

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Fluoroethane
CAS-No.	: 353-36-6
Product code	: 1100-3-04
Formula	: C2H5F
Other means of identification	: MFCD00039284

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

Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals Manufacture of substances Scientific research and development
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#### 1.3. Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: (844) 523-4086 (3E Company - Account 10069)
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### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Flammable gases Category 2	H221	Flammable gas
Gases under pressure Liquefied gas	H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis	H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	H335	May cause respiratory irritation
Full text of H statements : see section 16		

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US)

: Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US)

: H221 - Flammable gas  
 H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation

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Precautionary statements (GHS US)	: H319 - Causes serious eye irritation H335 - May cause respiratory irritation H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P261 - Avoid breathing fumes, gas, mist, spray, vapors. P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label) P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P377 - Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. P381 - Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place. P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 - Store locked up. P410+P403 - Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
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### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : May cause frostbite.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Fluoroethane (Main constituent)	CAS-No.: 353-36-6	≤ 100	Flam. Gas 2, H221 Press. Gas (Liq.), H280 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H336 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

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### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Move the affected personnel away from the contaminated area.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Due to its physical form, exposure to this chemical is not likely. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth out with water. Get medical advice/attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects	: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Contact with the liquid may cause cold burns/frostbite.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Direct contact with the liquefied gas may cause severe and possibly permanent eye injury due to frostbite from rapid liquid evaporation.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
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#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides. Hydrogen fluoride.
Explosion hazard	: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. May form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
Protection during firefighting	: Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ensure adequate air ventilation. May cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray.
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##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.
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### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Gas/vapor heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground level. Consider the risk of potentially explosive atmospheres. Eliminate every possible source of ignition.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

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

- For containment : Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate area.
- Other information : For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Handle empty containers with care because residual vapors are flammable. Close valve after each use and when empty.
- Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe fumes, gas, mist, spray, vapors. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from ignition sources (including static discharges). Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Use only non-sparking tools.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from ignition sources.
- Incompatible materials : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.
- Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakage. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released.

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### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

**Hand protection:**

protective gloves. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection

**Eye protection:**

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Face shield. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear suitable protective clothing

**Respiratory protection:**

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. 29 CFR 1910.134: Respiratory Protection

**Personal protective equipment symbol(s):****Thermal hazard protection:**

Cold insulating gloves.

**Other information:**

Safety shoes. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Gas
Color	: No data available
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: -143.2 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: -37.1 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: 116 psig (@ 25 °C)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.8176 g/ml (@ -37 °C)
Molecular mass	: 48.06 g/mol
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

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### 9.2. Other information

Refractive index : 1.3057 (@ -40 °C)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire, see Section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects	: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Contact with the liquid the may cause cold burns/frostbite.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Direct contact with the liquefied gas may cause severe and possibly permanent eye injury due to frostbite from rapid liquid evaporation.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Additional information	: Recycle the material as far as possible.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

DOT NA No	: UN2453
UN-No. (TDG)	: UN2453
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 2453
UN-No. (IATA)	: 2453

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Ethyl fluoride
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: ETHYL FLUORIDE
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: ETHYL FLUORIDE (REFRIGERANT GAS R 161)
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Ethyl fluoride

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

##### DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	: 2.1
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 2.1



##### TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG)	: 2.1
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Hazard labels (TDG) : 2.1



### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 2.1

Hazard labels (IMDG) : 2.1



### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 2.1

Hazard labels (IATA) : 2.1



## 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not applicable

Packing group (TDG) : Not applicable

Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable

Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

### DOT

UN-No.(DOT) : UN2453

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 306

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 304

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 314, 315

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : Forbidden

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 150 kg

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : E - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length, but is prohibited from carriage on passenger vessels in which the limiting number of passengers is exceeded.

DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

### TDG

UN-No. (TDG) : UN2453

ERAP Index : 3 000

Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index : 0.125 L

Excepted quantities (TDG) : E0

Passenger Carrying Ship Index : Forbidden

Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger Carrying Railway Vehicle Index : Forbidden

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Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 115

**IMDG**  
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 0  
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E0  
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P200  
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-D - FIRE SCHEDULE Delta - FLAMMABLE GASES  
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-U - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Uniform - GASES (FLAMMABLE, TOXIC OR CORROSIVE)  
Stowage category (IMDG) : E  
Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW2  
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Liquefied, flammable, colourless gas. Explosive limits: 5% to 10% Heavier than air (1.7). Boiling point:-37°C.

**IATA**  
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E0  
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Forbidden  
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : Forbidden  
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : Forbidden  
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : Forbidden  
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 200  
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 150kg  
Special provision (IATA) : A1  
ERG code (IATA) : 10L

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

##### Fluoroethane (353-36-6)

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

##### Fluoroethane (353-36-6)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### National regulations

##### Fluoroethane (353-36-6)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

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### 15.3. US State regulations

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State or local regulations	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
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California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

### SECTION 16: Other information

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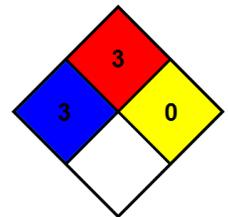
#### Full text of H-phrases

H221	Flammable gas
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness

NFPA health hazard : 3 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury.

NFPA fire hazard : 3 - Liquids and solids (including finely divided suspended solids) that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



Hazard Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability : 3 Serious Hazard - Materials capable of ignition under almost all normal temperature conditions. Includes flammable liquids with flash points below 73 F and boiling points above 100 F. as well as liquids with flash points between 73 F and 100 F. (Classes IB IC)

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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