



## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Fluorinert™ Electronic Liquid FC-40

#### Product Identification Numbers

98-0204-0901-1, 98-0211-3972-4, 98-0211-3973-2, 98-0212-3550-6

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

##### Recommended use

For industrial use only. Not intended for use as a medical device or drug.

##### Restrictions on use

Fluorinert™ Electronic Liquids are used in a wide variety of applications, including but not limited to precision cleaning of medical devices and as lubricant deposition solvents for medical devices. When the product is used for applications where the finished device is implanted into the human body, no residual Fluorinert solvent may remain on the parts. It is highly recommended that the supporting test results and protocol be cited during FDA registration.

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#### 1.3. Supplier's details

<b>MANUFACTURER:</b>	3M
<b>DIVISION:</b>	Electronics Markets Materials 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.

## 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
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	86508-42-1	100

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

#### 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:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

### 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

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

Non-combustible. Choose material suitable for surrounding fire. 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  
Carbon dioxide

During Combustion  
During Combustion

### 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

When fire fighting 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

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. Warning! A motor could be an ignition source and could cause flammable gases or vapors in the spill area to burn or explode.

### 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. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorized person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and SDS. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe thermal decomposition products. Avoid skin contact with hot material. For industrial or professional use only. Store work clothes separately from other clothing, food and tobacco products. Keep away from reactive metals (eg. Aluminum, zinc etc.) to avoid the formation of hydrogen gas that could create an explosion hazard. No smoking: Smoking while using this product can result in contamination of the tobacco and/or smoke and lead to the formation of hazardous decomposition products.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this SDS.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Engineering controls

Provide appropriate local exhaust when product is heated.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

None required.

#### Skin/hand protection

Skin protection is not required.

#### Respiratory protection

During heating:

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.

#### Thermal hazards

Wear heat insulating gloves when handling hot material to prevent thermal burns.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	Colorless, odorless liquid.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Boiling Point</b>	158 - 173 °C
<b>Flash Point</b>	No flash point
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	< 1 [ <i>Ref Std:</i> BUOAC=1]
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Flammable Limits(LEL)</b>	None detected
<b>Flammable Limits(UEL)</b>	None detected
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	3 mmHg [ <i>@ 25 °C</i> ]
<b>Vapor Density</b>	22.5 [ <i>@ 25 °C</i> ] [ <i>Ref Std:</i> AIR=1]
<b>Density</b>	1.9 g/ml
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.9 [ <i>Ref Std:</i> WATER=1]
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Nil
<b>Solubility- non-water</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	2 centistoke [ <i>@ 25 °C</i> ]
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	[ <i>Details:</i> Exempt]
<b>Percent volatile</b>	100 %
<b>VOC Less H2O &amp; Exempt Solvents</b>	[ <i>Details:</i> Exempt]

## 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

Heat

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Finely divided active metals

Alkali and alkaline earth metals

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Hydrogen Fluoride	At Elevated Temperatures - greater than 200 °C
Perfluoroisobutylene (PFIB)	At Elevated Temperatures - greater than 200 °C

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.

## 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:

Vapors from heated material may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

#### Skin Contact:

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

#### Eye Contact:

Vapors from heated material may cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

#### Ingestion:

No health effects are expected.

#### Toxicological Data

**Acute Toxicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 41 mg/l
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Name	Species	Value
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Rabbit	No significant irritation

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

Name	Species	Value
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Rabbit	No significant irritation

**Skin Sensitization**

Name	Species	Value
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)		Data not available or insufficient for classification

**Respiratory Sensitization**

Name	Species	Value
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)		Data not available or insufficient for classification

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Name	Route	Value
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	In Vitro	Not mutagenic

**Carcinogenicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)			Data not available or insufficient for classification

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

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Ingestion	Not toxic to female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 2,000 mg/kg/day	28 days
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Inhalation	Not toxic to female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 49,821 ppm	13 weeks
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Ingestion	Not toxic to male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 2,000 mg/kg/day	28 days
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Inhalation	Not toxic to male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 49,821 ppm	13 weeks

**Lactation**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Inhalation	Rat	Does not cause effects on or via lactation

**Target Organ(s)****Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds)			Data not available or insufficient for classification			

With 12 Carbons)						
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**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Inhalation	heart   endocrine system   bone, teeth, nails, and/or hair   hematopoietic system   liver   immune system   nervous system   eyes   kidney and/or bladder   respiratory system	All data are negative	Rat	NOAEL 49,821 ppm	13 weeks
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Ingestion	heart   endocrine system   hematopoietic system   liver   nervous system   kidney and/or bladder   respiratory system	All data are negative	Rat	NOAEL 2,000 mg/kg/day	28 days

**Aspiration Hazard**

Name	Value
Perfluoro Compounds, (Primarily Compounds With 12 Carbons)	Not an aspiration hazard

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**

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.

Combustion products will include halogen acid (HCl/HF/HBr). Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials. 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. Empty and clean product containers may be disposed as non-hazardous waste. Consult your specific regulations and service providers to determine available options and requirements.

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    Pressure Hazard - Yes    Reactivity Hazard - No    Immediate Hazard - No    Delayed Hazard - No

### 15.2. State Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

### 15.3. Chemical Inventories

The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Australia National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS). Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

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

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