



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: 3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Extinguishant  
Other Identifiers: Multi-purpose Liquid Chemical  
(Pressurized and Non-pressurized)  
Product Code(s): 1230  
Model Code(s) for Extinguishers: 775/776  
Recommended Use: Streaming and Flooding Fire suppression, not for human or animal drug use.  
Manufacturer: AMEREX CORPORATION  
Internet Address: [www.amerex-fire.com](http://www.amerex-fire.com)  
Address: 7595 Gadsden Highway, P.O. Box 81  
Trussville, AL 35173-0081  
Company Telephone: (205) 655-3271  
E-mail Address: info@amerex-fire.com  
Emergency Contacts: Chemtrec 1(800) 424-9300 or  
(703) 527-3887  
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## Section 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS – Classification

Health	Environmental	Physical
Acute Toxicity- Category 5	None	None
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	None	None
Skin Sensitization: NO	None	None
Eye: 2B	None	Mild
Carcinogen: Category None	None	None

GHS – Label Symbol(s):



If Pressurized: Gas Under Pressure



GHS – Signal Word(s): Warning

Other Hazards Not Resulting in Classification: May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation (simple asphyxiant)

## GHS – Hazard Phrases

GHS Hazard	GHS Codes(s)	Code Phrase(s)
<b>Physical</b>	H229	*-Pressurized container; may burst if heated.
<b>Health</b>	None	None
<b>Environmental</b>	H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Precautionary:</b>		
General	P101 102	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children.
Prevention	P251 273	Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Avoid release to the environment.
Response	P312 321 302+352 305+351+338  332+313 337+313	Call a doctor if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (see Section 4. First Aid Measures) IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.
Storage	P410+403	*- Protect from sunlight. Store in well-ventilated place.
Disposal	P501	Dispose of contents through a licensed disposal company. Contaminated container should be disposed of as unused product.

\*- If under pressure

## Section 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	EC No.	REACH Reg. No.	CAS-No.	Weight %
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5- Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone (Novec 1230)	436-710-6	NA	756-13-8	>99.9
Nitrogen	231-783-9	Annex IV/V	7727-37-9	<1

Note: Pressurized extinguisher uses nitrogen as an expellant

Emergency overview:

Clear liquid, low odor.

## Section 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Exposure:

May cause mild irritation. Irrigate eyes with water and repeat until pain free. Seek medical attention if irritation develops, or if vision changes occur.

Skin Exposure:

May cause mild skin irritation. In case of contact, wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

Ingestion:

Rinse mouth. Obtain medical attention if ingestion problems continue.

Medical conditions possibly aggravated by exposure:

No other medical conditions are anticipated

## Section 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties:	Not flammable
Flash Point:	None
Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Non-combustible. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding conditions.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Main decomposition product is hydrogen fluoride in fire situations. By products are irritating and potentially toxic. Pressurized container can explode in heat of fire
<u>Explosion Data:</u>	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:	Not sensitive
Sensitivity to Static Discharge:	Not sensitive
Unusual fire/explosion hazards:	Pressurized container can explode in heat of fire
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, NIOSH approved or equivalent and full protective gear.

## Section 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	Evacuate area. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Use eye/face protection.
Personal Protective Equipment:	Minimum – If a large release occurs in a closed environment, evacuate immediately. Until oxygen concentrations are known, personnel entering the environment should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (positive pressure supplied air respirator). If ventilation is obviously adequate, wear an air-purifying respirator. If thermal decomposition products are present, wear a full-face air purifying respirator.
Emergency Procedures:	NA
Methods for Containment:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain with sorbent material and booms.
Methods for Clean Up:	Contain and collect using sorbent material. Transfer to properly labeled containers for disposal.
Environmental Precautions:	Prevent material from entering waterways, drains, and sewer systems.
Other:	If product is contaminated, use PPE and containment appropriate to the nature of the most toxic chemical/material in the mixture.

