# **Commercial fluorine containing compounds**

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The engineering studies in the field of commercial fluorine containing compounds are given for following: ozone-friendly hydrofluorocarbons ( chladones), fluoroolefines, compounds conta functional groups, heat-resistant liquids, oils, lubricants, fluorine surfactants etc..

#### **1.** Ozone-friendly compounds.

Chlorofluorocarbons and bromofluorocarbons (chladones and halons) as compounds possess number of unique properties such as chemical inertness, non-toxicity, fire and explosion si were widely used in engineering as aerosol propellants, refrigerants, foaming agents for pla solvents, highly efficient extinguishers etc. But a destructive impact of some chlorine- and bro containing compounds on the ozone layer discovered in the 1980 drew attention to a large grc commercial chladones containing chlorine and bromine in their composition because of potential danger. Up-to-date evaluations of relative role of antropogenic and natural factors c ozone layer depletion have shown that the relative contribution of the antropogenic factors n 75% over Western Europe, 60% over Eastern coast of the USA, 50% over Japan, Baikal and th East.

The Vienna Convention for the protection of the ozone layer signed in 1985y was the international document envisaging measures for the protection of the ozone layer. The cour that signed the Convention, undertook obligations on collaboration in the field of contro prevention of the activity potentially dangerous to the stratosphere ozone layer. In September the Montreal Protocol (MP) was passed on the substances depleting the ozone layer, witl Annex listing ozone depleting substances (ODS) subject to the control by all the countries part the MP. It contained chlorofluorocarbons (CFC), bromofluorocarbons (halons) and chlorohydrocarbons( CHC). The Protocol laid the obligations on the Parties to limit consum production and import/export of ODS.

The Soviet Union was one of the first-rate producers of ODS: in 1987 its share in producti ODS (~200thous.tons/year) was around 15% of the world production, at the same time the S Union was one of the main exporters of ODS supplying not only all republics of the former USS also a number of countries of Europe and Asia. Almost all industrial branches consumed chlac in Russian Federation [1,2.3]. The structure of consumption in 1990y was the following: 27' production, repair and service of domestic and commercial industrial refrigerating equipment, for production of goods in aerosol packages, 11% for production of foam materials, 14% for th of chladones as solvents, 2% for fire extinguishing, 1 % for other purposes.

The Russian Federation, being the assignee of the USSR, ratified the Montreal Protocol on accepted all the obligation on the Protocol to terminate production and consumption of ODS.

RSC "Applied Chemistry" together with a number of institutes of the country has fulfilled a work volume to transfer the industry to the new class of chemical compounds instead o

prohibited ODS. As a result of the fulfilled investigations the following nomenclature of the chladones was proposed: hydrofluorocarbons 134a(CF<sub>3</sub>CFH<sub>2</sub>), 152a(CF<sub>2</sub>HCH<sub>3</sub>), 125(CF<sub>3</sub>C 32(CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>) etc. The main difference of ozone-friendly substances from ODS was in the abser their molecules of chlorine and bromine atoms which may participate in "chlorine" and "broi cycles of the ozone depletion. Beside the zero value of ODP ( ozone depleting potential) ar acceptable value of GWP ( global warming potential) the main criteria in the choice o alternatives of ODS was the proximity of physical and chemical and operational properties t analogues characteristics of ODS to be replaced. The basic nomenclature of ozone-fr compounds, accepted for development and implementation in commercial production in the Ru Federation is given in Table 1.

Chladone	Formula	BP, 0,1 MPa	MP	ODP	GWP	MPC mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		°C				
23	CHF <sub>3</sub>	-82,2	-155,15	0	14800	3000
32	CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-51,7	-136	0	880	3000
125	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub> H	-48,5	-103	0	3800	1000
134	CHF <sub>2</sub> CHF <sub>2</sub>	-22,5	-89,0	0	1200	-
134a	CH <sub>2</sub> FCF <sub>3</sub>	-26,5	-101	0	1600	3000
143a	CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	-47,6	-111,3	0	5400	3000
152a	CH <sub>3</sub> CHF <sub>2</sub>	-24,55	-117,0	0	190	3000
227ea	CF <sub>3</sub> CFHCF <sub>3</sub>	-18,3	-131,2	0	3800	-
236fa	CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>	-0,7	-93,6	0	9400	-
C336	C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> - cyclo	63	-	0	-	-
C438	C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>8</sub> H <sub>2</sub> -cyclo	79	-	0	-	-
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 Table 1. MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF HYDROFLUOROCARBONS (OZONE-FRIENDLY CHLADC)

