



Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Novec™ 73DE Engineered Fluid

Product Identification Numbers

80-0014-4503-2	98-0212-4901-0	98-0212-4902-8	98-0212-4903-6	98-0212-4909-3
98-0212-4921-8	HB-0045-2542-2			

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Intended Use

For Industrial Use Only. See Limitations on Use for supplemental information on intended applications including Medical Device applications.

Restrictions on use

Novec™ 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): (613) 996-6666

SECTION 2: Hazard identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified - Category 1.
 Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2B.
 Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure): Category 3.

2.2. Label elements**Signal word**

Danger

Symbols

Exclamation mark |

Pictograms**Hazard statements**

In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
 Causes eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements**Prevention:**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Response:

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Call a POISON centre or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal:

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

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
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	156-60-5	80 - 100 Trade Secret *	Ethene, 1,2-dichloro-, (E)-
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-	132182-92-4	10 - 40	Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-

(trifluoromethyl)-

*The actual concentration of this ingredient has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

Eye Contact:

Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

If Swallowed:

Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

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

Central nervous system depression (headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness).

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

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

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

When fire fighting conditions are severe and total thermal decomposition of the product is possible, 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. Evacuate area. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapours, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. 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**

Contents may be under pressure, open carefully. Do not breathe thermal decomposition products. For industrial or professional use only. Not for consumer sale or use. Store work clothes separately from other clothing, food and tobacco products. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents (eg. chlorine, chromic acid etc.) 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 in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store at temperatures not exceeding 38C/100F. Store away from strong bases. Store away from oxidizing agents.

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
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	132182-92-4	Manufacturer determined	TWA(8 hours):100 ppm	
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	156-60-5	ACGIH	TWA: 200 ppm	

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**

Provide ventilation adequate to maintain vapour concentration below lower explosive concentration. Provide appropriate local exhaust when product is heated. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:

Indirect Vented Goggles

Skin/hand protection

Chemical protective gloves are not required under normal use conditions. However, when the product is subjected to extreme heat, HF may be formed. For those cases, neoprene gloves and apron are recommended.

Respiratory protection

An exposure assessment may be needed to decide if a respirator is required. If a respirator is needed, use respirators as part of a full respiratory protection program. Based on the results of the exposure assessment, select from the following respirator type(s) to reduce inhalation exposure:

During heating: Use a positive pressure supplied-air respirator if there is a potential for over exposure from an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or under any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Half facepiece or full facepiece air-purifying respirator suitable for organic vapors

Organic vapor respirators may have short service life.

For questions about suitability for a specific application, consult with your respirator manufacturer.

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	Slight Odour
Odour threshold	<i>No Data Available</i>
pH	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Melting point/Freezing point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Boiling point	47.6 °C
Flash Point	No flash point [<i>Details:</i> Tested according to ASTM Method D-3278-96 e-1 (additionally, not flammable below 250 C per KS M ISO 2592)]
Evaporation rate	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits(LEL)	7.5 % volume [<i>Details:</i> Tested according to ASTM Method E681-15 (Per Annex A1, closed vessel test method for difficult-to-ignite materials)]
Flammable Limits(UEL)	15 % volume [<i>Details:</i> Tested according to ASTM Method E681-15 (Per Annex A1, closed vessel test method for difficult-to-ignite materials)]
Vapour Pressure	35,063.7 Pa [<i>@ 20 °C</i>]
Vapour Density and/or Relative Vapour Density	5.2
Density	1.2808 g/ml
Relative density	1.2808 [<i>Ref Std:</i> WATER=1]
Water solubility	< 10 ppm
Solubility- non-water	<i>No Data Available</i>

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	<i>No Data Available</i>
Autoignition temperature	427 °C
Decomposition temperature	<i>No Data Available</i>
Viscosity/Kinematic Viscosity	0.384 mPa-s [<i>@ 25 °C</i>]
Volatile Organic Compounds	1,281 g/l [<i>Details:40 CFR 51.100(s)</i>]
Percent volatile	100 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	1,090 g/l [<i>Details:40 CFR 51.100(s)</i>]
Molecular weight	<i>Not Applicable</i>

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

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**Substance****Condition**

Carbon monoxide

At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat

Carbon dioxide

At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat

Hydrogen Chloride

At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat

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.

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:

Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain. May cause additional health effects (see below).

Skin Contact:

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

Eye Contact:

Moderate Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

Ingestion:

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause additional health effects (see below).

Additional Health Effects:

Single exposure may cause target organ effects:

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness.

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
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg
Overall product	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 22.1 mg/l
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 95.6 mg/l
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 7,902 mg/kg
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Dermal	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 430 mg/l
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Rabbit	Minimal irritation
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Rabbit	Moderate irritant
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Skin Sensitization

Name	Species	Value
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Mouse	Not classified

Respiratory Sensitization

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

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	In vivo	Not mutagenic
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	In vivo	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
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Inhalation	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 24 mg/l	during organogenesis
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Inhalation	Not classified for female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 281 mg/l	prematuring into lactation
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Inhalation	Not classified for male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 281 mg/l	28 days
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Inhalation	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 281 mg/l	prematuring into lactation

Target Organ(s)**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Inhalation	central nervous system depression	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Inhalation	respiratory irritation	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification		NOAEL Not available	
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Ingestion	central nervous system depression	May cause drowsiness or dizziness	Rat	LOAEL 4,500 mg/kg	not applicable

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Inhalation	endocrine system liver kidney and/or bladder respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 16 mg/l	90 days
1,2-Trans-	Ingestion	kidney and/or	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL	14 weeks

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Dichloroethylene		bladder			2,000 mg/kg/day	
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Ingestion	blood liver	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 125 mg/kg/day	14 weeks
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene	Ingestion	heart immune system respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 2,000 mg/kg/day	14 weeks
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Inhalation	endocrine system liver heart hematopoietic system immune system nervous system kidney and/or bladder	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 281 mg/l	28 days
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Inhalation	respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 143 mg/l	5 days
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Ingestion	liver kidney and/or bladder	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL 150 mg/kg/day	28 days
Pentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	Ingestion	endocrine system bone, teeth, nails, and/or hair hematopoietic system heart immune system nervous system	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 halogen acid (HCl/HF/HBr). 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

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

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. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Japan Chemical Substance Control Law. 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: 2 Flammability: 1 Physical Hazard: 0 Personal Protection: X - See PPE section.

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