

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



Date Issued: 05/18/2009  
MSDS No: 1638-P/G/5G

## G3 Universal Cleaner

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** G3 Universal Cleaner  
**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Vertrel XF- based cold cleaner  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 1638-P/G/5G  
**ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S):** 1,2-transdichloroethylene

#### MANUFACTURER

Techspray, L.P.  
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P.O. Box 949  
Amarillo TX 79107

**Emergency Contact:** Chemtrec  
**Product Stewardship:** 1-800-858-4043  
**Service Number:** 1-800-858-4043

#### 24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**CHEMTREC (US Transportation) :**(800) 424 - 9300  
**CANUTEC (Canadian Transportation) :**(613) 996 - 6666  
**Emergency Phone :**(800) 858 - 4043

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### HAZARD DESIGNATION

"Xn" - Harmful  
R22 - Harmful if swallowed.  
R52 - Harmful to aquatic organisms.

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:** Transparent, colorless liquid.

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** Warning! High concentrations of vapor can reduce oxygen available for breathing. Harmful if inhaled. May decompose on contact with flames or extremely hot metal surfaces to produce toxic and corrosive products.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYES:** Substance causes substantial eye irritation.

**SKIN:** Prolonged or repeated contact can result in defatting and drying of the skin which may result in skin irritation and dermatitis (rash).

**INGESTION:** Harmful if swallowed --- contains small amounts of methanol.

**INHALATION:** High concentrations in immediate area can displace oxygen and can cause dizziness, unconsciousness, and possibly death with longer exposure. Keep people away from such vapors without self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

**EYES:** Liquid splashed in the eye may cause redness, irritation and conjunctivitis.

**SKIN:** Prolonged exposure causes redness, pain, drying and cracking of the skin.

**INGESTION:** Poison - may be fatal if swallowed.

**INHALATION:** High concentrations may lead to central nervous system effects (drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, headaches, paralysis and loss of consciousness).

**ACUTE TOXICITY:** Overexposure may cause dizziness and loss of concentration. At higher levels, CNS depression and cardiac arrhythmia may result.

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt.%	CAS	EINECS
1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoropentane (HFC-4310mee)	35 - 50	138495-42-8	
1,2-transdichloroethylene	40 - 60	156-60-5	205-860-2
Methanol	< 1	67-56-1	200-659-6
Ethanol	1 - 5	64-17-5	200-578-6
Nitromethane	< 1	75-52-5	

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.

**SKIN:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove clothing. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing separately before reuse.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, gently wipe or rinse the inside of the mouth with water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Sips of water may be given if person is fully conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Immediately contact a poison control center, emergency room or physician as further treatment may be necessary.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASHPOINT AND METHOD:** None to boiling point --- Pensky Marten Closed Cup

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** 4.7 vol. % to 12.8 vol. %

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Combustion yields toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, carbonyl halides, and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition.

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Decomposition products are hazardous. This compound can be decomposed by high temperatures (open flames, glowing metal surfaces, etc.) forming hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acids - possibly carbonyl halides.

**COMMENTS:** Although this product exhibits no flash point, it does have vapor flammability limits in air. Material does not sustain combustion when the ignition source is removed.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** Contain spill with dike to prevent entry into sewers.

**LARGE SPILL:** If this material is released into a work area, evacuate the area immediately.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Dike area to contain spill. Take precautions as necessary to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Recover spilled material on adsorbent, such as sawdust or vermiculite, and sweep into closed containers for disposal. After all visible traces, including vapors, have been removed thoroughly wet vacuum the area. Do not flush to sewer. If area of spill is porous, remove as much contaminated earth, gravel, etc. as necessary and place in closed containers for disposal.

**SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Only personnel equipped with proper respiratory and skin/eye protection should be permitted in area. See Section 8 for details.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Use with adequate ventilation.

