

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**WHAT IS THE PRODUCT AND WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IN AN EMERGENCY?**

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**SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY**

**Product Name:** Chekkit Smoke Detector Tester

**Part Number:** CHEK01 - XXX; CHEK05 - XXX; (XXX denotes product variant )

**Manufacturer:** No Climb Products Ltd, Edison House, 163 Dixons Hill Road, Welham Green, Hertfordshire, AL9 7JE, UK  
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**SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS**

Components	CAS No.	Approx. wt. %	EC Risk phrase/class
Mixture of alcohols	Mixture	1-20	R36, R11, F
HFC 134a (1,1,1,2- Tetrafluoroethane)	811-97-2	80-99	None
% Flammable components	Mixture	≤ 20%	

**SECTION 3 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION****OVER-EXPOSURE:**

The most significant route of exposure for this product is by inhalation, eye or skin contact:

**Inhalation:**

- Inhalation of vapour mists or sprays of this product can cause mild to moderate irritation of the tissue of the nose, throat and upper respiratory system;
- Over-exposure (as a result of using several cans in a short period of time in a poorly ventilated area) can lead to headache, nausea, general anaesthetic effects and could result in an oxygen-deficient atmosphere due to the vapours of the spray being a lot heavier than air.

**Skin and eyes:**

- Eye contact with the spray may cause mild irritation;
- Sustained spraying directly onto skin may cause localised rapid cooling of tissue resulting in frostbite-type symptoms.

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

- This product is classed as a non-flammable aerosol;
- As with all pressurised aerosol containers, cans may burst if heated to over 50°C (122°F).

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**WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IF A HAZARDOUS SITUATION OCCURS?**

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**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES****Eyes:**

- Lifting eyelids, flush with plenty of water; Obtain medical assistance if irritation persists;

**Skin:**

- Wash with soap and water; If irritation persists, seek medical attention;

**Ingestion:**

- Unlikely to happen as the product is a vapour/mist at room temperature; If product enters mouth, rinse mouth out with water and avoid swallowing;

**Inhalation:**

- Get to supply of fresh air; If irregular breathing occurs, qualified personnel should administer artificial respiration; Seek medical assistance if symptoms persist.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Unusual Fire and Explosion hazards:**

- Under the normal conditions of use and when subjected to various flame/explosion tests defined by the relevant EC Directives and US DOT criteria, this product does not readily

support combustion and is as such, classed non-flammable. However, it does contain a maximum of 20% flammable substances. Consequently, the product may present a slight flammability hazard if the canisters are involved in a fire or the flammable components fractionate (through a leak), producing compositions that are flammable.

**Extinguishing Media:**

- For large fires, use alcohol resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemical powder;

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Agent:**

- Water with full jets;

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:**

- Use water sprays to keep containers that are near a fire cool and vapours down;
- Move cans way from fire area if it can be done without risk to personnel;
- Fire fighters must wear self-contained breathing apparatus to guard against being overwhelmed by the products of combustion.

**Special exposure hazards:**

- None.

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE (SPILL AND LEAK) MEASURES:**

**Person-related safety precautions:**

- With uncontrollable releases (i.e., release from several cans at once), evacuate affected area and ventilate;

**Environmental Protection:**

- Prevent run-offs from entering public watercourses;

**Measures for cleaning:**

- Ensure adequate ventilation to allow for evaporation of volatile components;
- Eliminate all sources of ignition before spill clean-up begins;
- Monitor area for combustible vapours and the level of oxygen;
- Absorb any remaining liquid components with liquid binding material and place in suitable container.

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**HOW CAN HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS BE PREVENTED FROM OCCURRING?**

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**SECTION 7 - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING, STORAGE & USE**

**Safe handling:**

- Good practices include keeping product away from heat, sparks and other ignition sources;
- Contents are under pressure- do not puncture or force open cans even when empty- cans may contain residual liquid or vapours which may be flammable;

**Safe Storage:**

- Observe official regulations on storing packaging with pressure containers;
- Store containers in cool, dry locations away from direct sunlight and do not store at temperatures exceeding 50°C (122°F) (e.g. passenger or back seat of a car in summer months);
- Do not store together with strong acids or oxidising agents;

**Safe Use:**

- As with all chemicals, avoid getting this product IN YOU do not eat and drink whilst handling chemicals;
- Ensure good ventilation/mechanical exhaustion at workplace- if this is not possible, take regular breaks from use;
- Do not deliberately concentrate or inhale vapours;
- Follow label directions carefully

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS

### Respiratory Protection:

- No protective device is required during normal use of product;
- Mechanical ventilation is recommended where product is used in confined spaces- if this is not possible, take regular breaks in fresh air.

### Personal Protection:

- Wear PPE (personal protective equipment) appropriate to the task and the environment.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical & Chemical properties:

The following information is for 1,1,1,2- Tetrafluoroethane, the main component of this product:

Vapour density (air = 1)	5.26 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (0.328 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
Solubility in water (25°C, 77 °F)	0.15 % wt
Melting point	-101°C (-149.8 °F)
Boiling point (760 mm Hg)	-26.5°C (-15.7 °F)
Flash point	Non-flammable
Vapour pressure (20°C, 68 °F)	70 psig

The information given immediately below is pertinent to the aerosol product as a whole:

<b>Form:</b>	<b>Aerosol (liquid released under pressure);</b>
<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless, clear;
<b>Residue formation:</b>	Clean, non-greasy, fast evaporating;
<b>Odour:</b>	Faint sweet pleasant odour;
<b>Pressure</b>	@ 20°C (68 °F) ~6 bar (~ 87 psig); @ 50°C (122 °F)~11 bar (~159 psig);
<b>Product Density</b>	@ 20°C (68 °F)~1.02 g/ml (63.67 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> );
<b>Flashpoint of liquid</b>	12°C (~ 54 °F);
<b>Vapour density (air = 1)</b>	Greater than 1;
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Partly miscible;
<b>Aerosol flammability</b>	Not flammable; Not self-igniting.