10mee	CF <sub>3</sub> CHFCHFCF <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub>	47	-80	0	1700	-	
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The development of technologies for ozone-friendly fluorohydrocarbons in dependence on structure and taken into account the existing production capacities of CFC 11, 12, 113 replaced was realized at the plants of Russian Federation (RF) by main two production met liquid phase fluorination with anhydrous hydrogen fluoride of chloroorganic compounds (HFC 32, 143a and etc.) and gas phase catalytic fluorination of chloroorganic compounds with anhydrogen fluoride (chladones 134a, 125 and etc.)

The main materials for manufacture of ozone friendly chladones ( trichloroethy perchloroethylene, vinylidene chloride, vinyl chloride and chloromethanes) are produced a enterprises of RF : JSC "Caustic", Volgograd, JSC "Khimprom", Volgograd, JSC "Caustic", Sterlita JSC "Usolyekhimprom", Usolye Sibirskoe and etc. Special features of the liquid phase cat hydrofluorination are seen on the example of difluoromethane (chladone 32) synthesis [4] synthesis process proceeds according to scheme 1

Scheme 1

$$k_{o}$$
  
Sb Cl<sub>5</sub> + HF  $\rightarrow$  SbCl<sub>n</sub>F<sub>5-n</sub> + HCl

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{k}_{1} \\ \mathrm{CH}_{2}\mathrm{Cl}_{2} + \mathrm{Sb}\mathrm{Cl}_{n}\mathrm{F}_{5\text{-}n} \xrightarrow{} \mathrm{CH}_{2}\mathrm{Cl}\mathrm{F} + \mathrm{Sb}\mathrm{Cl}_{n+1}\mathrm{F}_{4\text{-}\mathrm{N}} + \mathrm{H}\mathrm{Cl} \\ \mathrm{H}\mathrm{F} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} k_2\\ \mathrm{CH_2ClF} + \mathrm{SbCl_nF_{5-n}} & \rightarrow \mathrm{CH_2F_2} + \mathrm{SbCl_{n-1}F_{4-n}} + \mathrm{CH1}\\ \mathrm{HF} \end{array}$$

The kinetics of methylene chloride fluorination is described by the following equations [5]:

 $^{-r}CH_2Cl_2 = 2.2 \cdot 10^5 / \{ \exp(-5.8 \cdot 10^7 / RT) \cdot C_{CH2Cl_2} \cdot C_k \},$ 

 $^{r}CH_{2}F_{2} = 8.3 \cdot 10^{5} / \{ \exp(-6.2 \ 10^{7} / RT) \cdot C_{CH^{2}ClF} \cdot C_{k} \},$ 

where  $C_{CH2CI2}$ ,  $C_{CH2CIF}$ ,  $C_k$  are the concentrations of dichloromethane, chlorofluoromethane catalyst accordingly.

The kinetics data have been used as a basis for calculation of a reactor for synthesis of CFCannual production capacity of 1000 tons and for development of a flow chart of the synthe CFC-32 which is typical for liquid-phase synthesis of ozone-friendly substances. The synthe carried out at a temperature of 95-105 °C at pressure of 1.5-2.0 MPa. The synthesis of CFC from vinyl chloride and hydrogen fluoride proceeds according to the similar scheme temperature of 90°C and pressure of 0.6-0.8 MPa in the presence of the catalyst ( tetrachloride [6], as well as the synthesis of CFC 245fa from pentachloropropane and hydro fluoride in the presence of SbCl<sub>5</sub> at a temperature of 100-120°C and pressure of 1.6-1.8 MPa But the liquid-phase hydrofluorination method has a number of the limitations:

- it is quite difficult to replace the chlorine atom for the fluorine atom in -CH<sub>2</sub>Cl and =CHCl grc -in hydrofluorination the catalyst SbCl<sub>n</sub>F<sub>5-n</sub> may act as a chlorinating agent to form ozone dep chloroalkanes.

Therefore in order to obtain hydrofluorocarbons with a substantial fluorine content in the mo  $(CF_3CFH_2, CF_3CF_2H)$  the method of gas phase catalytic hydrofluorination is used. The pe features of the gas phase catalytic hydrofluorination are well seen from the example of synthe 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (CFC 134a) from trichloroethylene and hydrogen fluoride. The synt process runs in two stages (scheme 2).

