

<u>SAFETY DATA SHEET</u>

NAME OF PRODUCT: THREAD SEALANT PTFE TAPE

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: THREAD SEALANT PTFE TAPE SYNONYMS: UNSINTERED PTFE FILM OR TAPE

PTFE THREAD-SEAL TAPE

RECOMMENDED USE: JOINT SEALANT FOR PIPE THREADS

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: DO NOT USE AS REPLACEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL TAPE

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PRODUCT INFORMATION: 713-983-4261 SAFETY INFORMATION: 713-983-4235

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: The components of the product are not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, therefore the product is not classified as hazardous. This product is considered an "article" as supplied for its intended and foreseen

use

SIGNAL WORD: Not Applicable SYMBOLS: Not Applicable PICTOGRAMS: Not Applicable

OTHER HAZARDS: Rubbing or scrapping the product may cause the release of dust particles. Contact with dust

may cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin, Dust contact with the eyes can lead to

mechanical irritation. May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO	WEIGHT %
Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)	9002-84-0	>99%

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove person to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Not likely to cause skin irritation and is not likely to be absorbed through the skin. In the

event of contact with released dust particles, wash off with soap and water.

EYE CONTACT: In the event of contact with released dust particles, rinse with plenty of water.

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

MOST IMPORTANT Irritant effects. See Section 11 (Toxicological effects)

SYMPTOMS/EFFECTS, ACUTE

AND DELAYED:

PROTECTION OF FIRST-AIDERS: No special precautions are necessary for first-aid responders

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: No special protective equipment required.

No specific intervention is indicated.



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SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING

MEDIA:

Use a firefighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish However, extinguishing measures must be appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISH

MEDIA/METHODS:

None known

SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING

FROM PRODUCT:

Exposure to extreme heat can give rise to thermal decomposition

SEPCIAL PROTECTIVE

EQUIPMENT 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The product itself is not flammable

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SAFEGUARDS (PERSONNEL): Not applicable.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Not applicable
CONTAINMENT METHOD: Collect solid material.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

SAFE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: Avoid creating dust and breathing it.

Do not breathe thermal decomposition products. Avoid skin contact with hot material. For industrial or professional use only. Thermal decomposition may generate fumes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. An electrostatic

charge can potentially build up when processing or conveying product.

SAFE STORAGE CONDITIONS: Keep containers and product in a cool, well-ventilated place. Storage in climate

controlled environments is highly recommended.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMIT: 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
Polytetrafluoroethylene	9002-84-0	CMRG	TWA (as respirable dust): 5 mg/m ³	
			TWA (as total dust): 10mg/m ³	

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide appropriate local exhaust when product is heated. For those situations

where the material might be exposed to extreme overheating, ensure 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.

SKIN/HAND PROTECTION: No special protection is required for short time contact with product. If product will

be touched for extended periods of time, the use of nitrile rubber gloves is

recommended.



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EYE/FACE PROTECTION Safety glasses are recommended when exposed to fumes/vapors resultant from

thermal decomposition

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: No respiratory protection necessary during normal use. Wear a respirator or selfcontained breathing apparatus (SCBA) when exposed to thermal decomposition

products for extended periods of time.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Wound strips of different widths and PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

lengths

COLOR: White ODOR: Odorless

FLASH POINT: Not applicable ODOR THRESHOLD: No data available MELTING POINT: 336 - 346°C (PTFE) pH: Not Applicable

FLASH POINT: No flash point EVAPORATION RATE: Not Applicable BOILING POINT: Not applicable VAPOR DENSITY: Not applicable

FLAMMABILITY: Product is not flammable VAPOR PRESSURE: Not applicable

FLAMMABLE Not applicable SPECIFIC GRAVITY: > 0.4 g/cm³

LIMITS (LEL/UEL):
AUTOIGNITION Not applicable PARTITION COEFFICIENT,

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SOLUBILITY: Insoluble in all common solvents DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: No data available

VOC CONTENT: < 0.1% VISCOSITY: Not applicable

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed

CHEMICAL STABILITY: The product is chemically stable

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS Hazardous polymerization will not occur. Small amounts of hazardous gases

and/or particulate matter may be released. These may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Large molten masses may give off hazardous gases. Stable under normal

conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. Abnormally long processing

time or high temperatures can produce irritating and toxic fumes.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Alkali and alkaline metals, finely divided magnesium and aluminum, potent

oxidizers like fluorine (F2). Reactions with metals in powder form occur from 370

degrees C onwards.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION

PRODUCTS:

REACTIONS:

At elevated temperatures (above 350°C.) thermal decomposition products may include Carbonyl Fluoride, Carbon Oxides and Fluorides, Fluorinated compounds,

Hydrogen Fluoride, Perfluoroisobutylene (PFIB), Toxic Vapor, Gas, Particulate.

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

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No data supporting carcinogenic effects in humans for the product or its ingredients.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: No data is available on the product itself. Product ingredients showed no mutagenic effects

on laboratory animals

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: No data is available on the product itself. Product ingredients showed no reproductive

effects on laboratory animals

The signs and symptoms below are related to the components/ingredients contained in the product. If an ingredient listed on section 2 is not listed hereby, it's 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.



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Name	Exposure method	Signs and Symptoms	
Overall Product	Inhalation	Vapors from heated material may cause irritation of the respiratory sy Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, head hoarseness, and nose and throat pain During heating: Polymer Fume Fever: Sign/symptoms may include chest p tightness, shortness of breath, cough, malaise, muscle aches, increased rate, fever, chills, sweats, nausea and headache. LD50 data not available for the product.	
	Skin Contact	During heating: Thermal Burns: Signs/symptoms may include intense pain, redness and swelling, and tissue destruction. Mechanical Skin irritation may occur if dust is released: signs/symptoms may include abrasion, redness, pain, and itching. LD50 data not available for the product	
	Eye Contact	Vapors from heated material may cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.	
	Ingestion	Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea	
Polytetrafluoroethylene	Skin Contact	No significant irritation or sensitization in humans or animals LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg	
	Ingestion	LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg	

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The product itself is not considered a hazardous substance or mixture.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE FROM RESIDUES / UNUSED PRODUCTS:

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. This product is not a hazardous waste under RCRA, 40 CFR 261 in its original form. If this product is mixed with other materials and/or physically changed, it should be evaluated to assure that the resulting mixture/material does not meet the criteria for listing hazardous waste as specified in 40 CFR 261.11.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated in transportation by DOT/IMO/IATA.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard: No Pressure Hazard: No Reactivity Hazard: No Immediate Hazard: No Delayed Hazard: No

CHEMICAL INVENTORIES: This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations and is exempt from TSCA inventory listing requirements.

This product complies with EU RoHS and REACH regulations

This product does not have components listed in GADSL (Global Automotive Declarable Substance List)



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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Additional advice: Consult Technetics PTFE & Polymer Solutions if the material is to be used for special applications such as in the food industry or for hygiene, medical or surgical end-use.

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