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Material Safety Data Sheet

"VITON" FLUOROELASTOMER ALL IN SYNONYM LIST VIT029
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CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

"VITON" is a registered trademark of DuPont Performance Elastomers L.L.C..

Tradenames and Synonyms

"VITON" ETP900,
"VITON" VTR6186, VTR6279

Company Identification

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR
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703-527-3887)
Medical Emergency : 1-800-441-3637 (outside the U.S.
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COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components

Material	CAS Number	%
TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE-PERFLUORO(METHYLVINYLETHER)- ETHYLENE-BROMOTETRAFLUOROBUTENE POLYMER	105656-63-1	100

Components (Remarks)

Material is not known to contain Toxic Chemicals under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

ADDITIONAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Before using, read "Handling Precautions for "VITON" and Related Chemicals."

ACUTE OR IMMEDIATE EFFECTS - ROUTES OF EXPOSURE AND SYMPTOMS

INGESTION Not a probable route of exposure. Low toxicity.

SKIN Prolonged contact may produce skin irritation. Avoid skin contact.

EYE Mechanical irritation.

INHALATION Toxic and corrosive hydrogen fluoride may be liberated during processing above 200 C (392 F), or from smoking tobacco or cigarettes contaminated with resin dust. These vapors can irritate the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Lung effects may be delayed for several hours. During vulcanization small amounts of methyl bromide may be formed and liberated as a gas.

CHRONIC EFFECTS None known.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE None known.

Carcinogenicity Information

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid

INHALATION

No specific intervention is indicated as the compound is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. Consult a physician if necessary.

If exposed to fumes from overheating or combustion, move to fresh air. Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

SKIN CONTACT

Flush skin with water after contact. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

(FIRST AID MEASURES - Continued)

If molten material gets on skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not attempt to remove material from skin. Obtain medical treatment for thermal burn.

EYE CONTACT

Flush eyes with plenty of water. Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

INGESTION

Not a probable route. However, in case of accidental ingestion, call a physician.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flash Point : >204 C (>399 F)
Method : Open cup

Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Hazardous gases/vapors produced in fire are hydrogen fluoride (HF), carbon monoxide, carbonyl fluoride, and, low molecular weight fluorocarbons.

Extinguishing Media

Water, Foam, Dry Chemical, CO2.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full protective equipment.

Does not burn without an external flame. Protect from hydrogen fluoride fumes which react with water to form hydrofluoric acid. Wear Neoprene gloves when handling refuse from a fire.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel)

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Spill Clean Up

Sweep up to avoid slipping hazard.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel)

See FIRST AID and PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT SECTIONS.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers tightly closed to prevent moisture absorption and contamination.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls

VENTILATION Vapors and fumes liberated during hot processing should be exhausted from work areas to maintain hydrogen fluoride and methyl bromide concentrations below the PEL. Avoid contamination of cigarettes or tobacco with polymer.

Personal Protective Equipment

EYE/FACE PROTECTION

Wear safety glasses. Wear coverall chemical splash goggles and face shield when possibility exists for eye and face contact due to splashing or spraying of molten material.

RESPIRATORS

When temperatures exceed 200 degrees C and ventilation is inadequate to maintain concentrations below exposure limits, use a positive pressure air supplied respirator. Air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

If there is potential contact with hot/molten material, wear heat resistant clothing and footwear. Do not touch decomposed parts even when cool. Neoprene gloves recommended.

Exposure Guidelines

Exposure Limits

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PEL (OSHA) : Particulates (Not Otherwise Regulated)
15 mg/m³, 8 Hr. TWA, total dust
5 mg/m³, 8 Hr. TWA, respirable dust

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Data

Solubility in Water	: Insoluble
Odor	: None
Form	: Sheet
Specific Gravity	: 1.77-1.86

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

Temperatures above 200 C (392 F) without adequate ventilation when compounding ingredients are present.

Incompatibility with Other Materials

Incompatible with finely divided metals such as aluminum.
Compounding with metal powders presents an explosion hazard.

Decomposition

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS Hydrogen fluoride (HF) and perfluoroolefins.

If "VITON" is used or tested at temperatures above >316 degrees C, the surface of the parts may contain HF or HF condensate, which may cause severe burns, sometimes with symptoms delayed for several hours. Wear neoprene or PVC (if temperature is below melting point of PVC) gloves when handling parts or equipment after exposure to such high temperatures. If condensate is expected, wash equipment and parts well with limewater (calcium hydroxide solution). Discard gloves after handling degraded "VITON" parts. Small amounts of methyl bromide are formed during vulcanization. The OSHA permissible exposure limits are 3 ppm for HF and 5 ppm-skin for methyl bromide. The "skin" notation serves as a reminder that exposure can result through skin absorption as well as through inhalation, and that appropriate precautions should be taken to prevent both types of exposure. Since methyl bromide is a gas formed during vulcanization, exposure to skin is unlikely to occur.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information

AQUATIC TOXICITY:

No information is available. Toxicity is expected to be low based on insolubility in water.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

Preferred options for disposal are (1) recycling and (2) landfill. Incinerate only if incinerator is capable of scrubbing out hydrogen fluoride and other acidic combustion products. Treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal must be in accordance with applicable federal, state/ provincial, and local regulations.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Shipping Information

DOT
Hazard Class : Not regulated

REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA Inventory Status : In compliance with TSCA Inventory requirements for commercial purposes.

State Regulations (U.S.)

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAWS

No substances on the state hazardous substances list, for the states indicated below, are used in the manufacture of products on this Material Safety Data Sheet.

SUBSTANCES ON THE PENNSYLVANIA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES LIST PRESENT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 1% OR MORE (0.01% FOR SPECIAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES): None known.

WARNING: SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM: None known.

SUBSTANCES ON THE NEW JERSEY WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST PRESENT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 1 % OR MORE (0.1% FOR SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED AS CARCINOGENS, MUTAGENS OR TERATOGENS): None known.

OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information

MEDICAL USE: CAUTION: Do not use in medical applications involving permanent implantation in the human body. For other medical applications see DuPont Performance Elastomers Medical Application Policy (H-69237).

The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

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