Scheme 2

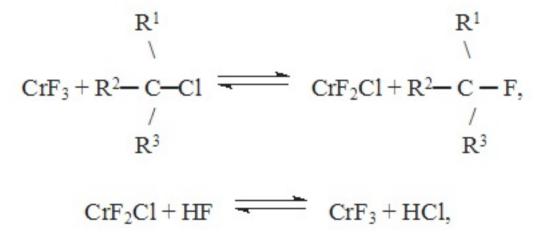
 $C_2HCI_3 + 3H^- - C_2H_2CIF_3 + 2HCI + 93 \text{ kJ/Mol}(1)$ 

 $C_2H_2CIF_3 + H^- - C_2H_2F_4 + HCI - 18 \text{ kJ/Mol}(2)$ 

As it follows from the experimental data and thermodynamical calculation of stage (1 content of CFC 133a in organic part of the synthesis products may reach 90-98%.

Stage (2) is reversible. In dependence on the conditions the content of CFC134a in organic p the synthesis products may attain 10-40% (of organic part of the synthesis product chromomagnesium fluoride catalyst used in the process was made by impregnation magnesium fluoride powder with a solution of chromium chloride with subsequent mixing, mo drying and treatment with hydrogen fluoride to transfer  $CrCl_3$  to fluoride  $CrF_3$  [9,10]. investigation of the mechanism of the catalyst action in this process has sown that the catalyst as a carrier of fluorine and chlorine atoms [11,12]. It may be considered that the proce hydrofluorination of fluoroethanes proceeds according to scheme 3.

Scheme 3



where chromium fluoride replaces chlorine by fluorine in fluorochloroethanes by changir composition to  $CrF_2Cl$  and after that hydrogen fluoride replaces chlorine by fluorine in active p the catalyst to form hydrogen chloride and  $CrF_3$ . Besides main hydrofluorination processes reactions of dehydrofluorination, dehydrochlorination and disproportionation are carried out i presence of this catalyst (scheme 5).

Scheme 4

 $CF_{3}-CH_{2}Cl = CF_{2}=CHCl + HF$   $CFCl_{2}-CH_{2}Cl = CFCl = CHCl + HCl$   $2CF_{3}-CH_{2}Cl = CF_{3}-CH_{2}F + CH_{2}-CHCl_{2}$ 

The obtained unsaturated fluorine-containing compounds( especially  $CF_2=CHCI$  forming azeotrope with 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane) subsequently make difficult isolation of end product the reaction mixture. The mechanism of the reaction of trichloroethylene hydrofluorination has studied and laid as a basis for a kinetic model of the synthesis of 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane with the use of route method for complex reactions [13].

A typical flow chart for the synthesis of ozone-friendly substances was developed by a meth gas-phase catalytic hydrofluorination. In the Russian Federation have been created and contin be created industrial facilities for production of ozone-friendly substances on the basis o conducted investigations.

Ozone-friendly and		Existing capacities	
transition substances	Producer	Consumption area	ton/year
HFC-134a	JSC Halogen	Refrigerants, aerosol propellants, solvents, foaming agents	
HFC-23	Redkino Pilot Plant RSC AC	Refrigerants, extinguishers	200
HFC-32	JSC Halogen	Refrigerants	Production under planning
HFC-152a	JSC "Caustic"	Refrigerants, aerosol propellants	4000
HFC-143a	KCCW	Refrigerants	100
HFC-125	JSC Halogen	Refrigerants, extinguishers	1000
HFC-227a	RSC AC KCCW	Refrigerants, aerosol propellants,solvents, extinguishers	30 100

Table 2. Production of ozone-friendly CFCs at the plants in RF

	KCCW	Refrigerants, aerosol	120
FC-218	AECC	propellants,solvents, extinguishers, gases for	100
	JSC Halogen	electronics	40
FC C219	KCCW	Defrigerente	100
FC-C318	JSC Halogen	Refrigerants	40
Transition chladones			
HCFC-141b,142b	JSC "Altaichimprom"	Solvents, foaming agents	3000
HCFC-142b	KCCW	Foaming agents	2000
HCFC-22	JSC "Khimprom" KCCW JSC Halogen	Refrigerants, aerosol propellants, semiproducts for fluoroplasts	12000 20000 12000
HCFC-21	JSC Halogen	Refrigerants, aerosol propellants	100

KCCW- Kirovo-Chepetsk Chemical Works, OJSC,

AECC - Angarsk Electrolysis Chemical Complex, RSC AC - FSUE RSC "Applied Chemistry" Saint Petersburg

A new class of ozone-friendly substances, fluorine-containing ethers, given in Table 3, is of int for a detailed investigation.

