



SAFETY DATA SHEET

in accordance with REACH (1907/2006/EC, as amended by 453/2010/EC)

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

324, 328, 1724

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) coated yarn. For use against chemicals, steam and solvents to 260°C (500°F), pH 0-14.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Groveland, MA 01834-1507, USA
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(Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 5:00 PM EST)
E-mail (SDS questions): ProductMSDSs@chesterton.com
E-mail: customer.service@chesterton.com
SDS requests: www.chesterton.com

Supplier:

1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 hours per day, 7 days per week
Call Infotrac: 1-800-535-5053
Outside N. America: +1 352-323-3500 (collect)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1. Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] / GHS

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.

2.1.2. Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in any danger category according to Directive 1999/45/EC on classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations.

2.1.3. Canadian WHMIS classification

Not controlled

2.1.4. Australian classification

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

2.1.5. Additional information

This product is not classified as a "hazardous material" in normal use as defined in: 29 CFR 1910.1200, 1915, 1916, 1917; Massachusetts Right-To-Know Law, Chapter 40, Acts and Resolves of 1983 (M.G.L. O. 111F).

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] / GHS

Hazard pictograms: N/A
Signal word: None
Hazard statements: None
Precautionary statements: None
Supplemental information: None

2.3. Other hazards

None expected in industrial use. PTFE is nontoxic at ambient temperatures. At temperatures above 260°C (500°F), toxic decomposition products may be emitted. Due to toxic decomposition, avoid smoking when handling PTFE products. Wash hands to avoid transfer to tobacco products.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**3.2. Mixtures**

Hazardous Ingredients ¹	% Wt.	CAS No./ EC No.	REACH Reg. No.	Classification (acc. to 1272/2008/EC)	Classification (67/548/EEC)
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None

Indications of danger acc. to 67/548/EEC: None

¹Classified according to: * 29 CFR 1910.1200, 1915, 1916, 1917, Mass. Right-to-Know Law (ch. 40, M.G.L..O. 111F), California Proposition 65
* 1272/2008/EC, 67/548/EEC, 99/45/EC, REACH
* Controlled Products Regulations
* Safe Work Australia [NOHSC: 1008 (2004)]

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

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

Skin contact: not applicable

Eye contact: not applicable

Ingestion: not applicable

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

PTFE is nontoxic at ambient temperatures. However, small quantities of toxic gases may be produced at temperatures above 260°C (500°F), due to decomposition. Inhalation of these decomposition products may cause temporary flu-like symptoms.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptoms.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**5.1. Extinguishing media**

Use extinguisher appropriate to the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Toxic fumes may be emitted at temperatures above 260°C (500°F). Product will burn in an atmosphere of > 95% oxygen, when an ignition source is present.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Recommend Firefighters wear self-contained breathing apparatus to protect against hazardous decomposition products.

Flammability Classification: –

HAZCHEM Emergency Action Code: 1 **Z**

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Utilize exposure controls and personal protection as specified in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental Precautions

No special requirements.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No special steps required. Nontoxic.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to section 13 for disposal advice.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not smoke when handling PTFE products; wash hands after handling to avoid transfer to tobacco products. Utilize exposure controls and personal protection as specified in Section 8. Not recommended for use in potable or drinking water service.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry area.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No special precautions.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values

Ingredients	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		UK WEL ²		AUSTRALIA ES ³	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
None								

² EH40 Workplace exposure limits, as amended.

³ Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003].

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Engineering measures

No special requirements. If using under extreme heat, use local exhaust.

8.2.2. Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection: Not required.

Protective gloves: Not normally needed.

Eye and face protection: Not normally needed.

