

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Perfluoroheptanoic acid, min. 97%
- **Item number:** 09-6034
- **CAS Number:**
375-85-9
- **EC number:**
206-798-9
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Strem Chemicals, Inc.
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NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
USA
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: +1 (800) 424-9300
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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- **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
 - **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
perfluoroheptanoic acid
- **Hazard statements**
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 4
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 4
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
375-85-9 perfluoroheptanoic acid
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 206-798-9

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

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6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **Environmental precautions: No special measures required.**

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

Substance is not listed.

· **PAC-2:**

Substance is not listed.

· **PAC-3:**

Substance is not listed.

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling**

Thorough dedusting.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep respiratory protective device available.**

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.**

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.**

· **Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.**

· **Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.**

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.**

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.**

· **Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.**

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment: Wear protective clothing**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

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Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:** A NIOSH approved respirator in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

· Form:	Solid
· Color:	Colorless
· Odor:	undistinguishable
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

· Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	78-80 °C (172-176 °F)

- **Flash point:** >110 °C (>230 °F)

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

- **Ignition temperature:**

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

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- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.792 g/cm³ (14.95424 lbs/gal)
 - **Relative density** Not determined.
 - **Vapor density** Not applicable.
 - **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Insoluble.
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- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
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- **Viscosity:**
 - **Dynamic:** Not applicable.
 - **Kinematic:** Not applicable.
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- **Solvent content:**
 - **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
 - **VOC content:** 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
 - **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.


12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN3265
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
- **IMDG, IATA** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
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- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label** 8

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· IMDG, IATA



· Class 8 Corrosive substances
· Label 8

· Packing group
· DOT, IMDG, IATA II

· Environmental hazards:
· Marine pollutant: No

· Special precautions for user Warning: Corrosive substances
· EMS Number: F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups Acids
· Stowage Category B
· Stowage Code SW2 Clear of living quarters.

· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

· Transport/Additional information:
· DOT
· Quantity limitations On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L
On cargo aircraft only: 30 L

· IMDG
· Limited quantities (LQ) 1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E2
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g

· UN "Model Regulation": UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, II

15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Substance is listed.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

perfluoroheptanoic acid

· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.

· **Contact:** Technical Director

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/21/2021 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

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