Cubatanaaa	<b>F</b> aura da		BP	MP	000	CM/D	Toxicity:	MPC
Substances	Formula MM °C		ODP		ppm (vol./vol.)	mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
HFE- 7000	C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>7</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>	200	34	-122,5	0	400	-	-
HFE- 7100	C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>9</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>	250	61	-138	0	320	750	-

HFE-								
7500	$C_7F_{16}OC_2H_5$	433	128	-100	0	210	-	-
R13I1	CF <sub>2</sub> I	196	-2,0	-128	0	-	-	-

#### 2. Fluorine-containing olefines

In recent years FSUE RSC "Applied Chemistry" has carried out widespread investigatior improvement of commercial technologies for production of fluoroolefines such tetrafluoroethylene, vinylidene fluoride and etc. The technology for production of comm fluoroolefines was developed by pyrolysis of starting fluorochlorohydrocarbons in the presen water vapor:

 $H_2O,t^\circ$ CF<sub>2</sub>ClH $\longrightarrow$ CF<sub>2</sub>=CF<sub>2</sub>

 $H_2O, t^\circ$ CF<sub>2</sub>Cl-CH<sub>3</sub> $\longrightarrow$ CF<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub>

The conversion of the starting compounds and selectivity of the fluoroolefines in these process considerably exceed the appropriate indices for "dry" pyrolysis process. Thus, in the pyrolysis difluorochloromethane at 750-850°C the tetrafluoroethylene selectivity made 90-95° difluorochloromethane conversion of 80%, while in the pyrolysis of 1,1-difluoro-1-chloroethal 800-840°C the process selectivity towards 1,1-difluoroethylene was 98-99% at the almos conversion of starting 1,1=difluoro-1=chloroethane.

The new technology for tetrafluoroethylene production was implemented at Kirovo-Che chemical plant. The technology for fluoromonomers production for ion exchange membranes been developed and improved. The perfluorinated membranes of Nafion type (DuPont, USA) ar most effective membranes at present for fuel cells. Investigations on creation of pron membranes for fuel cells and other applications derived from co-polymers of tetrafluoroethylen perfluoro(-3,6-dioxa-4-methyl-7-octene)-sulfonyl fluoride are also under development by FSUE "Applied chemistry". The overall scheme of the synthesis of this copolymer is given below:

$$CF_2=CF_2 + FSO_2(CF_2)_2 \cdot OCF \cdot CF_2O \cdot CF = CF_2 \rightarrow | \\CF_3 \\ \rightarrow [(CF_2 \cdot CF_2)_m \cdot CF \cdot CF_2]_n \\ | \\O \\ | \\CF_2 \cdot CF \cdot O(CF_2)_2SO_2F \\ | \\CF_3 \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

On the basis of this copolymer are obtained by extrusion films, that are used for creating the exchange membranes. RSC "Applied Chemistry" conducts investigations on creation of effective fluorine-containing membranes due to the use in the copolymers of new fluoromono such as perfluoroalkylvinyl ethers and etc..

#### 3. Fluorine-containing inert dielectric liquids, oils, lubricants

**3.1.** The experts of RSC Applied Chemistry have developed a series of fluorine-contidelectric liquids obtained by a standard scheme by the method of electrochemical fluorination [

Fluorine-containing liquids derived from perfluorinated tertiary amines have a wide range application due to their unique properties:

-a low solidification point (-100oC and lower),

- a low dielectric constant ( $\sim$ 1.8 and lower),

- a wide range of boiling temperature (45-250oC),

-electric strength (40-50sq mm) etc.

Some properties of the perfluorinated dielectric liquids are given in Table 4.

