

Material safety data sheet

PTFE tape

1: IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product Identifier

Product name: PTFE tape

1.2 Relevant identified use of the product

For use as a sealant in plastic and/or metal threaded connections

1.3 Details of the supplier of the material data safety sheet

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2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the product

Our products are articles according Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) and therefore not subject of any legal requirements regarding Material Safety Data Sheets, safety assessment or testing.

2.2 Label elements

Symbol: None

Signal word: Not applicable

Hazard statement: Not applicable

Precautionary statement: P370 – In case of fire: Wear facemask and self-contained breathing apparatus

2.3 Other hazards

The products are considered nonhazardous when used according to accepted practices for the intended use. Cut offs are very slippery when on the floor and can cause slipping.

Exposure to fumes generated if the product is heated above 400°C (752°F) may result in "Polymer Fume Fever"-flu-like symptoms (chills, fever, tightness in the chest), appearing two or more hours after exposure and subsiding within 36 to 48 hours. Remove patient to fresh air and consult a physician if severe.

Thermal degradation of the product at temperatures over 400°C (752°F) yields a range of highly toxic and corrosive products like carbonyl fluoride, hydrogen fluoride, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS#	% by Weight	Exposure limits ¹	Symbol	Risk phrases
Polytetrafluoroethylene	9002-84-0	>99	N/A	None	None

Above products are defined under the European Union's REACH regulation as articles and as such are exempt from the material data sheets provisions of 29 CFR 1910.1200

This product is REACH compliant and does not contain REACH SVHC's (Substances of very high concern) and is considered non-hazardous when used as intended and in accordance with recommended specifications and parameters.

4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

Inhalation:	Not applicable when product is used according accepted practices for the intended use. Processing at high temperature (> 400°C (752°F)) may generate fumes which can cause "Polymer Fume Fever". Remove the patient to fresh air and consult a physician if severe
Skin contact:	None
Eye contact:	None
Ingestion:	None

¹ According to OSHA and ACGIH

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Symptoms of polymer fume fever may be delayed. Repeated episodes of polymer fume fever may result in persistent lung effects.

Inhalation of decomposition products from overheating may cause lung irritation or shortness of breath

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically

5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media are water, CO₂, foam and dry chemical

5.2 Special hazards arising from the product

Hazardous thermal decomposition products are: Hydrogen fluoride, fluorinated compounds, perfluoroisobutylene, tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene, trifluoromethane and carbon oxides.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Wear neoprene gloves during cleaning up work after fire

Protect from hydrogen fluoride fumes which react with water to form hydrofluoric acid

Observe local regulations when contaminated water and burning waste are removed

6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: None

6.2 Environmental precautions

Not applicable

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect solid product with broom and shovel and place in non-hazardous waste collection container for disposal

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal instructions, see section 13

7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precaution for safe handling

Solid product which presents minimal hazards to personnel when handling in accordance with operating and storage recommendations.

Wash hands thoroughly before smoking. Tobacco contaminated with PTFE can cause polymer fume fever

Dispose in accordance with local regulations as a solid non-hazardous waste and avoid inappropriate disposal practices

Do not incinerate PTFE waste

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No special precautions required but recommend storing in a dry cool place protected from contamination

8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

In abnormal situations in confined spaces where the temperature of the polymer exceeds 400°C (752°F), thermal degradation products may be produced. Exposure limits for these products, which include perfluoroisobutylene, carbonyl fluoride and hydrogen fluoride, must not be exceeded.

