



Safety Data Sheet

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with the GHS guidelines & India Hazardous substances (Classification, Labeling & Packaging) Draft Rules 2011.

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Fluorinert™ Electronic Liquid FC-40

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

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

Restrictions on use

Fluorinert™ Electronic Liquids 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 Fluorinert solvent may remain on the parts. It is highly recommended that the supporting test results and protocol be cited during FDA registration.

1.3. Supplier's details

Address:	3M India Limited, plot-48-51, Electronic city, Hosur road, Bangalore-560100
Telephone:	080-45543000, contact Product EHS team
E Mail:	productehs.in@mmm.com
Website:	http://solutions.3mindia.co.in

1.4. Emergency telephone number

080-45543000 (Contact hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

Under MSIHC Rules, information is noted below on flammability, acute toxicity and explosivity relevant to this product. In line with international standards, information on other hazard classes and associated precautionary statements relevant to this product are included as well.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified as hazardous according to UN GHS criteria.

2.2. Label elements

Signal Word

Not applicable.

Symbols

Not applicable

Pictograms

Not applicable

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

This material is a substance.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Wt
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	86508-42-1	100

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

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.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**Substance**

Carbon monoxide.

Carbon dioxide.

Condition

During combustion.

During combustion.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

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

Ventilate the area with fresh air. Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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 authorised person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and Safety Data Sheet. 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

Avoid inhalation of thermal decomposition products. For industrial/occupational use only. Not for consumer sale or use. 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.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Store away from heat.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this Safety Data Sheet.

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. 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

None required.

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

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.
Color	Colorless
Odor	Odourless
Odour threshold	No data available.
pH	Not applicable.
Melting point/Freezing point: NA	Not applicable.
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	158 - 173 °C
Flash point	No flash point [Test Method: Closed Cup] [Details: Tested according to ASTM Method D-3278-96 e-1]
Evaporation rate	< 1 Units not available or not applicable. [Ref Std: BUOAC=1]
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits(LEL)	None detected
Flammable Limits(UEL)	None detected
Vapour pressure	400 Pa [@ 25 °C] [Details: ±]
Vapor Density and/or Relative Vapor Density	22.5 [@ 25 °C] [Ref Std: AIR=1]
Density	1.9 g/ml
Relative density	1.9 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
Water solubility	Nil
Solubility- non-water	No data available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available.
Autoignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Viscosity/Kinematic Viscosity	2 mm²/sec [@ 25 °C]
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	[Details: Exempt]
Percent volatile	100 %
VOC less H2O & exempt solvents	[Details: Exempt]
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 polymerisation will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Finely divided active metals
Alkali and alkaline earth metals.

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

Hydrogen Fluoride

At elevated temperatures. - greater than 200 °C

Perfluoroisobutylene (PFIB).

At elevated temperatures. - greater than 200 °C

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

If the product is exposed to extreme conditions 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 labelling, 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.

Ingestion

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
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	Dermal	Professional judgement	LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > maximum possible concentration
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 10,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Sensitization:**Skin Sensitisation**

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

Respiratory Sensitisation

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

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

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

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
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	Ingestion	Not classified for female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 1,288 mg/kg/day	premating & during gestation
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	Ingestion	Not classified for male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 1,288 mg/kg/day	28 days
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	Ingestion	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 1,288 mg/kg/day	during gestation

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

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

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	Ingestion	endocrine system gastrointestinal tract hematopoietic system liver immune system nervous system kidney and/or bladder respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 1,545 mg/kg/day	13 weeks

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

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic hazard:

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

Chronic aquatic hazard:

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Nbr	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	86508-42-1	Activated sludge	Estimated	3 hours	EC50	>1,000 mg/l
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	86508-42-1	Green Algae	Estimated	72 hours	EC50	>100 mg/l
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	86508-42-1	Water flea	Estimated	48 hours	EC50	>100 mg/l
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	86508-42-1	Zebra Fish	Estimated	96 hours	LC50	>100 mg/l
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	86508-42-1	Green Algae	Estimated	72 hours	NOEC	>100 mg/l
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	86508-42-1	Water flea	Experimental	21 days	NOEC	>100 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	86508-42-1	Estimated Biodegradation	28 days	CO2 evolution	0 %CO2 evolution/THC O2 evolution	OECD 310 CO2 Headspace

12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Perfluoro compounds, C5-18	86508-42-1	Experimental Bioconcentration		Log Kow	6.1	Non-standard method

12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

12.5 Other Adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Disposal methods**

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

Prior to disposal, consult all applicable authorities and regulations to insure proper classification. 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 and clean product containers may be disposed as non-hazardous waste. Consult your specific regulations and service providers to determine available options and requirements.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Not hazardous for transportation.

Air Transport (IATA) Regulations

UN No Not applicable

Proper Shipping Name Not applicable

Hazard Class/Division Not applicable

Subsidiary Risk Not applicable

Packing Group: Not applicable

Marine Transport (IMDG)

UN No Not applicable

Proper Shipping Name Not applicable

Hazard Class/Division Not applicable

Subsidiary Risk Not applicable

Packing Group: Not applicable

Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

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 Australia National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS). Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Philippines RA 6969 requirements. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this product are in compliance with the new substance notification requirements of CEPA. 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.

Applicable Environmental, Health and Safety Regulations

The Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989

Hazardous Chemicals (Classification, Packaging and Labelling Draft Rules), 2011

The following ingredients are listed as hazardous on Part II of Schedule I of the India Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) rules
None.

The following ingredients are classified as hazardous based on the criteria listed under Part I of Schedule I of the India Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) rules:
The product is classified as Non-Hazardous as per MSIHC Rules, 1989.

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 3 **Flammability:** 1 **Instability:** 0 **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.

Revision information:

No revision information

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