Table 4.	Perfluorinated	dielectric	heat-transfer	agents

BP <sup>,</sup> °C	мр, °С	D(20 <sup>o</sup> C), kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Specific volumetric resistance, hm-m (20°C)	Electric strength, Hz, kV/m
30	-125	1660	-	-
46	-163	1670	1,5-10 <sup>13</sup>	30
70	-145	1750	5-10 <sup>13</sup>	30
100	-70	1730	4-10 <sup>13</sup>	46
130	-70	1730	3-10 <sup>14</sup>	44
180	-50	1890	4,-10 <sup>14</sup>	44
	°C 30 46 70 100 130	°C       °C         30       -125         46       -163         70       -145         100       -70         130       -70	°C       kg/m³         30       -125       1660         46       -163       1670         70       -145       1750         100       -70       1730         130       -70       1730	BP. oC         MP, oC         D(20°C), kg/m <sup>3</sup> volumetric resistance, hm-m (20°C)           30         -125         1660         -           46         -163         1670         1,5-10 <sup>13</sup> 70         -145         1750         5-10 <sup>13</sup> 100         -70         1730         4-10 <sup>13</sup> 130         -70         1730         3-10 <sup>14</sup>

PFDT-180 perfluorotriamylamine	195- 205	~-50	~1900	-	40-50
PFDT-249 perfluorotrihexylamine	235- 245	~-50	~1950	-	-

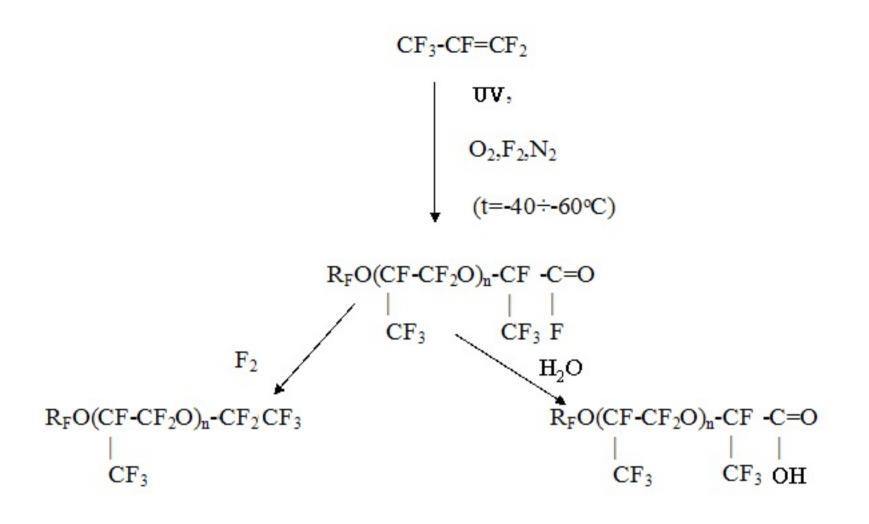
Together with the fluorine-containing compounds, given in Table 4, the method of electroche fluorination is widely used in the developments of RSC "Applied Chemistry" for the synthes perfluoromonocarboxylic acids C2-C9 on the basis of various raw materials as well a perfluorosulpho acids or their derivatives, for example perfluoroethylsulpho fluperfluoro(ethylcyclohexyl sulphofluoride) and etc.

**3.2.** In RSC "Applied Chemistry" has been developed and implemented the technolog manufacture of oligomers of hexafluoropropylene oxide, unique in their proper perfluoropolyethers of general formula

 $\begin{array}{c} R_{FO}(CF\text{-}CF_2O)_nR'_F \\ | \\ CF_3 \end{array}$ 

The technology of manufacture of these compounds consists in the oxidatio hexafluoropropylene (CF3-CF=CF<sub>2</sub>) with oxygen at low temperatures (- $30^{\circ}$ C and below) initiation by UV, fluorine and etc. [3,15].

Scheme Synthesis of perfluoropolypropylene oxides



 $R_F = -C_3 F_7, -CF_3$ M:M=600÷10 000

The stabilized oligomers obtained according to this method possess a wide range of the t temperature( from  $50^{\circ}$ C to  $320^{\circ}$ C) at 1 mm Hg in combination with the low freezing point (- and below). Simultaneously the perfluoropolyethers possess the combination of unique prope they are highly thermostable ( up to  $+450^{\circ}$ C), chemically stable in highly aggressive m nontoxic, they possess high dielectric characteristics, good lubricating qualities, radiation statheir viscosimetric properties are little changed in the wide temperature range and others combination of the properties listed above makes it possible to use them in different are contemporary technology. Some properties of perfluoropolyethers are given in Table 5.

