

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product name: MASTERS INDUSTRIAL TAPE

Product use: Thread Sealing Tape

Supplier name and address:

G.F. THOMPSON CO. LTD.
620 Steven Court
Newmarket, Ontario
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Manufacturer name and address:

Refer to supplier

Emergency Tel. #:

Mon – Fri, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm EST

905-898-2557

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905-252-4793

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

These products consist of Polytetrafluoroethylene . Don't contain any hazardous ingredients. We do not consider the products hazardous under normal conditions of use.

Hazardous Mixtures of Other Liquids, Solids or Gases

The finished polymerized compound is inert under ordinary conditions.

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

Physical State: Tape

Odor and appearance: Soft, odorless, pliable film, pink in colour

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): N/Ap

Boiling Point: N/Ap

Vapor density (Air = 1): N/Ap

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Melting Point: 327° C

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Means of extinction: water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical

Flash point (Method): N/Ap

Upper flammable limit %: N/Ap

Lower flammable limit %: N/Ap

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: PTFE does not burn (rated 94 v-0 by UL) without an external source of fuel. In extreme fire situations, protection from hydrogen fluoride fumes should be employed.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Dry PTFE will burn in an atmosphere of 100% oxygen when ignition source is present.

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Incompatible materials: Molten alkali metals, fluorine & certain fluorine bearing compounds, interhalogen compounds.

Conditions of reactivity: Temperature above 250° C without adequate ventilation.

Hazardous decomposition products: on burning hydrogen fluoride, carbonyl fluoride and perfluorocarbon olefins, there may be others unknown to us.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION VI - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

*** Routes of exposure and acute/chronic effect ***

Threshold Limit Value: n/ap

Effects of Overexposure: Overexposure to the thermal decomposition products of polytetrafluoroethylene can induce polymer fume fever with flu-like symptoms (chills, fever, cough and malaise) This is usually a temporary condition. Contact a physician if symptoms persist.

SECTION VII FIRST AID

Inhalation: N/Ap

Skin: N/Ap

Eyes: N/Ap

Ingestion: N/Ap

SECTION VIII - PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Waste disposal: (1) Landfill. (2) Complete combustion and removal of gaseous products by alkaline scrubbing. Disposal methods must conform to Local, Provincial and State laws.

***** PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT *****

Respiratory protection: Adequate ventilation and/or a Bureau of Mines approved mask where material is heated to 250 deg C.

Ventilation: Local Exhaust: Where material is heated above 250° C. Avoid contaminating tobacco with waste particles.

Protective gloves: N/Ap

Eye protection: N/Ap

Other protective equipment: N/Ap

***** STORAGE & HANDLING *****

Storage and handling conditions: Considered non-hazardous when handled and stored via conventional methods.

Other precautions: When exposed to elevated temperatures (250 deg C) toxic fumes evolve. Care should be taken to avoid contaminating tobacco and other smoking materials.

Additional notes or references :

Abbreviations :

N/Av : not available
 N/Ap : not applicable
 IARC : International Agency for Research on Cancer
 ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 TLV : Threshold Limit Values
 NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
 TDG : Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulation.
 BuAe : n-butyl acetate

References :

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SECTION IX PREPARATION INFORMATION

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