## Section 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Personal Precautions:

Use appropriate PPE when handling or maintaining equipment, and wash thoroughly after handling (see Sections 6 and 8). Do not breath thermal decomposition products. For industrial or professional use only. Do not use in confined area with minimal air exchange. Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

### Conditions for Safe Storage/Handling:

Keep product in original container or extinguisher. Contents are under pressure – inspect extinguisher for rust periodically to ensure container integrity. Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated area. Store away from strong bases, amines, and alcohols.

### Incompatible Products:

Incompatible with strong bases.

## Section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	CAS NO.	OSHA PEL
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5- Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	756-13-8	TWA: 150 ppm (1,940 mg/m3)

Value is an 8 hour time weighted average concentration.

### Engineering Controls:

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

### Personal Protective Equipment:



Eye/Face Protection:

Skin and Body Protection:

Respiratory Protection:

Wear eye protection

NA

Use a positive supplied-air respirator if there is a potential for over exposure from an uncontrolled release, if exposure levels are not known, or under

Hygiene Measures:

any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. If thermal degradation products are expected, use a full face supplied air respirator.

Good personal hygiene practices essential, such as avoiding food, tobacco products, or other hand-to-mouth contact when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## Section 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Colorless liquid
Molecular Weight:	316.05
Odor:	Low odor
Odor Threshold:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature °C:	No information available
Freezing/Melting Point °C:	-108°C
Initial Boiling Point °C:	49 °C at 1 atm
Physical State:	Liquid
pH:	Not applicable
Flash Point °C:	None
Auto-ignition Temperature °C:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Not Flammable
Flammability Limits in Air °C:	Upper – Not Flammable; Lower-Not Flammable
Explosivity	Upper – Not Explosive; Lower-Not Explosive
Volatile Organic Compounds	1600 g/l
Percent Volatile	100%
Evaporation Rate:	>1
Vapor Density:	11.6 (AIR=1)
Vapor Pressure:	0.404 bar @ 25 °C
Specific gravity at 25 C:	1.6
Solubility:	40.95 mg/L @ 25 °C
Partition Coefficient: octanol/air	8.3E-012
Viscosity:	0.6 centipoise @ 25 °C

## Section 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

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

Incompatibles: Strong bases, amines, alcohols, water

Conditions to Avoid: Storage or handling near incompatibles, heat, sunlight. Pressurized containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Heat of fire or elevated temperatures may release hydrogen fluoride and perfluoroisobutylene.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Slight

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

**Section 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Likely Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, skin, and eye contact.

Symptoms:

Immediate:

Inhalation: No known health effects

Eyes: Normally does not cause significant irritation

Skin: Normally does not cause significant irritation

Delayed: Normally does not have a delayed reaction

Acute Toxicity: Relatively non-toxic.

Chronic Toxicity:

Short-term Exposure: None known.

Long-term Exposure: None known

**Acute Toxicity Values - Health**

Chemical Name	LD50		LC50 (Inhalation)
	Oral	Dermal	
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5- Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	>2000 mg/kg (rat)	>2000 mg/kg (rat)	1,227 mg/m3 (rat)

Reproductive Toxicity: This product's ingredients are not known to have reproductive or teratogenic effects.

Target Organs and Effects (TOST): This product is not known to have any single exposure target organ toxicities. Some data exists concerning impacts on liver, kidney, bladder, but the data are not sufficient for classification; all other potential organ impacts are not apparent.

## Other Toxicity Categories

Chemical Name	Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Carcinogenicity	Reproductive	Aspiration
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5- Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Not a hazard	Not considered carcinogenic	Not considered a hazard	Not a hazard

Note: Nitrogen, the expellant when in a pressurized container, is a simple asphyxiant.