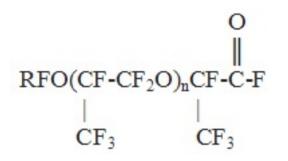
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Boiling interval of oligomers of perfluoropolyethers <sup>o</sup> C/1mm Hg		Viscosity, cst	MM	Solidification point
80-130	10 <sup>-3</sup>	5-15	~1200	<-80
130-180	10 <sup>-5</sup>	50-90	~1500	~-70
180-240	10 <sup>-7</sup> - 10 <sup>-8</sup>	100-150	~2500	~-50
>240	10 <sup>-10</sup>	400-700	~5000	~-40

>320	10 <sup>-14</sup> >	1000- 1800	~10 000	~-30	
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#### 4.Surfactants

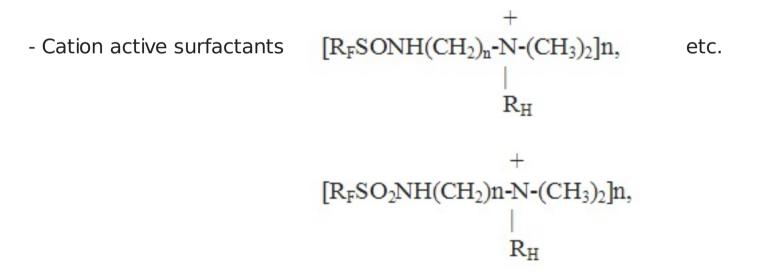
It is known that the fluorine-containing surfactants occupy key place among the k surfactants. Thus, the value of surface tension of derivatives of perfluoroena perfluoropelargonic acids are on the level of 15-16 dyn/cm. The low surface tension and chemical and thermal resistance of fluorine-containing surfactants of different structure deterr their wide application in the contemporary technology. In the RSC "Applied Chemistry" on the of perfluoroenanthic (C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>13</sub>COOH), perfluoropelargonic (C<sub>8</sub>F<sub>17</sub>COOH) acids and also on the ba perfluoropropylene oxides of the formula



and sulpho-derivatives of the composition

the series of fluorine-containing surfactants of different structure has been developed:

- Anion active surfactants (R<sub>F</sub>COOMe, R<sub>F</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>Me etc.),



- Non-ionogenic surfactants [R<sub>F</sub>CONH(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>n</sub>H]

Fluorine-containing surfactants have found wide application as bases for foaming agents extinguishers for the extinguishing of burning petroleum products and polar liquids, additives fo diesel fuel for the purpose to reduce friction and increase the performances of machines mechanisms, in microelectronics in the manufacture of semiconductor materials for cutting grinding silicon plates, in the cleaning of articles, in galvanotechnics, etc.

#### 5. Synthesis of fluorocompounds with the use of elemental fluorine

Elemental fluorine has found wide application as the fluorinating agent in the synthesis of diff fluorocompounds [16, 17, 18]. The industrial method of the synthesis of lower perfluoroalkane been developed:

## $C_{sol} + F_{2gas} - CF_{4gas} + C_2F_{6gas} + C_3F_{8gas} + C_4F_{10gas}$

The interaction of fluorine and graphite runs at a temperature of 550-650°C in two stages. I first stage a layer of solid carbon polyfluoride ( $CF_x$ )n is formed on the surface of graphite partic a temperature of 550-600°C in the regime close to the adiabatic. In the second stage is absence of fluorine is conducted the thermal decomposition of (CFx)n at a temperature of 650°C to form perfluoroalkanes. In order to provide thermal stabilization of the reaction zon reactors with dynamic ( intermixed, moving) beds are used such as fluidized bed, ascending dust flow and free falling graphite bed. As a result the mixture of gaseous reaction produc interaction of graphite and fluorine is obtained with the following composition: 40-45 wt%  $CF_4$  25 wt.%  $C_2F_6$ , 15-20%  $C_3F_8$ , 10wt%  $C_4F_{10}$ . A number of low-tonnage technologies have realized at the Experimental plant of RSC ?Applied Chemistry? on the fluorination of solic elemental fluorine to obtain corresponding fluorides such as hexafluorides of selenium, telluriun iridium, tetrafluorides of selenium and germanium:

