



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Octafluorocyclobutane (RC 318)

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Octafluorocyclobutane (RC 318)

Other Name: PFC-c-318

Additional identification

Chemical name: Octafluorocyclobutane

Chemical formula: C₄F₈

INDEX No. -

CAS-No. 115-25-3

EC No. 204-075-2

REACH Registration No. 01-2120752168-51-0002

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use.
Refrigerant. Use for electronic component manufacture. Using gas alone or in mixtures for the calibration of analysis equipment.

Uses advised against Consumer use.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Linde GmbH (LLC), Division Gas
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended.****Physical Hazards**

Gases under pressure

Liquefied gas

H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

2.2 Label Elements**Signal Word:** Warning**Hazard Statement(s):** H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.**Precautionary Statements****General** None.**Prevention:** None.**Response:** None.**Storage:** P403: Store in a well-ventilated place.**Disposal** None.

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Supplemental information

ElGA-0783: Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases

ElGA-As: Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

2.3 Other hazards

Contact with evaporating liquid may cause frostbite or freezing of skin.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Chemical name	Octafluorocyclobutane
INDEX No.:	-
CAS-No.:	115-25-3
EC No.:	204-075-2
REACH Registration No.:	01-2120752168-51-0002
Purity:	100%

The purity of the substance in this section is used for classification only, and does not represent the actual purity of the substance as supplied, for which other documentation should be consulted.

Trade name: -

Chemical name	Chemical formula	Concentration	CAS-No.	EC No.	REACH Registration No.	M-Factor:	Notes
Octafluorocyclobutane	C4F8	100%	115-25-3	204-075-2	01-2120752168-51-0002	-	

The concentrations of the components in the SDS header, product name on page one and in section 3.2 are in mol due to regulatory requirements. All concentrations are nominal.

This substance has workplace exposure limit(s).

This substance is listed as SVHC.PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

General: In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

Eye contact: Rinse the eye with water immediately. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical assistance. If medical assistance is not immediately available, flush an additional 15 minutes.

Skin Contact: Contact with evaporating liquid may cause frostbite or freezing of skin.

Ingestion: Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: Respiratory arrest. Contact with liquefied gas can cause damage (frostbite) due to rapid evaporative cooling.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Hazards: Respiratory arrest. Contact with liquefied gas can cause damage (frostbite) due to rapid evaporative cooling.

Treatment: Thaw frosted parts with lukewarm water. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.



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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General Fire Hazards: Heat may cause the containers to explode.

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Material will not burn. In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing agent.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Hazardous Combustion Products: If involved in a fire the following toxic and/or corrosive fumes may be produced by thermal decomposition: Carbon monoxide
; Hydrogen fluoride
; Hydrogen sulphide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special fire-fighting procedures: In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so. Continue water spray from protected position until container stays cool. Use extinguishants to contain the fire. Isolate the source of the fire or let it burn out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.
Guideline: EN 469 Protective clothing for firefighters. Performance requirements for protective clothing for firefighting. EN 15090 Footwear for firefighters. EN 659 Protective gloves for firefighters. EN 443 Helmets for fire fighting in buildings and other structures. EN 137 Respiratory protective devices - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask - Requirements, testing, marking.



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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Evacuate area. Provide adequate ventilation. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe. EN 137 Respiratory protective devices - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask - Requirements, testing, marking.
- 6.2 Environmental Precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Provide adequate ventilation.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections:** Refer to sections 8 and 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage:**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Refer to supplier's handling instructions. The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Protect containers from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the container contents. When moving containers, even for short distances, use appropriate equipment eg. trolley, hand truck, fork truck etc. Secure cylinders in an upright position at all times, close all valves when not in use. Provide adequate ventilation. Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. Do not allow backfeed into the container. Avoid suckback of water, acid and alkalis. Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place. Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container. Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use. Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier. Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment. Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices. Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment. Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminants particularly oil and water. If user experiences any difficulty operating container valve discontinue use and contact supplier. Never attempt to transfer gases from one container to another. Container valve guards or caps should be in place.