## Section 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting impacts
Persistence/Degradability:	Insoluble in water; Photolytic half-life 3-5 days
Probability of rapid biodegradation:	Est: -1.325 (Slow)
Anaerobic biodegradation probability:	Est: 0.2243 (Slow)
Bioaccumulation potential:	63.04 L/Kg (Low)
Bioconcentration factor:	63.02 L/Kg (wet-wt) (Low BFC)
Mobility in soil:	Highly insoluble in water
Log Koc (Kow Method):	Est: 2.66
Log Koa:	Est: 1.529
Log Kow:	Est 2.79

### Ecotoxicological Information - 1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5- Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl-3-pentanone

Test Organism	Acute (LC50)	EC50
Green algae, <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	N/A	7.7 mg/l (72 hours)
Zebra Fish, <i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	>1200 mg/l (96 hours)	NA
Water flea, <i>Daphnia magna</i>	NA	>1200 mg/l (48 hours)
Green algae, <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	NA	1.2 mg/l (72 hours, No obs EC)

## Section 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Safe Handling	Use appropriate PPE when handling, and wash thoroughly after handling (see Section 8).
Waste Disposal Considerations	Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Use a leak-proof container

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.

**NOTES:**

This product is not a RCRA characteristically hazardous or listed hazardous waste.

**Section 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Marine Pollutant: NO  
 IATA Not regulated  
 DOT Not regulated

**NOTES:**

This product is not defined as a hazardous material under U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) 49 CFR 172, or by Transport Canada “Transportation of Dangerous Goods” regulations. This transportation information covers the Novec 1230 (CAS 756-13-8) fire extinguisher agent as shipped in bulk containers and not when contained in fire extinguishers or fire extinguisher systems.

**Special Precautions for Shipping:**

If shipped in a stored pressure-type fire extinguisher, and pressurized with a non-flammable, non-toxic inert expellant gas, the fire extinguisher is considered a hazardous material by the US Department of Transportation and Transport Canada. The proper shipping name shall be FIRE EXTINGUISHER and the UN designation is UN 1044. The DOT hazard class/division is LIMITED QUANTITY when pressurized to less than 241 psig and when shipped via highway or rail. UN Class 2.2. Non-Flammable Gas, when shipping via air. Packing Group – N/A

**Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventory Status:** All ingredients are on the following inventories

Country(ies)	Agency	Status
United States of America	TSCA	Yes
Canada	DSL	Yes
Europe	EINECS/ELINCS	Yes
Australia	AICS	Yes
Japan	MITI	Yes
South Korea	KECL	Does not comply

**U.S. Federal Regulatory Information:**

**SARA Title III Sect 311/312 Categorization: Pressurized Pressure Hazard**



**SARA Title III Sect 311/312 Categorization: Non-pressurized**

None

**SARA Title III Sect 313**

This product does not contain any chemicals that are listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations.

Clean Water/Clean Air Acts:

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42) or Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61) and Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfunds Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, state, or provincial level.

**U.S. State Regulatory Information:**

Chemicals in this product are covered under specific State regulations, as denoted below:

**Alaska** - Designated Toxic and Hazardous Substances: None

**California** – Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants: None

**Florida** – Substance List: None

**Illinois** – Toxic Substance List: None

**Kansas** – Section 302/303 List: None

**Massachusetts** – Substance List: None

**Minnesota** – List of Hazardous Substances: None

**Missouri** – Employer Information/Toxic Substance List: None

**New Jersey** – Right to Know Hazardous Substance List: None

**North Dakota** – List of Hazardous Chemicals, Reportable Quantities: None

**Pennsylvania** – Hazardous Substance List: None

**Rhode Island** – Hazardous Substance List: None

**Texas** – Hazardous Substance List: None

**West Virginia** – Hazardous Substance List: None

**Wisconsin** – Toxic and Hazardous Substances: None

**California Proposition 65:** No component is listed on the California Proposition 65 list.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

## Section 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This SDS conforms to requirements under U.S., U.K., Canadian, Australian, and EU regulations or standards, and conforms to the 2003 ANSI Z400.1 format. No modifications of this SDS are authorized by AMEREX Corporation. Questions or comments should be directed to AMEREX Corporation (See Section 1).

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