

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: Identification

Product Identifier: Synthetic Mica

Manufacturer:

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In case of an emergency, please call Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300.

Recommended Use: Engineering thermoplastic stock shape

Section 2: Hazard Identification

GHS – Classifications

Classification: None

Signal Word: None

Pictograms and Symbols: None

Hazard Statements: None

Precautionary Statements: None

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

This is a polycrystalline material which is produced by heating the constituent ingredients to effect a complete reaction, thereby producing fluorophlogopite mica. As a result of this chemical reaction the ingredients are no longer present in their original forms (i.e. silica or alumina)

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight %
Fluorophlogopite	12003-38-2	100

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation continues.

Skin: No health risks concerning skin contact at room temperature. Wash with soap and water. If molten material comes in contact with the skin, cool under running water. Do not attempt to remove the molten material from the skin. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: If fumes from overheating are inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory symptoms occur or breathing becomes difficult.

Ingestion: Rinse the victim's mouth with plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Fire-fighters should protect themselves from decomposition and combustion products by using a full-face self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Extinguish fires with water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical media.

Hazardous gases/vapors produced in fire are: carbon oxides; Hydrocarbon, sulfur oxides, hydrogen fluoride, fluorophosgene, and tetrafluoroethylene.

Dust is flammable and explosive when finely divided and suspended in air.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

If a spill occurs, stop the leak at the source and sweep up for disposal. Do not flush to sewers or waterways.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Personal hygiene such as washing the hands and face immediately after working with this material and before eating is recommended.

The handling of powder in both loading and unloading operations, as well as fabrication, may cause dust to be formed and necessary precautions for personal protection should be used. As with all finely divided materials precautions should be taken to avoid inhalation and eye contact.

Precautions for Safe Storage

Store properly to prevent dust generation.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Fluorophlogopite	10 mg/m ³	15 mg/m ³ – Total 5 mg/m ³ – Respirable

Engineering Measures:

Provide local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne particulate concentrations below 15 mg/m³, the OSHA limit for nuisance dusts.

Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face

Safety glasses with side shields.

Personal Protective Equipment: Skin

When handling molten material, protective clothing such as long sleeves or laboratory coat should be worn. Use heat-resistant gloves, boots and face protection.

Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory

If levels are above published OELs, then a NIOSH approved respirator.

Good industrial hygiene practice should be followed which includes preventing eye contact, minimizing skin contact and minimizing inhalation of dust, vapors or mist.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and Odor	White crystals with essentially no odor
Odor Threshold	No Information Available
Specific Gravity (Relative Density)	2.8 g/cc
Solubility in Water	Insoluble
VOC Content (%)	<1%
pH	No data available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	2200° F Softening point
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Boiling Point	No data available
Flammability	Combustible
Flash Point	986°-1022° F
Explosion Data	LEL – No data available UEL – No data available
Auto ignition Point	No data available
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity:

None known

Chemical Stability:

Material is stable under normal industrial conditions and is not susceptible to hazardous polymerization.

Conditions to Avoid:

To avoid thermal decomposition, avoid elevated temperatures. Heating can result in the formation of gaseous decomposition products, some of which may be hazardous.

Incompatibility:

None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

At elevated temperatures CO, Sulphur oxides, Hydrocarbons, Hydrogen fluoride, Fluorophosgen, tetrafluoroethylene, Hexafluoropropene, Perfluoroisobutene will occur.

Section 11: Toxicological Information**Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)**

Inhalation of PTFE dust may cause generalized irritation of the nose, throat and lungs with cough, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.

Heating PTFE above 300 degrees C may liberate a fine particulate fume. Inhalation may produce polymer fume fever, a temporary flu-like condition with fever, chills, nausea, shortness of breath, chest tightness, muscle or joint ache, and sometimes cough and elevated white blood cell count. The symptoms are often delayed 4 to 24 hours after exposure. These signs are generally temporary, lasting 24-48 hours and resolve without further complications. However, some individuals with repeated episodes of polymer fume fever have reported persistent pulmonary effects. Protection against polymer fume fever should also provide protection against any potential chronic effects.

Exposure to decomposition products from PTFE heated above 400 degrees C may cause pulmonary inflammation, hemorrhage or edema. These more serious consequences of exposure may occur from extreme thermal decomposition of PTFE which can liberate fume particles, and toxic gases (carbonyl fluoride, hydrogen fluoride, and other fluorinated gases) especially under conditions of poor ventilation and/or confined spaces. These decomposition products may initially produce chest tightness or pain, chills, fever, nausea, with shortness of breath, cough wheezing and progression into pulmonary edema. Edema may be delayed in onset and requires medical treatment. In severe cases, if medical intervention is delayed, pulmonary edema may become life threatening. Recovery is generally complete within a few days; in some rare cases, persistent lung function abnormalities have been reported.

Compared to nonsmokers, polymer fume fever symptoms appear to be more prevalent and serious in smokers. Smokers must avoid contamination of tobacco with residual polymer from their hands or from fumes, and should wash their hands before smoking.

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure: Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision. Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness and swelling. Respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and/or difficulty breathing.

Aggravated Medical: Could affect person with bad lungs as heavy dust would.

Acute Effects: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: No data available.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: No data available.

Ingestion: No data available.

Inhalation: No data available.
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: No data available.

Chronic Effects:

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.
Carcinogenicity: No data available
Reproductive Toxicity: No data available.
STOT-single Exposure: No data available.
STOT –multiple Exposure: No data available.
Aspiration Hazard: No data available. Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

Primary Route of Entry: Inhalation of particulates.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:
There aren't known ecological toxicity values.

Persistence and degradability:
It's expected high persistence and slow degradability.

Bioaccumulative Potential:
It's expected moderate to high bioaccumulative potential.

Mobility in Soil:
No data available

Other Adverse Effects:
No data available

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Section 14: Transportation Information

US Department of Transportation Classification (49CFR)

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

SARA Section 302 & 304:
No chemicals

SARA Section 313:
The following component is subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

- None

TSCA:
All components of this product are either listed or are exempt on the TSCA inventory.

Section 16: Other Information

Label Information

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