

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET CARBON FILLED PTFE

# SECTION 1:

COMPOUNDS COVERED BY THIS SDS: CARBON FILLED PTFE

# **SECTION 2: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Manufacturer's Name: Company Phone Number:	Gemini Pro-Lon 855-521-7833
Daytime Emergency Phone #:	855-521-7833
(Chemtrec) Emergency Number:	1-800-424-9300
Chemical Name:	Polytetrafluoroethylene
Synonyms: Chemical	Hostaflon®, Teflon®, Fluon®, Aglon®
Family: Molecular	Fluorocarbon Resin
Weight:	>100 Million

### SECTION 3: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/ HAZARD DATA

CHEMICAL NAME(S)	PEL/LV SOURCE	
Polytetrafluoroethylene	10 mg/cm (inert dust	)
Carbon	10 mg/cm (inert dust	)
SECTION 4:		
CHEMICAL NAME(S)		
Polytetrafluoroethylene	CAS Registry No.	9002-84-0
	Formula:	(CF2n)
	TSCA Listed:	Yes
	Carcinogen:	No
	(IARC, NTP, OSHA):	No
Carbon	CAS Registry No.	64743-05-1
	Formula:	С
	TSCA Listed:	Yes
	Carcinogen	No
	(IARC, NTP, OSHA):	No

# SECTION 5 CONT.

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Specific Gravity or Bulk Density	2.0-2.2
Solubility in Water	Not soluble
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1)	Not applicable

Appearance	Dry powder
Odor	None

#### SECTION 6: FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point °F (Test Method)	Does not flash
Auto ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Flammability Limits in Air (%V)	Non-flammable
Extinguishing Media	CO2, Dry Chemical, Water Spray or fog. Treat as a class B fire.
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Special Fire Fighting Procedures	media should be suitable for the surrounding fire. Self-contained Extinguishing
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	breathing apparatus with full face piece and protective clothing recommended.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards	Above 750°F (399°C), fluoropolymers may undergo degradation to compounds
	which may be toxic and produce irritation to the skin. PTFE needs an
	atmosphere of 95% oxygen to burn.

#### SECTION 7: REACTIVITY DATA

Product Stability	Stable and inert under normal conditions. Begins to decompose very slowly at
	500°F (260°C). Decomposition increases rapidly above 750°F ( 399°C).
Conditions to Avoid Chemical	Temperatures above 750°F (399°C).
Incompatibility Hazardous	Molten alkali metals, interhalogen compounds, and oxidizing agents.
Decomposition Products	Toxic gases of hydrogen fluoride and perfluorohydrocarbons such as
	tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene, perfluoroisobutylene, carbonyl fluoride,
	metal oxides, and metal fluorides.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur
Corrosive to metal	No
Oxidizer	No

# SECTION 8: HEALTH HAZARD DATA \*EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Skin Contact	May cause mechanical irritation of the skin. Molten material has the potential to
	cause thermal burns.
Eye Contact	May cause mechanical irritation to the eyes. The polymer particle may act as a
	foreign body.
Inhalation	Cases of pulmonary fibrosis, emphysema, and corpulmonale have resulted from
	prolonged inhalation of carbon dust. Gases from thermal decomposition
	(above 480°F), can cause "polymer fume fever," which can cause flu-like
	symptoms.
Ingestion	If a significant quantity has been swallowed, give 1-2 glasses of water to dilute.
	Get immediate medical attention. May be harmful if swallowed.
Chronic Effects of Overexposure	No specific information is available.
Toxicological Test Data	No specific information is available.
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure	No specific information is available. Thermal decomposition may evolve fumes
	may cause "polymer fume fever," which may cause flu-like symptoms.
Carcinogenicity Information	Not applicable

## SECTION 9: ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

Environmental Toxicity Data	No specific information is available.
Spill or Leak Procedure	Vacuum or wet sweep to avoid cloud dust or slipping hazard.
SARA 313 Components 40CFR 372.65	No information is available.
SARA 302 Components 40CFR 355	No information is available.
Waste Disposal Method	Landfill is preferred. Disposal methods must conform to federal, state, and local
	regulations.Incineration is not recommended due to the risk of generating
	decomposition products.
Hazardous Waste 40CFR 261	This product as shipped is not a RCRA hazardous wasted under present
	EPA regulations.

#### SECTION 10: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection	For temperatures below 500°F (260°C), use a MSHA/NIOSH approved
	respirator for dust. For temperatures above 500°F (260°C), use a MSHA/NIOSH
	approved positive pressure supplied air respirator.
Ventilation	Provide local exhaust where polymer material is heated above 500°F (260°C).
Protective Clothing	Use gloves when handling hot polymer. Use good personal hygiene.
	Showering and changing into street clothing after work is desirable.
Eye Protection	Safety glasses or goggles recommended. Contacts should not be worn.
Other Precautions	Do not exceed recommended temperatures to minimize release of decomposition
	products. Do not smoke in areas where fluoropolymer is
	handled. Do not bring tobacco products into the work area. Fluropolymer on
	tobacco products may cause adverse health effects by inhalation of the
	decomposition product. Cleaning of process equipment by burning is not
	recommended due to the risk of generating decomposition products.

# SECTION 11: EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Skin	Wash with soap and water. For contact with molten material, flush the skin
	immediately with large amounts of cold water. Thermal burns require immediate medical
	attention.
Eyes	Flush the eyes with tepid water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the
	eye ball to ensure thorough rinsing. Contact a physician.
Ingestion	Not a probable route of exposure. If gastro-intestinal symptoms develop, consult a physician
	for treatment. May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air. If a cough or influenza-like symptoms develop, consult a physician.

#### SECTION 12: SHIPPING DATA

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable	
Hazardous Substance 49CFR CERCLA Not regulated		
D.O.T. D.O.T Hazard Class	Not hazardous	
D.O.T. Label Required	Not applicable	

D.O.T. Placards Required	Not applicable
Poison Constituent	Not applicable
Bill of Lading Description	Plastic material
SECTION 13:	
Storage & Handling	Store in cool dry place. Dust may cause skin, eye, or respiratory irritation. Use
	with adequate ventilation. Take suitable precautions against the discharge of
	static electricity during powder handling operations. Keep work area clear of
	dust released during process and fabrication. Store away from incompatible
	substances.
SECTION 14: SUPPLIER INFORMATION	<u>ON</u>
Disclaimer	To the best of our knowledge the information contained in this publication is
	accurate; however, we do not assume any liability what so ever for the accuracy or
	completeness of such information. We strongly recommend that the user seek and
	adhere to the manufacturer's or supplier's current instructions for handling each
	material he/she uses, and that he/she satisfied himself/herself that he/she can
	meet all applicable safety and health standards.

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