

HFE Electronics Cleaner 411 Technical Data Sheet

Description

The 411 *HFE Electronics Cleaner* is a hydrofluroether, zero residue, plastic safe, non-flammable, and nonconductive cleaner degreaser that can be used on live circuits. The cleaner provides a high degree of safety for the equipment, workers, and the environment without sacrificing performance. It is approved by the EPA under the SNAP program as a low toxicity replacement of ozone-depleting substances. It offers a similar cleaning performance to similar CFC type cleaners but without the accompanying safety concerns.

Due to its high density, low surface tension, and low viscosity, the 411 cleaner will easily drip off even the most complex geometries without becoming trapped in small spaces.

Applications & Usages

The 411 is used to clean live circuits, contacts, motors, and other electronic equipment. It is a light duty cleaner that cleans light oils, release agents, fluoro compounds, light flux residues, and particulates.

Benefits and Features

- Suitable for Use in Food Facilities as a Non-Food Chemical—Canadian and NFS recognition letters available on request
- Energized circuit safe—maintenance cleaning can be done without cutting the power
- **Equipment safe**—Highly compatible with plastics and metals; electrically non-conductive
- Workplace safe—low toxicity, non-flammable, and chemically stable
- **Environmentally safe**—non-VOC, low global warming, short atmospheric life, non-ozone-depleting substance
- Approved by US EPA SNAP program, without restrictions
- Replaces Freon TF solvent
- Zero residue
- Low surface tension and viscosity—will not cling to surface or get trapped in small spaces

Usage Parameters

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Temperature Ranges

Properties	Value
Storage Temperature	-20 to 40 °C
Limits ^{a)}	[-4 to 104 °F]

NOTE

Safe for use on live circuits. NON-FLAMMABLE AEROSOL

a) Storage below zero is not necessary. Cool, dry, and well ventilated area recommended.



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Properties

Physical Property	Method	Value
Non-Volatile Residue		<2 ppm maximum
Color		Clear, colorless
Odor	—	Low-odor, slightly ethereal
Density		1.5 g/mL
Viscosity @25 °C [77 °F]	Brookfield SP1	0.6 cP [0.0006 Pa·s]
Freezing Point		-135 °C [-221 °F]
Boiling Point		60 °C [140 °F]
Vapor Pressure @20 °C [68 °F]		27 kPa [202 mmHg]
Relative Evaporation Rate		8.6 (Air = 1)
Safety Properties	Method	Value
Flammability	Flame extension test	Non-flammable aerosol
Flash Point	Closed Cup	None detected
Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)		VOC-exempted
Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP) Global Warming Potential (GWP) ^{a)}		0
HFE		320
134a Propellant		1 430
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a) GWP for 100 year integration time horizon for cleaner content.

Solvation Parameters Solubility in water Solubility for water	Values Insoluble, <12 ppm Insoluble, <95 ppm			
Surface tension (dynes/cm)	13.6			
Hansen Solubility Parameters ^{a)}	[MPa] ^{1/2}	(cal/cm ³) ^{1/2}		
Total	13.9	6.8		
Non-Polar	13.7	6.7		
Polar	2.2	1.1		
Hydrogen Bonding	1.0	0.5		

a) Hansen parameters calculate using component literature values and volume fraction composition.



Compatibility

It is compatible with many plastics, seals, PCB components, paints, rubbers, and plant fibers.

<u>ATTENTION!</u> Always perform a compatibility test on a non-critical area or a representative test substrate prior to use. Test even if the compatibility chart predicts a high compatibility: modern parts may incorporate undeclared sensitive materials (such as custom plastic blends, custom additives, protective coatings, or decorative coatings).

Health, Safety, and Environmental Awareness

Please see the 411-Aerosol **Safety Data Sheet** (SDS) for more details on transportation, storage, handling and other security guidelines.

Environmental Impact: This product has a low environmental impact. It is RoHS compliant. The HFC-134a is subject to EU F-gas Regulations.

This product meets the European Directive 2011/65/EU Annex II (ROHS); recasting 2002/95/EC.

Health and Safety: This liquid cleaner is of low toxicity. Inhalation of the propellant can lead to dizziness and drowsiness.

HMIS® RATING



Approximate HMIS and NFPA Risk Ratings Legend: 0 (Low or none); 1 (Slight); 2 (Moderate); 3 (Serious); 4 (Severe)

Application Instructions

To clean residues in aerosol format

- 1. Spray dirty area.
- 2. Ensure that wash runs off the circuit board along the shortest unencumbered path to prevent redeposit of solvated residues.







Packaging and Supporting Products

Cat. No.	Packaging	Net Volume		Net Weight		Packaging Weight	
411-300G	Aerosol	250 mL	8.48 fl oz	300 g	10.5 oz	4.2 kg ^{a)}	9.3 lb ^{a)}

a) Pack of ten bottles

Supporting Products

- Hog Hair Cleaning Brush: Cat. No. 852
- Large Hog Hair Cleaning Brush: Cat. No. 853

Technical Support

Contact us regarding any questions, improvement suggestions, or problems with this product. Application notes, instructions, and FAQs are located at <u>www.mgchemicals.com</u>.

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