Other: None

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Refer to sections 6 and 12.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	solid	Odour	none
Colour	white	Odour threshold	not determined
Initial boiling point	not applicable	Vapour pressure @ 20°C	not applicable
Melting point	not applicable	% Aromatics by weight	not applicable
% Volatile (by volume)	not applicable	pH	not applicable
Flash point	not applicable	Relative density	not applicable
Method	none	Weight per volume	not applicable
Viscosity	not applicable	Coefficient (water/oil)	not applicable
Autoignition temperature	not applicable	Vapour density (air=1)	not applicable
Decomposition temperature	not determined	Rate of evaporation (ether=1)	not applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	not applicable	Solubility in water	Insoluble
Flammability (solid, gas)	not determined	Oxidising properties	not determined
Explosive properties	not determined		

9.2. Other information

None

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**10.1. Reactivity**

Refer to sections 10.3 and 10.5.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Extreme heat above 260°C (500°F).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Fluorine, Chlorine Trifluoride and related compounds and molten alkali metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, trace amounts of Hydrogen fluoride, Perfluorocarbon olefins, and other toxic fumes may be evolved above 260°C (500°F).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Primary route of exposure under normal use:** Inhalation (PTFE decomposition fumes) and skin contact.**Acute effects:** PTFE is nontoxic at ambient temperatures. However, small quantities of toxic gases may be produced at temperatures above 260°C (500°F), due to decomposition. Inhalation of these decomposition products may cause temporary flu-like symptoms.**Chronic effects:** None**Carcinogenicity:** As per 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication), this product contains no carcinogens as listed by the National Toxicology Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.**Aspiration hazard:** Not classified as an aspiration toxicant (solid).**Other information:** None**SECTION 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.

12.1. Toxicity

PTFE: Nontoxic, inert material.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

PTFE: Material is chemically unreactive and nonbiodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not determined

12.4. Mobility in soil

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

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not available

12.6. Other adverse effects

None known

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Unused product is not a regulated waste. Material can be stabilized or incinerated for disposal. Check local, state and national/federal regulations and comply with the most stringent requirement. This product is not classified as a hazardous waste according to 2008/98/EC.

European List of Wastes code: 07 02 13

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**14.1. UN number**

ADR/RID/ADN/IMDG/ICAO: NOT APPLICABLE

TDG: NOT APPLICABLE

US DOT: NOT APPLICABLE

14.2. UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID/ADN/IMDG/ICAO: NON-HAZARDOUS, NON REGULATED

TDG: NON-HAZARDOUS, NON REGULATED

US DOT: NON-HAZARDOUS, NON REGULATED

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN/IMDG/ICAO: NOT APPLICABLE

TDG: NOT APPLICABLE

US DOT: NOT APPLICABLE

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN/IMDG/ICAO: NOT APPLICABLE

TDG: NOT APPLICABLE

US DOT: NOT APPLICABLE

14.5. Environmental hazards

NOT APPLICABLE

14.6. Special precautions for user

NOT APPLICABLE

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

NOT APPLICABLE

14.8. Other information

NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.1.1. EU regulations**

Authorisations under Title VII: Not applicable

Restrictions under Title VIII: None

Other EU regulations: None

15.1.2. National regulations**US EPA SARA TITLE III**

312 Hazards: 313 Chemicals:

None

None

Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS)

4 = Severe Hazard
3 = Serious Hazard
2 = Moderate Hazard
1 = Slight Hazard
0 = Minimal Hazard
* = See Section 8

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	0
REACTIVITY	1
Personal Protection	*

JAPAN PRTR	Class I Chemicals: None	Class II Chemicals: None
Other national regulations: None		
15.2. Chemical safety assessment		
No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.		
SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION		
Abbreviations and acronyms:	ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate BCF: Bioconcentration Factor CLP: Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation (1272/2008/EC) ES: Exposure Standard GHS: Globally Harmonized System ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods LC50: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population LD50: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population LOEL: Lowest Observed Effect Level N/A: Not Applicable NA: Not Available NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level NOEL: No Observed Effect Level OSHA: Occupational Health & Safety Administration PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit (Q)SAR: Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (1907/2006/EC) RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail SDS: Safety Data Sheet STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity TDG: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada) TLV: Threshold Limit Value US DOT: United States Department of Transportation vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative substance WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Other abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org .	
Key literature references and sources for data:	Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CSST) European Chemical Substances Information System (ESIS) European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) - Information on Chemicals Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB) Hazardous Substances Information System (HSIS) Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI)	
Procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:		
Classification	Classification procedure	
Not applicable	Not applicable	
Relevant H-statements:	None	
Relevant R-phrases:	None	
Hazard pictogram names:	Not applicable	
Changes to the SDS in this revision:	Sections 1-16, updated to new format.	
Further information:	None	
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