

**3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid**  
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## Material Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1. Product Identifier

3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid [FK-5-1-12]

### Product Identification Numbers

98-0212-3203-2, 98-0212-3217-2, 98-0212-3414-5

### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions On Use

#### Recommended Use

Streaming and Flooding Fire Protection

### 1.3. Supplier's Details

<b>Manufacturer</b>	: 3M
<b>Division</b>	: Electronics Materials Solutions Division
<b>Address</b>	: 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA
<b>Telephone</b>	: 1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577)

### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

## SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Hazard Classification

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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## 2.2. Label Elements

### Signal Word

Not applicable.

### Symbols

Not applicable.

### Pictograms

Not applicable.

## 2.3. Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

None.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	756-13-8	>99.5

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

#### Inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air. If you are concerned, get medical advice.

#### Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

#### Eye Contact:

Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

#### If Swallowed:

Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Required

Not applicable

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Suitable Extinguishing Media

Product is a fire extinguishing agent. Material will not burn. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Exposure to extreme heat can give rise to thermal decomposition.

#### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance	Condition
Carbon monoxide	During combustion
Carbon dioxide	During combustion
Toxic Vapor/Gas	During combustion

### 5.3. Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

When firefighting conditions are severe and total thermal decomposition of the product is possible, wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Evacuate area. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Refer to other sections of this SDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment.

### 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment. For larger spills, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water.

### 6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a physical, health, or environmental hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

Contents may be under pressure, open carefully. Do not breathe thermal decomposition products. For industrial or professional use only. Do not use in a confined area with minimal air exchange. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

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**7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage Including Any Incompatibilities**

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store at temperatures not exceeding 100 °F [38 °C]. Store away from strong bases. Store away from other materials. Store away from amines.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1. Control Parameters****Occupational Exposure Limits**

If a component is disclosed in Section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	Agency	Limit Type	Additional Comments
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3- pentanone	756-13-8	Manufacturer determined	TWA: 150 ppm [1940 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

OSHA : United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TWA : Time-Weighted-Average

STEL : Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL : Ceiling

**8.2. Exposure Controls****8.2.1. Engineering Controls**

Provide appropriate local exhaust when product is heated. For those situations where the material might be exposed to extreme overheating due to misuse or equipment failure, use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation sufficient to maintain levels of thermal decomposition products below their exposure guidelines. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

**8.2.2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)****Eye/Face Protection**

Eye protection not required.

**Skin/Hand Protection**

No protective gloves required.

**Respiratory Protection**

Use a positive pressure supplied-air respirator if there is a potential for over exposure from an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or under any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. If thermal degradation products are expected, use a full face piece supplied-air respirator.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Physical Form	: Liquid
Specific Physical Form	: Liquid
Odor, Color, Grade	: Clear colorless liquid with low odor
Odor Threshold	: <i>No Data Available</i>
pH	: <i>Not Applicable</i>
Melting Point	: -162.4 °F [-108 °C]
Boiling Point	: 120.2 °F [49 °C] at 14.7 psi [760 mmHg]
Flash Point	: No flash point
Evaporation Rate	: > 1 ( <i>Ref Std:</i> BUOAC=1)
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	: Not Applicable
Flammable Limits (LEL)	: None detected
Flammable Limits (UEL)	: None detected
Vapor Pressure	: 5.9 psi [40.4 kPa] at 77 °F [25 °C]
Vapor Density	: 11.6 ( <i>Ref Std:</i> Air=1)
Specific Gravity	: 1.6 at 68 °F [20 °C] ( <i>Ref Std:</i> Water=1)
Solubility in Water	: Nil
Solubility-Non-Water	: <i>No Data Available</i>
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	: <i>No Data Available</i>
Autoignition Temperature	: <i>Not Applicable</i>
Decomposition Temperature	: <i>No Data Available</i>
Viscosity	: 0.6 centipoise at 77 °F [25 °C]
Volatile Organic Compounds	: 99.9 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> [1600 g/l] ( <i>Test Method:</i> calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1)
Percent Volatile	: 100%
VOC Less H <sub>2</sub> O and Exempt Solvents	: 99.9 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> [1600 g/l] ( <i>Test Method:</i> calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1)

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

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

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Light

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong bases  
Amines  
Alcohols

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

<b>Substance</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Hydrogen Fluoride	At elevated temperatures - extreme conditions of heat

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

If the product is exposed to extreme condition of heat from misuse or equipment failure, toxic decomposition products that include hydrogen fluoride and perfluoroisobutylene can occur. Extreme heat arising from situations such as misuse or equipment failure can generate hydrogen fluoride as a decomposition product.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

#### Inhalation:

No known health effects.

#### Skin Contact:

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

#### Eye Contact:

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

#### Ingestion:

May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Toxicological Data

If a component is disclosed in Section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Acute Toxicity**

Name	Route	Species	Values
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Dermal	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 1,227 mg/l
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Name	Species	Values
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Rabbit	No significant Irritation

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

Name	Species	Values
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Rabbit	No significant Irritation

**Skin Sensitization**

Name	Species	Values
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Guinea Pig	No significant Irritation

**Respiratory Sensitization**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Name	Species	Values
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	In Vitro	Not mutagenic

**Carcinogenicity**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Reproductive Toxicity****Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	Not toxic to female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 3,000 ppm	Premating and during gestation
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	Not toxic to male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 3,000 ppm	Premating and during gestation
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonfluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	Not toxic to development	Rat	NOAEL 3,000 ppm	Premating and during gestation

**Target Organ(s)****Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	Nervous system	All data are negative	Rat	NOAEL 100,000 ppm	2 hours
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	Cardiac sensitization	All data are negative	Dog	Sensitization negative	17 minutes

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	Liver   kidney and/or bladder	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL 3,000 ppm	90 days
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	Heart   endocrine system   hematopoietic system   muscles   nervous system   respiratory system   vascular system	All data are negative	Rat	NOAEL 3,000 ppm	90 days

**Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.**

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicological information**

Test Organism	Test Type	Result
Green algae, selenastrum capricornutum	72 hours, effect concentration, 50%	7.7 mg/l
Zebra fish, brachydanio rerio	96 hours, lethal concentration, 50%	>1200 mg/l
Water flea, daphnia magna	48 hours, effect concentration, 50%	>1200 mg/l
Green algae, selenastrum capricornutum	72 hours, no observable effect concentration	1.2 mg/l

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional ecotoxicological information on this material and/or its components.

**Chemical fate information**

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional chemical fate information on this material and/or its components.



## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Disposal methods

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

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 HF. 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 and 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.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. US Federal Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

#### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

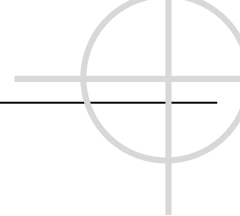
Fire Hazard – No  
Immediate Hazard – No

Pressure Hazard – No  
Delayed Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard – No

### 15.2. State Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.



### 15.3. Chemical Inventories

The components of this product are in compliance with the new substance notification requirements of CEPA.

The components of this material are in compliance with the China "Measures on Environmental Management of New Chemical Substance". Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of the Korean Toxic Chemical Control Law. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Japan Chemical Substance Control Law. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Philippines RA 6969 requirements. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

Contact 3M for more information.

### 15.4. International Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

**This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

#### NFPA Hazard Classification

**Health:** 3      **Flammability:** 0      **Instability:** 1      **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

#### HMIS Hazard Classification

**Health:** 1      **Flammability:** 0      **Physical Hazard:** 1      **Personal Protection:** X - See PPE section.

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