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7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general conditions and leakage. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition. Keep away from combustible material.

Storage Class:

2A: Gases

7.3 Specific end use(s):

None.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1 Control Parameters****Occupational Exposure Limits**

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Biological Limit Values

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

8.2 Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls:**

Consider a work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined occupational exposure limit is not exceeded. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Preferably use permanent leak tight connections (eg. welded pipes). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.

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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered. Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Eye/face protection: Safety eyewear, goggles or face-shield to EN166 should be used to avoid exposure to liquid splashes. Wear eye protection to EN 166 when using gases.
Guideline: EN 166 Personal Eye Protection.

Skin protection

Hand Protection: Guideline: EN 388 Protective gloves against mechanical risks.
Additional Information: Wear working gloves while handling containers

Body protection: No special precautions.

Other: Wear safety shoes while handling containers
Guideline: ISO 20345 Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.

Respiratory Protection: Not required.

Thermal hazards: No precautionary measures are necessary.

Hygiene measures: Specific risk management measures are not required beyond good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.

Environmental exposure controls: For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**Appearance**

Physical state:	Gas
Form:	Liquefied gas
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Ethereal odor
Odor Threshold:	Odor threshold is subjective and is inadequate to warn of over exposure.
Melting Point:	-40,4 °F/-40,2 °C
Boiling Point:	20,5 °F/-6,4 °C
Flammability:	This product is not flammable.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - upper:	Not applicable
Explosive limit - lower:	Not applicable
Flash Point:	Not applicable to gases and gas mixtures.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature:	Not known.
pH:	Not applicable
Viscosity	
Dynamic viscosity:	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity:	No data available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in Water:	0,024 mg/l (77 °F/25 °C)
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not known.
Dispersion Stability:	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	313,31 kPa (77 °F/25 °C)
Relative density:	1,6

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Density:	1,4106 g/cm ³ (122,0 °F/50,0 °C)
Relative vapor density:	6,9
Particle characteristics:	Not applicable

9.2 Other information

Flammability:	Ki: 1,5
Molecular weight:	200 g/mol (C ₄ F ₈)
Critical Temp. (°C):	115,0 °C

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity:	No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-section below.
10.2 Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:	None.
10.4 Conditions to avoid:	None.
10.5 Incompatible Materials:	No reaction with any common materials in dry or wet conditions.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information**General information:** None.**11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Acute toxicity - Oral****Product**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - Dermal**Product**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - Inhalation**Product**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation**Product**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**Product**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**Product**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity**Product**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity**Product**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity**Product**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**Product** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure****Product** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Aspiration Hazard****Product** Not applicable to gases and gas mixtures..**11.2 Information on other hazards****Endocrine disrupting properties****Product:** No data available.**Components:**

Octafluorocyclobutane The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.;

Other information**Product:** No data available.**SECTION 12: Ecological information****General information:** Not applicable**12.1 Toxicity****Acute toxicity****Product** No ecological damage caused by this product.



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12.2 Persistence and Degradability Product

Not applicable to gases and gas mixtures..

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential Product

The subject product is expected to biodegrade and is not expected to persist for long periods in an aquatic environment.

12.4 Mobility in soil Product

Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water pollution.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Product

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

Global Warming Potential

Global warming potential: 10.300
Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases When discharged in large quantities may contribute to the greenhouse effect. For GWP value of mixture and quantities, refer to container label.

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EU. F-Gases Subject to Emission Limits/Reporting (Annexes I, II), Regulation 517/2014/EU on FGGs

- Global warming potential: 10300 Annex 1: Fluorinated greenhouse gases referred to in Point 1 of Article 2; Section 2: Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) and its mixtures

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties:

Product:

No data available.

Components:

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12.7 Other adverse effects:**Other hazards**

Product: No data available.

Other effects:

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

General information: Avoid discharges to atmosphere. Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Refer to manufacturer or supplier for information on recovery or recycling.

