

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier	Isoflurane
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	IsoFlo® * 1-chloro-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether; 2-Chloro-2-(difluoromethoxy)-1,1,1-trifluoroethane * Forane * Forene * Isoflurane liquid * IsoFlo Inhalation Anaesthetic
CAS number	26675-46-7

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use	Veterinary product used as anesthetic agent
Restrictions on use	Not for human use

Details of manufacturer or importer

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Email	productsupport.au@zoetis.com
Emergency Phone	1800 814 883 (all hours)
Police and Fire Brigade	Dial 000
If ineffective	Dial Poisons Information Centre (13 1126 from anywhere in Australia)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the hazardous chemical

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
	Reproductive toxicity (the unborn child)	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 3 narcotic effects
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	

Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard symbol(s)



Health hazard Exclamation mark

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. 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. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Other hazards which do not result in classification	None known.
Supplemental information	Anesthetic drug: may cause central nervous system and cardiovascular system effects.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Identity of chemical ingredients	CAS number and other unique identifiers	Concentration of ingredients (%)
2-chloro-2-(difluoromethoxy)-1,1,1-trifluoroethane IsoFlo® 1-chloro-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether; 2-Chloro-2-(difluoromethoxy)-1,1,1-trifluoroethane Forane Forene Isoflurane liquid IsoFlo Inhalation Anaesthetic	26675-46-7	100

4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Personal protection for first-aid responders	For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Symptoms caused by exposure	May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.
Medical attention and special treatment	Anesthetic drug: may cause central nervous system and cardiovascular system effects. Monitor respiratory, cardiac and central nervous system. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Hazchem code	None.

General fire hazards Fire may produce toxic or corrosive gases. Vapours may ignite. Fine particles (such as mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Keep unnecessary personnel away.

For emergency responders Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Ventilate the contaminated area. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing mist or vapour. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use care in handling/storage. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Avoid release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store locked up. Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store below 30°C (86°F). Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Occupational exposure limits

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Material	Type	Value
2-chloro-2-(difluoromethoxy)-1,1,1-trifluoroethane (CAS 26675-46-7)	TWA	383 mg/m ³
		50 ppm

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines No exposure standards allocated.

Appropriate engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing. Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.

Respiratory protection If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Whenever air contamination (mist, vapor or odor) is generated, respiratory protection is recommended as a precaution to minimize exposure. Chemical respirator with organic vapour cartridge and full facepiece.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Liquid.
Form Liquid.
Colour Clear, colorless

Odour Mild. Ether-like.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range 48.5 °C (119.3 °F)

Flash point Non-flammable

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit – upper (%) Not available.

Vapour pressure 32 kPa @ 20C/68F; 295 - 330 mm Hg @ 25C/77F

Vapour density 6.3

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Soluble

Solubility (other) Common organic solvents

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other physical and chemical parameters

Bulk density 1.45 g/cm³

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Molecular formula C3 H2 Cl F5 O

Molecular weight 184.49

Oxidising properties Not oxidising.

Partition coefficient (oil/water) 2.06

Specific gravity 1.5 @ 25C/77F

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and all other sources of ignition. Protect from sunlight.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Bases. Alkali metals.

Hazardous decomposition products Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the product's decomposition. Emits toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride and other chlorine- and fluorine-containing compounds. Hydrogen fluoride. phosgene.

11. Toxicological information

Information on possible routes of exposure

Inhalation May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting.

Skin contact Causes skin irritation.
Severity: Irritant

Eye contact Causes serious eye irritation.
Severity: Irritant

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

Symptoms related to exposure May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

Acute toxicity Narcotic effects.

Product	Species	Test Results
2-chloro-2-(difluoromethoxy)-1,1,1-trifluoroethane (CAS 26675-46-7)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Mouse	16800 ppm (3 hr)
	Rat	15300 ppm (3 hr)
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	5080 mg/kg
	Rat	4770 mg/kg
Subchronic		
Inhalation		
NOAEL	Mouse	0.5 %, 9 weeks [No effects at maximum tolerated concentration (MTC)]

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

Corrosivity
Severity: Irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Eye contact
Severity: Irritant

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitisation This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Mutagenicity

Bacterial mutagenicity (Ames)
Result: Negative

Chromosome Aberration
Result: Negative

Carcinogenicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

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Reproductive toxicity Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Developmental effects

0.006 - 0.06 % Developmental toxicity
Result: No adverse effects
Species: Mouse

0.6 % Developmental toxicity
Result: Fetotoxicity
Species: Mouse

Reproductivity

0.1 % Reproductive & Fertility
Result: No effects on reproductive indices
Species: Mouse

0.4 % Reproductive & Fertility
Result: No effects on reproductive indices
Species: Mouse

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Breathing high vapor concentrations may cause central nervous system (CNS) depression resulting in dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea, and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and death.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Other information Anesthetic drug: may cause central nervous system and cardiovascular system effects. Cardiac arrest, hepatic necrosis, hepatic failure, and hepatitis have occurred with use of isoflurane. Isoflurane can produce coronary vasodilation at the arteriolar level. Cardiovascular sensitivity (characterized by severe hypotension and tachycardia) has occurred rarely. In susceptible individuals, potent inhalation anesthetic agents, including isoflurane, may trigger a skeletal muscle hypermetabolic state leading to high oxygen demand and the clinical syndrome known as malignant hyperthermia. The clinical syndrome is signaled by hypercapnia, and may include muscle rigidity, tachycardia, tachypnea, cyanosis, arrhythmias, and/or unstable blood pressure. Some of these nonspecific signs may also appear during light anesthesia: acute hypoxia, hypercapnia, and hypovolemia.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Avoid release to the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available for this product.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods Avoid release to the environment. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Residual waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

ADG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

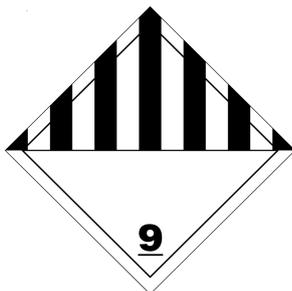
UN number	UN3334
UN proper shipping name	Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (2-chloro-2-(difluoromethoxy)-1,1,1-trifluoroethane)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	9
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No.
Special precautions for user	Other information: This product is included on the Zoetis 'Not Allowed For Air Transport' list.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not established.

IATA



General information Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information. Transport according to the requirements of the appropriate regulatory body.

15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations

National regulations This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (23/12/2011).

APVMA No. 50140

Poison Schedule (Product) - Schedule 4

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix A

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix B

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix D

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix E

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix F

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix J

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix K

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 10

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 2

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 3

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 4

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 5

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 6

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 7

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 8

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 9

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)

Not listed.

Importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10)

Not listed.

National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list

Not listed.

Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)

Not listed.

Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)

Not listed.

Restricted Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

International regulations**Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

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