No smoking: Smoking while using this product can result in contamination of the tobacco and/or smoke and lead to the formation of hazardous decomposition products. Keep away from sparks/flames/extreme heat Keep away from sparks, flames, and extreme heat.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Store away from strong bases.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1. Control parameters

# Occupational exposure limits

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	Agency	Limit type	Additional Comments
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-	297730-93-	Manufacturer	TWA:100 ppm	
dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-	9	determined		
hexane				

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

# 8.2. Exposure controls

# 8.2.1. Engineering controls

For those situations where the material might be exposed to extreme overheating due to misuse or equipment failure, use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation sufficient to maintain levels of thermal decomposition products below their exposure guidelines. Provide ventilation adequate to maintain vapour concentration below lower explosive concentration.

# 8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

None required.

### Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

### Respiratory protection

For those situations where the material might be exposed to extreme overheating due to misuse or equipment failure, use a positive pressure supplied-air respirator.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Specific Physical Form:	Liquid
Colour	Colourless
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	No Data Available
pH	Not Applicable
Melting point/Freezing point	-100 °C
<b>Boiling point</b>	129 ℃
Flash Point	No flash point

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Evaporation rate	No Data Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits(LEL)	1.8 % volume [Details: EN 1839 Method at 144 °C]
Flammable Limits(UEL)	15 % volume [Details:EN 1839 Method at 144 °C ]
Vapour Pressure	2.1 kPa [@ 25 °C ]
Vapour Density and/or Relative Vapour Density	Approximately 14.3 Units not available or not applicable [Ref
	Std:AIR=1]
Density	1.63 g/ml [@ 20 °C ]
Relative density	1.63 [Ref Std:WATER=1]
Water solubility	0.0213 ppm [@ 23 °C]
Solubility- non-water	No Data Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	5.75
Autoignition temperature	330 °C
Decomposition temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity/Kinematic Viscosity	0.8 mm2/sec [@ 25 °C ]
Volatile Organic Compounds	No Data Available
Percent volatile	100 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	No Data Available
Molecular weight	No Data Available

# **Nanoparticles**

This material does not contain nanoparticles.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1. Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section.

# 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Sparks and/or flames

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong bases

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Hydrogen Fluoride	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of
	heat
Perfluoroisobutylene (PFIB)	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of
	heat
Toxic Vapor, Gas, Particulate	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of
•	heat

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

If the product is exposed to extreme condition of heat from misuse or equipment failure, toxic decomposition products that include hydrogen fluoride and perfluoroisobutylene can occur.

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# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological effects

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

#### Inhalation:

No known health effects.

#### **Skin Contact:**

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

#### **Eye Contact:**

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

No known health effects.

#### **Toxicological Data**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

# **Acute Toxicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-	Dermal	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
hexane			
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-	Inhalation-	Rat	LC50 > 50 mg/l
hexane	Vapor (4		
	hours)		
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
hexane			

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-hexane	Rabbit	No significant irritation

# Serious Eve Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-hexane	Rabbit	No significant irritation

# **Skin Sensitization**

Name	Species	Value
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-hexane	Guinea	Not classified
	pig	

# **Respiratory Sensitization**

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For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity** 

Name	Route	Value
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-hexane	In Vitro	Not mutagenic

# Carcinogenicity

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

# Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-hexane	Ingestion	Not classified for female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 1,000 mg/kg/day	premating & during gestation
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-hexane	Ingestion	Not classified for male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 1,000 mg/kg/day	premating & during gestation
3-ethoxy-1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-dodecafluoro-2-trifluoromethyl-hexane	Ingestion	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 1,000 mg/kg/day	premating & during gestation

# Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

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Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration		
3-ethoxy- 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6- dodecafluoro-2- trifluoromethyl-hexane	Inhalation	respiratory irritation	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 207 mg/l	5 days		

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure** 

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
3-ethoxy- 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6- dodecafluoro-2- trifluoromethyl-hexane	Inhalation	liver   kidney and/or bladder	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 169 mg/l	5 days
3-ethoxy- 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6- dodecafluoro-2- trifluoromethyl-hexane	Ingestion	liver   heart   endocrine system   hematopoietic system   immune system   nervous system   kidney and/or bladder	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 1,000 mg/kg/day	28 days

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

No data available.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1. Disposal methods

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes. Combustion products will include HF. Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials. Empty drums/barrels/containers used for transporting and handling hazardous chemicals (chemical substances/mixtures/preparations classified as Hazardous as per applicable regulations) shall be considered, stored, treated & disposed of as hazardous wastes unless otherwise defined by applicable waste regulations. Consult with the respective regulating authorities to determine the available treatment and disposal facilities.

# **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

Not regulated per U.S. DOT, IATA or IMO.

These transportation classifications are provided as a customer service. As the shipper YOU remain responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations, including proper transportation classification and packaging. 3M's transportation classifications are based on product formulation, packaging, 3M policies and 3M's understanding of applicable current regulations. 3M does not guarantee the accuracy of this classification information. This information applies only to transportation classification and not the packaging, labeling, or marking requirements. The original 3M package is certified for Canadian ground shipment only. If you are shipping by air or ocean, the package may not meet applicable regulatory requirements.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Global inventory status

Contact 3M for more information. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of the Korea Chemical Control Act. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. This product complies with Measures on Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances. All ingredients are listed on or exempt from on China IECSC inventory. The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA. All required components of this product are listed on the active portion of the TSCA Inventory.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

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.

Health: 3 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0 Special Hazards: None

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#### **HMIS Hazard Classification**

Health: 0 Flammability: 1 **Physical Hazard:** 0 **Personal Protection:** X - See PPE section.

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