

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Product

Thread Sealing Tape

Trade Names and Synonyms

Red Water Line 3-Wrap Tape

SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Ingredients	OSHA PEL	CAS Number	ACGIH TLV
Polytetrafluoroethylene	N/A	9002-84-0	N/A
Petroleum Solvent	N/A	64742-47-8	N/A
Pigment	N/A	N/A	N/A

SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point: N/A

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N/A

Vapor Density (air=1): N/A

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 2.1

Melting Point: N/A

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): N/A

Appearance and Odor: Pink Polymeric Film/Odorless

SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

Flammable Limits: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Any standard medium

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Combustible Solid. Will burn if in contact with flame. Combustion ceases when flame is removed. Decomposition on heating above 260°C results in the emission of toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self contained breathing apparatus if there is a risk of exposure to products of combustion and decomposition.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Toxic fumes given off above 260°C

SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA

Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures above 260°C without adequate ventilation

Incompatibility (Materials to avoid): Alkali Metals, extremely potent oxidizers (e.g. Fluorine, Chlorine Tri-Fluoride), 80% NaOH or KOH, Metal Hydrides such as Boranes (e.g. B₂H₆), Aluminum Chloride, Ammonia, certain Amines (R-NH₂) Imines (RH-NH) and 70% Nitric Acid at temperatures near 260°C. Do not use on oxygen lines.

SECTION 6 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Health Hazards (Acute):

Swallowed: No adverse effect known

Eye: May cause physical irritation to the eyes

Skin: No adverse effect known

Inhalation

Polytetrafluoroethylene, PTFE: The material is not normally an inhalation hazard at temperatures below 260°C as it remains an inert solid. However, exposure to thermal degradation products at temperatures above 260°C or fumes from tobacco contaminated with particles of the product may result in "Polymer Fume Fever" or influenza-like symptoms (chills, headaches, difficulty in breathing and fever). Symptoms may appear several hours after exposure but will disappear within 24-48 hours. There are exposure standards for decomposition products.

HF*	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3
	3	2.6	Peak Limitation	

*Measured as an inspirable fraction

Carbonyl Fluoride is the main decomposition product formed when PTFE is subjected to extended exposure at normal sintering temperatures (400°C). Carbonyl Fluoride is immediately converted to highly corrosive hydrogen fluoride in the presence of moist air.

Ceramic: TLV: 5mg/m3

Health Hazards (Chronic):

Ceramic: Instances of persistent allergic granuloma formations have been reported following the use of the ceramic on abraded skin.

Skin: Repeated contact with metallic nickel can cause sensitivity and allergic skin rashes.

Toxicity:

PTFE: No LD50 data is available on PTFE. No toxicity was observed in male/female rats when fed PTFE (up to 25%) for 90 days. Local sarcomas were induced in mice and rats implanted subcutaneously or intraperitoneally with PTFE. However, this is not considered relevant to normal industrial usage.

Ceramic: Moderately Toxic

Carcinogenicity: PTFE has been classified by the International Agency for Research into Cancer as a group III agent. As such it is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Swallowed: Rinse mouth with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Seek medical advice.

Eye: Irrigate the eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advise.

Skin: If irritation occurs wash the contaminated area with plenty of soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash prior to reuse. If irritation continues, seek medical advise.

Inhalation: Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If breathing labored and patient cyanotic (blue) insure that airways are clear and have a qualified person give oxygen through a face mask. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration at once. In event of cardiac arrest apply external cardiac massage. Seek medical advice.

SECTION 7 - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilt: Sweep Up

Waste Disposal Method: Burning is not recommended. Comply with local regulations

Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storage: Keep away from flames. Store below 260°C

SECTION 8 - CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: No special controls are necessary if used within recommended operation temperatures (ie -260°C to +260°C).

Ventilation: See above

Protective Gloves: See above

Eye Protection: See above

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: See above

Work/Hygienic Practices: See above

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