

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### 1. Identification

Product identifier Gylon® Style 3545

Other means of identification

Product code 35450, 35406
Recommended use Gasket Material

Recommended restrictions Maximum Service Temperature should not exceed 500°F

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

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

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

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

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

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

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information

Based on available information; under normal conditions of use this product is not expected to release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical, and is not expected to pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees. Based on this and its form, the product meets the definition of an "Article". "Articles" are outside the scope of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

Heating PTFE to temperatures in excess of 500° F can evolve toxic fluorine compounds. Additional information concerning PTFE is available in the "Guide to the Safe Handling of Fluoropolymer Resins" published by the Fluoropolymers Division of the Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)		9002-84-0	100

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

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation No specific intervention is indicated as the product 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 physician if symptoms persist.

The product is not likely to be hazardous by skin contact, but cleansing the skin after use is Skin contact

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

advisable.

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

Ingestion No specific intervention is indicated, as product is not likely to be hazardous by ingestion. Consult

a physician if necessary.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Treat symptomatically.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed **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

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Hydrogen fluoride fumes emitted during a fire can react with water to form hydrofluoric acid. Wear

neoprene gloves when handling refuse from fire

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. General fire hazards

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

None known.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

None necessary.

**Environmental precautions** 

None known.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contamination of cigarettes or tobacco with dust from this material.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

This mixture has no ingredients that have PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.

**Biological limit values** 

Appropriate engineering

controls

General ventilation normally adequate.

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection As generally good practice, safety glasses with side shields are recommended when handling this

product to prevent eye contact with particulate matter.

Skin protection

When handling hot material, use heat resistant gloves. Glove selection must take into account any Hand protection

solvents and other hazards present.

Other Not normally needed.

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

Exposure Limit.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

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

equipment to remove contaminants.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Sheet or Gasket with White Microcelluar Exterior and Translucent Solid Core.

Physical state Solid.

Form Sheets or Gaskets

**Color** White Exterior with Translucent Core.

Odor None.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH Not Applicable

Melting point/freezing point 620.6 °F (327 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling Not Applicable

range

Flash point Not Applicable
Evaporation rate Not Applicable
Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

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(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

(%)

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available.

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Not Soluble

Partition coefficient Not Applicable

(n-octanol/water)

**Auto-ignition temperature** 

968 - 1040 °F (520 - 560 °C)

Decomposition temperature > 500 °F (> 260 °C) Viscosity Not Applicable

Other information

**Density** 1.04 g/cm3

### 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.

**Conditions to avoid** Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

Incompatible materials Incompatible or can react with finely divided metal powders (e.g. aluminum and magnesium),

molten alkali metals, and potent oxidizers like fluorine and related compounds like chlorine

trifluoride. Contact with incompatibles can cause fire or explosion.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Composition of by-products from the result of a fire or thermal decomposition will vary depending on the specific conditions. Hazardous gases/vapors possibly evolved include smoke, hydrogen fluoride, carbonyl fluoride, perfluorocarbon olefins and carbon monoxide. There may be others

unknown to us.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

InhalationNo adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.Skin contactNo adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.Eye contactDirect contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

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

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No effects due to exposure to the product are anticipated. If exposed to thermal decomposition products of the PTFE, temporary symptoms of polymer fume fever, a temporary flu-like illness

with chills, fever, and sometimes cough, of approximately 24 hours duration may arise. There are some reports in the literature of persistent pulmonary effects in individuals, especially smokers, who have repeated episodes of polymer fume fever. Because of complicating factors, such as mixed exposures and smoking history, these findings are uncertain. Small amounts of carbonyl fluoride and hydrogen fluoride may also be evolved when PTFE is overheated or burned.

Skin corrosion/irritation Serious eye damage/eye Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

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

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) (CAS 9002-84-0)

3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

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.

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.

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.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Not available.

**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.

Contaminated packaging Not available.

# 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 Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

# 15. Regulatory information

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

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.

#### TSCA Chemical Action Plans, Chemicals of Concern

Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) (CAS 9002-84-0) Long-Chain Perfluorinated Chemicals (PFCs) Action Plan

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

### 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

(SDWA)

Not regulated.

### US state regulations WHMIS Classification: Not Controlled

### **California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

# 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)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
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)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

Philippines Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

(PICCS)

Taiwan Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

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).

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

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 04-20-2015

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Further information This SDS supersedes the SDS dated: April 4, 2015

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