



**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** If overcome by decomposition fumes, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, administer artificial respiration. Contact physician immediately.

**Skin Contact:** not applicable

**Eye Contact:** not applicable

**Ingestion:** not applicable

**Advice to Physician:** Treat symptoms.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Methods:** Use extinguisher appropriate to surrounding fire.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Product will burn in an atmosphere of > 95% oxygen, when an ignition source is present.

**Special Fire Fighting Measures:** Recommend Firefighters wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Flammability Classification:** –

**HAZCHEM Emergency Action Code:** not applicable

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions:** Utilize exposure controls and personal protection as specified in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** No special requirements.

**Methods of Clean Up:** No special steps required. Nontoxic.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:** Do not smoke when handling PTFE products; wash hands after handling to avoid transfer to tobacco products.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry area. Keep away from food products.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Hazardous Ingredients	OSHA		ACGIH TLV		AUSTRALIA	
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
none	–	–	–	–	–	–

<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	not applicable
<b>Ventilation:</b>	No special requirements. If using under extreme heat, use local exhaust.
<b>Protective Gloves:</b>	not applicable
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	not applicable
<b>Other:</b>	none

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical state</b>	solid	<b>Odour</b>	odorless
<b>Colour</b>	varies	<b>Vapour pressure @ 20°C</b>	not applicable
<b>Initial boiling point</b>	not applicable	<b>% Aromatics by weight</b>	none
<b>Melting point</b>	not applicable	<b>pH</b>	not applicable
<b>% Volatile (by volume)</b>	0	<b>Density</b>	not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	not applicable	<b>Weight per volume</b>	not applicable
<b>Method</b>	none	<b>Coefficient (water/oil)</b>	not applicable
<b>Viscosity</b>	not applicable	<b>Vapour density (air=1)</b>	not applicable
<b>Autoignition temp.</b>	not applicable	<b>Rate of evaporation (ether=1)</b>	not applicable
<b>Explosion limits</b>	not applicable	<b>Solubility in water</b>	insoluble
		<b>Other</b>	none

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, trace amounts of Hydrogen fluoride, Perfluorocarbon olefins, and other toxic fumes may be evolved above 260°C (500°F).
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Extreme heat above 260°C (500°F).
<b>Materials to Avoid:</b>	Oxidizers, Fluorine, Chlorine Trifluoride and related compounds and molten alkali metals.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Primary Route of Exposure Under Normal Use:</b>	Inhalation (PTFE decomposition fumes).
<b>Acute Effects:</b>	PTFE is nonhazardous at ambient temperatures. However, small quantities of toxic gases may be produced at temperatures above 260°C (500°F), due to PTFE decomposition. Inhalation of these decomposition products may cause temporary flu-like symptoms.
<b>Chronic Effects:</b>	none
<b>Other Information:</b>	As per 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication), this product contains no carcinogens as listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product. The information given below is based on a knowledge of the components and the ecotoxicology of similar substances.

**Mobility:** Solid. Insoluble in water. In determining environmental mobility, consider the product's physical and chemical properties (see section 9).

**Degradability:** PTFE: nonbiodegradable.

**Accumulation:** not determined

**Ecotoxicity:** PTFE: nontoxic.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Unused product is not a regulated waste. Check local, state and national/federal regulations and comply with the most stringent requirement.

**EWC-code:** –

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**TDG:** NONHAZARDOUS, NOT REGULATED

**IMDG:** NONHAZARDOUS, NOT REGULATED

**IATA/ICAO:** NONHAZARDOUS, NOT REGULATED

**ADR/RID:** NONHAZARDOUS, NOT REGULATED

**U.S. DOT :**

Shipping Name: NONHAZARDOUS

Hazard Class: NOT REGULATED

UN/NA # : NOT APPLICABLE

Packaging Group # NOT APPLICABLE

Emergency Response Guide Book No. - NOT APPLICABLE

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**European Classification:**<sup>†</sup> none

**R-Phrase(s):** –

**S-Phrase(s):** –

**Name of the substances on the label:** none

**Other information:** none

**Canadian Classification:**<sup>†</sup> none

**Risk Phrase(s):** –

**Precautionary and First Aid Measure(s):** –

**Other information:** none

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