 $GeO_{2sol} + F_{2gas} \rightarrow GeF_{4gas} + O_{2gas}$ 

$$\begin{split} & \operatorname{Se}_{sol} + \operatorname{F}_{2gas} \to \operatorname{SeF}_{6gas}, \\ & \operatorname{Se}_{sol} + \operatorname{F}_{2gas} \to \operatorname{SeF}_{4gas}, \\ & \operatorname{Te}_{sol} + \operatorname{F}_{2gas} \to \operatorname{TeF}_{6gas}, \\ & \operatorname{Ir}_{sol} + \operatorname{F}_{2gas} \to \operatorname{IrF}_{6gas} \end{split}$$

The production processes of these compounds were performed in multiple-heart reactors productive capacity up to hundreds of kilograms per year. The reactors were equipped scanning thermocouples that made it possible to observe the temperature distribution in reactor, the heat removal was accomplished by free convection. The technology of the synthe nitrogen trifluoride by fluorination of  $NH_4F^*nHF$  melt with fluorine gas has been developed:

 $NH_4F_*nHF_{liq} + F_{2qas} \rightarrow NF_{3qas} + NH_4F_*(n+m)HF_{liq}$ 

 $NF_{3qas} + NH_4F_*(n+m)HF_{l_{1}} \rightarrow NH_4F_*nHF_{l_{1}}$ 

where n<<

The fluorination is carried out in the gradient-free reactor with a high-speed mixer is circulation loop, that makes it possible to remove heat effectively on the basis of forced converses and to support the isothermal conditions of carrying process as well as to ensure maximum consurface of gaseous fluorine with the melt. With this method of conducting the process productivity of the fluorination reactor reached 30 g  $_{\rm NF3}$  \*l<sup>-1</sup> \*h<sup>-1</sup> at the fluorine conversion up t 95%. The concentration of nitrogen trifluoride in the synthesis gas attained 90%, nitrogen wa main admixture. The yield of difluoroamine, tetrafluorohydrazine and difluorodiazines did not ex 2-3%.

The technology of producing a number of inorganic fluorine-containing compounds which are as oxidizers etc. has been developed with the use of elemental fluorine. The list of compounds is represented in Table 6.

Formula	Molecular weight	T <sub>decomp</sub> , <sup>o</sup> C	Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>
CIF <sub>2</sub> OBF <sub>4</sub>	176,6	473	2,05
(CIF <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> NiF <sub>6</sub>	351,7	373	2,63
KCIF <sub>4</sub>	150,6		2,5
NF <sub>4</sub> BF <sub>4</sub>	176,8	513	2,27
NO <sub>2</sub> BrF <sub>4</sub>	202		2,8
(XeF <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> MnF <sub>6</sub>	621,5	493	3,65
XeF <sub>5</sub> BF <sub>4</sub>	313		

### 6. Fluorine-containing compounds for medicine

In spite of high aggressiveness of initial fluorinating reagents, many fluorinated and perfluorin compounds due to their unique physical and chemical properties are in particular of great int for medicine and biology and are widely used all over the world as diagnostic and therap preparations. Such compounds as perfluorodecalin, perfluorotributylamine, perfluorooctylbrc possess a unique ability to dissolve oxygen up to 45-50% by volume and taking into account chemical inertness they are used as a gas-transport agents for various purposes: for creatin artificial blood substitute, in ophthalmology for treatment of the retinal detachmen roentgenography etc.

Some fluorocarbons used in this direction in medicine are represented in Table 7.

	Compound	Chemical formula	MM	BP, °C	D4 <sup>20</sup>	v, cst
1	Perfluorodecalin	C <sub>10</sub> F <sub>18</sub>	462	142	1,938	
2	Perfluoropolyether MF-130	CF <sub>3</sub> O-(CFCF <sub>2</sub> O)nC <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub>   CF <sub>3</sub>	3200	>130 1 mm Hg	1,88	150- 200

Table 7. Fluorocarbons for medicine

3	Perfluorotributyl amine	N(C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>9</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	671	179	1,886	3,51
4	Octafluoropropane (R-218)	CF <sub>3</sub> -CF <sub>2</sub> -CF <sub>3</sub>	188	-36,8		
5	Perfluoropolyether P-216	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub> -[(CF-CF <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> -] <sub>2</sub>     CF <sub>3</sub>	902	216	1,836	6,15
6	Perfluorooctyl bromide	C <sub>8</sub> F <sub>17</sub> Br	499	142	1,93	
7	Perfluorooctane	C <sub>8</sub> F <sub>18</sub>	438	105		

Implementation of these compounds into medical practice is conducted together with medical notice is such as Military Medical Academy (Saint-Petersburg) and others.

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