

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product identifier

FC-2175 FLUOREL<sup>TM</sup> Brand Fluoroelastomer

#### **Product Identification Numbers**

98-0211-0441-3, 98-0211-1708-4, 98-0212-3341-0, ZF-0002-0202-6, ZF-0002-4493-7

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

#### Recommended use

Fluoroelastomer

## 1.3. Supplier's details

MANUFACTURER: 3M

**DIVISION:** Advanced Materials Division

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA **Telephone:** 1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577)

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

# **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

## 2.1. Hazard classification

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### 2.2. Label elements

## Signal word

Not applicable.

#### **Symbols**

Not applicable.

## **Pictograms**

Not applicable.

## 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified

May cause thermal burns.

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# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
1-Propene,1,1,2,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-,Polymer With 1,1-	9011-17-0	100
Difluoroethene		

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### **Inhalation:**

Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact:**

Immediately flush skin with large amounts of cold water for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE MOLTEN MATERIAL. Cover affected area with a clean dressing. Get immediate medical attention.

#### **Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE MOLTEN MATERIAL. Get immediate medical attention.

#### If Swallowed:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

# **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

## 5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure to extreme heat can give rise to thermal decomposition.

## 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

When fire fighting conditions are severe and total thermal decomposition of the product is possible, wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ventilate the area with fresh air. Observe precautions from other sections.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Use wet sweeping compound or water to avoid dusting. Sweep up. Place

in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe thermal decomposition products. Avoid skin contact with hot material. For industrial or professional use only. Store work clothes separately from other clothing, food and tobacco products. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

No special storage requirements.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this SDS.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Engineering controls

For those situations where the material might be exposed to extreme overheating due to misuse or equipment failure, use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation sufficient to maintain levels of thermal decomposition products below their exposure guidelines. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment. Local exhaust required above 400 C.

### 8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:

Full Face Shield

**Indirect Vented Goggles** 

#### **Skin/hand protection**

No chemical protective gloves are required.

#### Respiratory protection

During heating:

Use a positive pressure supplied-air respirator if there is a potential for over exposure from an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or under any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

#### Thermal hazards

Wear heat insulating gloves when handling hot material to prevent thermal burns.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**General Physical Form:** Solid **Specific Physical Form:** 

Odor, Color, Grade: Yellow to amber colored translucent rubbery solid.

Odor threshold No Data Available pН Not Applicable **Melting point** No Data Available **Boiling Point** Not Applicable **Flash Point** No flash point Not Applicable **Evaporation rate** Not Classified Flammability (solid, gas) Flammable Limits(LEL) Not Applicable Not Applicable Flammable Limits(UEL) Not Applicable **Vapor Pressure Vapor Density** Not Applicable Density 1.8 g/cm3

**Specific Gravity** Approximately 1.8 [Ref Std: WATER=1]

Solubility in Water Negligible

Solubility- non-water No Data Available Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water No Data Available Not Applicable **Autoignition temperature** No Data Available **Decomposition temperature** Not Applicable Viscosity **Volatile Organic Compounds** Not Applicable Percent volatile Not Applicable **VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents** Not Applicable

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkali and alkaline earth metals

Reactions with metals in powder form occur from 370 degrees C onwards.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Substance Condition** 

Carbonyl Fluoride At Elevated Temperatures Carbon monoxide At Elevated Temperatures Carbon dioxide At Elevated Temperatures Hydrogen Fluoride At Elevated Temperatures Toxic Vapor, Gas, Particulate At Elevated Temperatures

Extreme heat arising from situations such as misuse or equipment failure can generate hydrogen fluoride as a decomposition product.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological effects

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

#### Inhalation:

Vapors from heated material may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

May cause additional health effects (see below).

During heating:

Polymer Fume Fever: Sign/symptoms may include chest pain or tightness, shortness of breath, cough, malaise, muscle aches, increased heart rate, fever, chills, sweats, nausea and headache.

#### **Skin Contact:**

During heating:

Thermal Burns: Signs/symptoms may include intense pain, redness and swelling, and tissue destruction.

## **Eye Contact:**

During heating:

Thermal Burns: Signs/symptoms may include severe pain, redness and swelling, and tissue destruction.

Vapors from heated material may cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

## **Ingestion:**

No known health effects.

#### **Toxicological Data**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE > 5,000 mg/kg
1-Propene,1,1,2,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-,Polymer With 1,1- Difluoroethene	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
1-Propene,1,1,2,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-,Polymer With 1,1- Difluoroethene	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 6,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

## Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value

1-Propene,1,1,2,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-,Polymer With 1,1-Difluoroethene Rabbit No significant irritation	1-Propene,1,1,2,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-,Polymer With 1,1-Difluoroethene	Rabbit	No significant irritation
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#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
1-Propene,1,1,2,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-,Polymer With 1,1-Difluoroethene	Rabbit	Mild irritant

#### **Skin Sensitization**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

## **Respiratory Sensitization**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

## **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### Carcinogenicity

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity**

## Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### Target Organ(s)

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
1-Propene,1,1,2,3,3,3- Hexafluoro-,Polymer With 1,1-Difluoroethene	Ingestion	liver	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL 10,000 mg/kg/day	2 weeks

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## **Ecotoxicological information**

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional ecotoxicological information on this material and/or its components.

#### **Chemical fate information**

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# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

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Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Prior to disposal, consult all applicable authorities and regulations to insure proper classification. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes. Combustion products will include halogen acid (HCl/HF/HBr). Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

# **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

For Transport Information, please visit http://3M.com/Transportinfo or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. US Federal Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

#### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No

## 15.2. State Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

#### 15.3. Chemical Inventories

The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Australia National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS). Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this product are in compliance with the new substance notification requirements of CEPA.

The components of this material are in compliance with the China "Measures on Environmental Management of New Chemical Substance". Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Japan Chemical Substance Control Law. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Philippines RA 6969 requirements. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

Contact 3M for more information.

#### 15.4. International Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

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#### **NFPA Hazard Classification**

Health: 3 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

## **HMIS Hazard Classification**

**Health:** 1 Flammability: 1 Physical Hazard: 0 Personal Protection: X - See PPE section.

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