	TLV-TWA	TLV-STEL	IDHL (NIOSH)
Perfluoroisobutylene	10 ppb	-	-
Carbonyl fluoride	2 ppm	5 ppm	-
Hydrogen fluoride	0,5 ppm	2 ppm	30 ppm

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Adequate ventilation must be provided when working with the product at elevated temperatures (>400°C (752°F))

Eye protection: Not required

Hand protection: Not required

Skin and body protection: Not required

Hygiene measures: Wash hands immediately after handling the product and do not contaminate tobacco products

Respiratory protection: Not required

9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	White tape
Physical state:	Solid
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not applicable
pH:	Not applicable
Melting point (PTFE):	327°C (621°C)
Boiling point:	Not applicable
Flash point:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Not applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure:	Not applicable
Vapour density:	Not applicable
Relative Density:	0,25 – 1,5 g/cm ³
Solubility:	Insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	400°C (752F)
Viscosity:	Not applicable

10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity:

Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure

10.2 Chemical stability:

Product is chemically stable

10.3 Possible hazardous reactions:

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.4 Conditions to avoid:

Avoid heating for prolonged periods above the recommended upper usage limit

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Alkali metals, strong oxidizing agents, halogenated compounds

10.6 Hazardous decomposition product:

May include: fluorinated hydrocarbons, carbonyl fluoride, hydrogen fluoride, carbon oxides, perfluoroisobutylene, tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene, trifluoromethane

Note: List not restrictive, dependent on climatic conditions

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects:

Acute oral toxicity:	Polytetrafluoroethylene, LD ₅₀ /rat: > 11,280 mg/kg	
Skin irritation:	Polytetrafluoroethylene	Polytetrafluoroethylene
	Human	Rabbit
	Not classified as irritant	Not classified as irritant
	No skin irritation	No skin irritation
Eye irritation:	Mild eye irritation	
Sensitization:	Polytetrafluoroethylene	
	Human	
	Not classified as skin sensitizer	
	Does not cause skin sensitization	
Patch test on human volunteers did not demonstrate sensitization properties		
Repeated dose toxicity:	Polytetrafluoroethylene	
	Oral, feed rat: no toxicologically significant effects were found	
Mutagenicity assessment:	Polytetrafluoroethylene	
	Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects	
Carcinogenicity assessment:	Polytetrafluoroethylene	
	Not classified as a human carcinogen	
Toxicity to reproduction assessment:	Polytetrafluoroethylene	
	No toxicity to reproduction	
STOT-single exposure:	No data available	
STOT-Repeated exposure:	No data available	
Aspiration hazard:	Not applicable	

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity:

Toxicity to fish (Polytetrafluoroethylene): The substance is a polymer and is not expected to produce toxic effects

12.2 Persistence and degradability:

No data available

12.3 Bio-accumulative potential:

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil:

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

No data available

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods:

Dispose in accordance with local regulations. Incinerate only if incinerator is capable of scrubbing out hydrogen fluoride and other acidic combustion products

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No transport restriction (DOT, ADR/RID, IATA/ICAO, IMO/IMDG)

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Not applicable

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No data available

16 OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 Abbreviations and acronyms:

Section	Abbreviation	Description
2.1	REACH	Registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals
3.2	CAS	Chemical abstracts service
	CFR	Code of federal regulations
	OSHA	Occupational safety and health administration USA
	ACGIH	American conference of governmental industrial hygienists
8.1	TLV	Threshold limit value
	TWA	Time weighted average
	STEL	Short-term exposure limit
	IDHL	Immediately dangerous to life or health (NIOSH)
	NIOSH	National institute for occupational safety and health
	PEL	Permissible exposure limit
	ppb	Parts per billion
	ppm	Parts per million
9.1	MSHA	Mine safety and health administration
	PTFE	Polytetrafluoroethylene
11.1	LD ₅₀	Lethal dose, 50%. Amount of substance required by body weight to kill 50% of the test population
	STOT	Specific target organ toxicity
	DOT	Department of transport
12.5	PBT	Persistent, bio-accumulative and toxic
	vPvB	Very persistent and very bio-accumulative
14	ADR/RID	Agreement on dangerous goods by road / Regulations concerning the international transport of dangerous goods by rail
	IATA/ICAO	International air transport association / International civil aviation organisation

IMO/IMDG International maritime organization / International maritime dangerous goods