Disposal methods: Refer to the EIGA code of practice (Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at <http://www.eiga.org>) for more guidance on suitable disposal methods. Dispose of container via supplier only. Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

European Waste Codes

Container: 14 06 01*: chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC

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SECTION 14: Transport information**ADR**

14.1 UN number or ID number:	UN 1976
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	OCTAFLUOROCYCLOBUTANE
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	2
Label(s):	2.2
Hazard No. (ADR):	20
Tunnel restriction code:	(C/E)
14.4 Packing Group:	–
Limited quantity	None.
Excepted quantity	None.
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user:	–

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number:	UN 1976
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name	OCTAFLUOROCYCLOBUTANE
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	2
Label(s):	2.2
14.4 Packing Group:	–
Limited quantity	None.
Excepted quantity	None.
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user:	–

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IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number:	UN 1976
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	OCTAFLUOROCYCLOBUTANE
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	2.2
Label(s):	2.2
EmS No.:	F-C, S-V
14.4 Packing Group:	–
Limited quantity	None.
Excepted quantity	None.
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user:	–

IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number:	UN 1976
14.2 Proper Shipping Name:	Refrigerant gas R C318
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	2.2
Label(s):	2.2
14.4 Packing Group:	–
Limited quantity	None.
Excepted quantity	None.
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user:	–
Other information	
Passenger and cargo aircraft:	Allowed.
Cargo aircraft only:	Allowed.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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Additional identification:

Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers ensure that they are firmly secured. Ensure that the container valve is closed and not leaking. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Ensure adequate air ventilation.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:****EU Regulations**

EU. REACH Annex XIV, Substances Subject to Authorization as amended: None present or none present in regulated quantities.

EU. Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III) on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, Annex I:

Not applicable

National Regulations

Council Directive 89/391/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work Directive 2016/425/EEC on personal protective equipment Only products that comply with the food regulations (EC) No. 1333/2008 and (EU) No. 231/2012 and are labelled as such may be used as food additives.
This Safety Data Sheet has been produced to comply with Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

Water Hazard Class (WGK):

AWSV non-hazardous to water Classification according to AwSV, Appendix 1 (5.2)

Storage Classification:

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15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

According to Article 14 (4) of the REACH regulation this substance does not require a chemical safety assessment or exposure scenario. It does not fulfill the classification criteria for physical, chemical, health or environmental hazards, nor it is a PBT or a vPvB.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision Information: Not relevant.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EIGA - European Industrial Gases Association; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan



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Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data:

Various sources of data have been used in the compilation of this SDS, they include but are not exclusive to:

Agency for Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry (ATSDR) (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>).

European Chemical Agency: Guidance on the Compilation of Safety Data Sheets.

European Chemical Agency: Information on Registered Substances <http://apps.echa.europa.eu/registered/registered-sub.aspx#search>

European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA) Doc. 169 "Classification and Labelling guide", as amended.

International Programme on Chemical Safety (<http://www.inchem.org/>)

ISO 10156:2010 Gases and gas mixtures - Determination of fire potential and oxidizing ability for the selection of cylinder valve outlets.

Matheson Gas Data Book, 7th Edition.

National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Standard Reference Database Number 69.

The ESIS (European chemical Substances 5 Information System) platform of the former European Chemicals Bureau (ECB) ESIS (<http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/esis/>).

The European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) ERICards.

United States of America's National Library of Medicine's toxicology data network TOXNET (<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/index.html>)

Threshold Limit Values (TLV) from the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Substance specific information from suppliers.

Details given in this document are believed to be correct at the time of publication.

Wording of the H-statements in section 2 and 3

H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
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SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) Article 31, Annex II as amended

Octafluorocyclobutane (RC 318)

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Training information: Users of breathing apparatus must be trained. The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training. Ensure operators understand the hazards.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended.

Press. Gas Liq. Gas, H280

Other information: Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Whilst proper care has been taken in the preparation of this document, no liability for injury or damage resulting from its use can be accepted.

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