**STORAGE:** Store away from heat.

**ELECTROSTATIC ACCUMULATION HAZARD:** Static electricity will accumulate and may ignite vapors. Prevent a possible fire hazard by bonding and grounding or use an inert gas purge.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR1910.1200)							
		EXPOSURE LIMITS					
		OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		SupplierOEL	
Chemical Name		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoropentane (HFC-4310mee)	TWA	NE		NE		200 ppm	
	STEL	NE		NE		NE	
1,2-transdichloroethylene	TWA	NE [1]	[1]	200 ppm		NE	
	STEL	NE		200 ppm			
Methanol	TWA	S 200 ppm [2]	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [2]	S 200 ppm	262 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	STEL	250 ppm	310 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	250 ppm	328 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL ppm	NL
Ethanol	TWA	1000 ppm	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1000 ppm	1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL	NL
	STEL	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL ppm	NL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NL	NL
Nitromethane	TWA	100 ppm	250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	20 ppm	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
<b>OSHA TABLE COMMENTS:</b> 1. NOT ESTABLISHED 2. S = Skin							

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYES AND FACE:** For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

**SKIN:** The glove(s) listed below may provide protection against permeation. Gloves of other chemically resistant materials may not provide adequate protection. Viton, Solvex, Butyl, Buna, Neoprene.

**RESPIRATORY:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid fume inhalation. Limit skin contact.

**OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS:** Emergency shower and eyewash facility should be in close proximity.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Chemical Name	Flash Point (°C)	Boiling Point (°C)	Freezing Point (°C)	Solubility in Water	Specific Gravity
1,2-transdichloroethylene	36	48	-50	slight	1.257

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Liquid

**ODOR:** Faint ethereal odor

**APPEARANCE:** Clear, Colorless liquid

**pH:** Not Applicable

**PERCENT VOLATILE:** 100

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** 187.77 mmHg@20C (VOC Composite Vapor Pressure)

**VAPOR DENSITY:** > 1 (Air=1)

**BOILING POINT:** 33.9°C (93°F)

**Notes:** Initial boiling point

**FREEZING POINT:** Not Applicable

**MELTING POINT:** Not Applicable

**FLASHPOINT AND METHOD:** None to boiling point --- Pensky Marten Closed Cup

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Negligible

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Not Determined

**DENSITY:** 1.3186 at 25°C

**VISCOSITY:** Not Applicable

**(VOC):** 60.700 % by weight (EPA)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable.

**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Stable. However, may decompose if heated.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** When exposed to high temperatures or flames this product may form hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acids - possibly carbonyl halides.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Oxidizing agents, alkalies and bases.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Chemical Name	ORAL LD <sub>50</sub> (rat)	DERMAL LD <sub>50</sub> (rabbit)	INHALATION LC <sub>50</sub> (rat)
1,2-transdichloroethylene		> 5000 mg/kg	24100 ppm
Methanol	6.2 to 12.98 mg/kg	16 g/kg	64000 ppm

**EYES:** Moderately to severely irritating

**DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** Mildly to moderately irritating.

**ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** Slight to very low toxicity.

**INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub>:** Slight to very low toxicity.

### CARCINOGENICITY

Chemical Name	NTP Status	IARC Status	OSHA Status	Other
1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoropentane (HFC-4310mee)	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	
1,2-transdichloroethylene	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	
Methanol	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	
Ethanol	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	
Nitromethane	Group 2	GROUP 2B		ACGIH Group A3

**IARC:** Nitromethane is IARC-listed as Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**NTP:** Nitromethane is NTP-listed (2 - reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen).

**OSHA:** NOT listed

**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Teratology (rat) - maternal and fetal tox. - 20,000 ppm / NOEL = 8,000 ppm  
Teratology (rabbit) - Slight bodyweight loss - 4,200 ppm / NOEL= 1,400 ppm

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:** There is limited information available on the environmental fate and effects of this material. The primary environmental concern for release is the impact on aquatic and terrestrial species. Due care should be taken to avoid the accidental release of this material into the environment.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**FOR LARGE SPILLS:** Contaminated sawdust, vermiculite, or porous surfaces must be disposed of in a permitted hazardous waste management facility. Recovered liquids may be reprocessed or incinerated or must be treated in a permitted hazardous waste management facility.