## SECTION 10- STABILITY & REACTIVITY

### Stability:

- Product is stable between 0 and 40°C (32 - 104 °F) and atmospheric pressures;

### Conditions to avoid:

- Extreme heat, direct sunlight;

### Materials to avoid:

- Strong oxidisers, strong acids, bases, alkali metals;

### Hazardous decomposition products:

- On ignition, this product will decompose to produce oxides of carbon;

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## WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THIS PRODUCT ON HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT?

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## SECTION 11 - \*TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Under normal usage, this product should pose little risks to the health of the user.

### PRIMARY IRRITANT EFFECT:

#### Skin, Eyes and Respiratory system:

- Irritant effect through absorption and rapid evaporation of liquid.

### ACUTE TOXICITY:

- Over-exposure to this product can moderately irritate skin, eyes and mucus membranes;
- Inhalation over-exposure in poorly ventilated environments may cause nausea, headache, vomiting and general loss of co-ordination.

### CHRONIC TOXICITY:

- Similarly, repeated inhalation over-exposure in poorly ventilated environments may cause some respiratory disorders such as pharyngitis;

- Pre-existing medical conditions in liver, kidney and heart may be aggravated by repeated over-exposure.

**Additional information:**

- 8 hr TWA (time weighted average) OEL (occupational exposure limit) UK for HFC 134a: 1000 ppm

**SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental Mobility:**

- Over 90% of the product is volatile and is expected to dissipate rapidly into well ventilated areas; the rest is water soluble and will remain primarily in water;

**Environmental Degradability:**

- This product biodegrades rapidly once in the environment;
- The propellants do not contain chlorine, are readily degradable in the troposphere and do not deplete the ozone.

**Eco-toxicity:**

- Low acute toxicity to aquatic life is expected. There is no data for long term adverse effects on aquatic life.

**Other information:**

	GWP 100 yr. time horizon Relative to CO <sub>2</sub> = 1	ODP	Atm. life time	VOC
HFC 134a	1300	0	14	No

**SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste disposal method:**

- Consult local and national regulations;
- Do not puncture or incinerate containers.

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*+The information provided here has been expanded upon from technical literature obtained from suppliers of the product's ingredients.*

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**WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO KNOW REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION, CLASSIFICATION, PACKAGING AND LABELLING OF THIS PRODUCT?**

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**SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Designation of goods/Proper shipping name:**

- Aerosols, non-flammable; Aerosols, non-flammable, (USA); ORM-D when transported in limited quantities (< 30kg or 66lb gross weight). (USA only)

**UN- Number:**

- 1950;

**Land Transport (ADR/RID):**

- ADR/RID class: 2.2 gasses that are compressed, liquefied or dissolved under pressure;
- ADR Item Number/Letter: 5<sup>o</sup>A;

**Maritime Transport (IMDG)/Land-Sea Interface:**

- IMDG Reference (Issue 2000) Vol.2 page 93, UN1950; Aerosols.

**Air Transport (ICAO-TI/IATA):**

- ICAO/IATA class: 2.2.

**SECTION 15- REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Designation according to EC Guidelines**

This product has been classified and labelled in accordance with relevant EC Directives and national laws.

**Code and hazard designation of product:**

- Not applicable

**Risk R- Phrases:**

- 36/37 - Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

**Safety S- Phrases:**

- 2 - Keep out the of reach of children;
- 3 - Keep in a cool place;
- 24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes;
- 51 - Use only in well-ventilated areas.
- 26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**Designation according to US Code of Federal Regulations**

MSDS complies with OSHAs Hazard Communication Rule, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**U.S Superfund and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III, 1986 reporting requirements:**

- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)/SUPERFUND - Reportable quantities (40 CFR 117,302). None of the chemicals used appear in 40 CFR table 117.3
- Section 302/304- Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355). None of the ingredients are Section 302/304 hazards.
- Section 311/312- Material Safety Data Sheet Requirements (40 CFR 370). By our hazard evaluation, the product should be reported under the following EPA Hazard:
  - Immediate (acute) Health Hazard (irritant);
  - Sudden Release of Pressure (compressed gas).
- Section 313- Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (Specific chemical toxic listings 40 CFR 372). This product does not contain any chemicals found on the list of toxic chemicals.

**U.S Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).**

All ingredients are TSCA listed.

**Federal Water Pollution Control Act** (40 CFR 401.15).

This product does not contain any chemicals found on the list of toxic pollutants.

**Marine Pollutant** (49 CFR 172.101, Appendix B).

The components of this aerosol are not classified by the DOT as marine pollutants.

**California Proposition 65.**

None of the ingredients of this product is on the California Proposition 65 list.

**NFPA Hazard rating.**

(1) Fire; (1) Health; (1) Reactivity

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

**References:**

Commission Directive 91/155/EEC, 1991; Statutory Instruments- The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) CHIP 3 Regulations July 2002; COSHH Regulations 1989; Hazard Communication Rule, 29 CFR 1910.1200; DOT 49 CFR; 40 CFR - Protection of the Environment; NFPA 704- Standard System for the Identification of Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response 1996

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