# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification

**Product identifier TFE Paste** 

Other means of identification

3701E SDS number

**Synonyms** Part Numbers: 23014, 23015, 23030, 23045, 23060, 23075

Pipe Joint Compound for Threaded Metal Pipes Recommended use

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (Outside the US 1-703-527-3887) **Transport Emergency** 

**Emergency First Aid** 1-877-740-5015 **Contact person MSDS** Coordinator

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified. Not classified. **Health hazards OSHA** defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

**Hazard symbol** None. None. Signal word

**Hazard statement** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statement** 

Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Prevention

Response Wash hands after handling.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis. classified (HNOC) The thermal decomposition vapors of fluorinated polymers may cause polymer fume fever.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	50-70
Oxidized Soy Bean Oil	68152-81-8	10-30
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	3-7
Polyfluoroethylene	9002-84-0	3-7
Alkyl Quaternary Ammonium Bentonite	68953-58-2	1-5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	1-5
Crystalline silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	<1.3

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

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# 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Eye contact

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Ingestion

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

**General information** 

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Special protective equipment

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Specific methods

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

The product is immiscible with water and will sediment in water systems.

Large Spills: Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Conditions for safe storage,

Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	PEL	240 mg/m3	
		50 ppm	
Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.

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#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Туре	Value	Form
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	PEL	15 mg/m3	Total dust.

#### US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Туре	Value	Form	
Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.3 mg/m3	Total dust.	
(,		0.1 mg/m3	Respirable.	

#### **US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Туре	Value	Form
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	TWA	20 ppm	
Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)	TWA	10 mg/m3	

# **US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Туре	Value	Form
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	TWA	24 mg/m3	
·		5 ppm	
Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable.
,		10 mg/m3	Total
Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Respirable dust.

# **Biological limit values**

#### **ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	200 mg/g	Butoxyacetic acid (BAA),	Creatinine in urine	*
•		with hydrolysis		

<sup>\* -</sup> For sampling details, please see the source document.

## **Exposure guidelines**

US - California OELs: Skin designation

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) Can be absorbed through the skin.

US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Skin designation applies

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**US - Tennessee OELs: Skin designation** 

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**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards** 

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Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Eye/face protection

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

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Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection Use a particulate filter respirator for particulate concentrations exceeding the Occupational

Exposure Limit.

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary. Thermal hazards

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material **General hygiene** and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective considerations

equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid. **Form** Liquid paste. White. Color Petroleum. Odor Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available. Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling Not available.

range

153.0 °F (67.2 °C) Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available. Not available. Vapor pressure

Vapor density < 1 Relative density 1.7

Solubility(ies)

Not available. Solubility (water) Not available. Partition coefficient

(n-octanol/water)

Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Not available. **Viscosity** 30000 cP

Other information

VOC (Weight %) 86 g/l 4.9% by weight

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Contact with incompatible materials. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials Acids. Fluorine.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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# 11. Toxicological information

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Skin contact

No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eye contact

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

## Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. **Serious eye damage/eye** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica

inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However in making the

overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its

polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.)

## IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**NTP Report on Carcinogens** 

Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)

Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

# OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**Further information** This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) 0.83

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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# 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some

product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

General information DOT: Not regulated as dangerous goods except when shipped in bulk. This material is not

regulated if in a container of 119 gallon (450 L) capacity or less.

# 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

Not established.

This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) LISTED

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard -

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous No

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.	
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	3-7	

#### Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

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## **US** state regulations

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3) Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7)

Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

# US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3) Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

## US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) Calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3) Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

# **US. Rhode Island RTK**

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

# **US. California Proposition 65**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

# US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Crystalline silica (Quartz) (CAS 14808-60-7) Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Yes

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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**HMIS®** ratings Health: 0 Flammability: 2

Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings



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A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

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