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**GENERAL COMMENTS:** Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated

**PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** No classification

**UN/NA NUMBER:** N/A

**PACKING GROUP:** N/A

**REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ) UNDER CERCLA:** 1000 RQ - Trans 1,2-dichloroethylene 1000 Lbs  
Methanol 5000 Lbs

This product is not regulated by DOT in containers less than 1702 Lbs. If >1702 Lbs, the PSN will be Environmentally hazardous substance, nos (trans 1,2-dichloroethylene).

#### AIR (ICAO/IATA)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated

**NOTE:** RQ - Trans 1,2-dichloroethylene 1000 Lbs  
Methanol 5000 Lbs

This product is not regulated by DOT in containers less than 1702 Lbs. If >1702 Lbs, the PSN will be Environmentally hazardous substance, nos (trans 1,2-dichloroethylene).

#### VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated

**UN/NA NUMBER:** None

**PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** Not Applicable

**NOTE:** RQ - Trans 1,2-dichloroethylene 1000 Lbs  
Methanol 5000 Lbs

This product is not regulated by DOT in containers less than 1702 Lbs. If >1702 Lbs, the PSN will be Environmentally hazardous substance, nos (trans 1,2-dichloroethylene).

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### UNITED STATES

##### SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

**311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** IMMEDIATE / DELAYED

**FIRE:** No **PRESSURE GENERATING:** Yes **REACTIVITY:** No **ACUTE:** Yes **CHRONIC:** Yes

**TITLE III NOTES:** Not listed as an Extremely Hazardous Substance.

##### CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

**CERCLA REGULATORY:** Releases to air, land, or water which exceed the RQ must be reported to the National Response Center [(800)424-8802] and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

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1,2-transdichloroethylene	40 - 60	1000 lbs.
Methanol	< 1	5000 lbs.

**CERCLA RQ:** Trans-1,2-dichloroethylene is listed in Table 302.4 of 40 CFR Part 302 as a hazardous substance. Reportable Quantity = 1,000 lbs. Methanol has an RQ of 5000 lbs.

### EPA

**EPA RQ INGREDIENT:** Trans 1,2-dichloroethylene (CAS# 156-60-5), methanol (CAS# 67-56-1)

### TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

Chemical Name	CAS
1,2-transdichloroethylene	156-60-5
Methanol	67-56-1
Ethanol	64-17-5

**TSCA REGULATORY:** All chemicals in this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

### CLEAN AIR ACT

**40 CFR PART 68---RISK MANAGEMENT FOR CHEMICAL ACCIDENT RELEASE PREVENTION:** NOT listed

### OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)

**29 CFR1910.119---PROCESS SAFETY MANAGEMENT OF HIGHLY HAZARDOUS**

**CHEMICALS:** None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** This product contains a component known to the state of California to cause cancer: Nitromethane (CAS# 75-52-5)

**OSHA HAZARD COMM. RULE:** Contents of this MSDS comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### CANADA

**WHMIS CLASS:** Class D2B - Toxic Materials

### EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

#### EEC LABEL SYMBOL AND CLASSIFICATION



"Xn" - Harmful  
R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R52 - Harmful to aquatic organisms.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**APPROVED BY:** Pierce A. Pillon     **TITLE:** Chemist

**REVISION SUMMARY:** New MSDS



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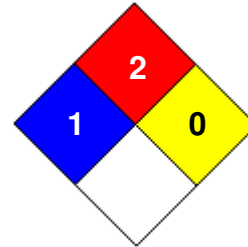


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### NFPA CODES



**MANUFACTURER SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:** The use of this product for cleaning is subject to U.S. Patent no. 5,902,412 and use is restricted by Tech Spray, L.P.

**DATA SOURCES:** Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) The Sigma-Aldrich Library of Regulatory and Safety Data OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR1910.1200) Various Federal, State and Local Regulations

**COMMENTS:** Note that material produced after 15 May 2009 reflects the current ingredients and no longer contains HCFC225ca and HFCF225cb.

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