

# Safety Information - Regulation EU 2015/830 (EU 1907/2006)

**Product name: PLANIFLON PT2105** 

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Information: PTFE seal for stem and seat of industrial valves

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#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization:

PTFE Polymer free from substances considered hazardous to health

# 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Solid PTFE polymer has never shown risks to human health and the environment. Risks arise when the product is exposed to temperatures exceeding 400°C, beyond which the emission of toxic compounds (HF and COF2) begins, which are not immediately visible but are extremely corrosive and can cause severe burns.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: In case of inhalation of thermal decomposition products, move the affected person to fresh air, keep them calm, and seek medical attention. Skin contact: If skin irritation occurs, wash with water and soap; if irritation persists, seek medical advice. Eye contact: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Ingestion: Not applicable. Protection for first aiders: No special precautions required.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire extinguishing measures:

- Water
- Foam
- Extinguishing powder
- Carbon dioxide

The risks in case of fire are associated with combustion products:

- Carbon monoxide and dioxide (CO and CO2)
- Hydrofluoric acid (HF)
- · Carbonyl fluoride
- Tetrafluoroethylene
- Hexafluoropropylene
- Perfluoroisobutylene

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Special protective equipment for firefighting operations: It is mandatory, for extinguishing, rescue, and evacuation operations in the presence of combustion and distillation gases, to use a self-contained breathing apparatus for safe protection of the respiratory tract.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Cleaning/Collection Methods: Collect with mechanical equipment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations and laws.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature (T > 150 °C). Storage: Keep away from ignition sources.

#### 8. EXPOSURE LIMITATION/INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION

Individual protection: General protection measures: Avoid breathing vapors and dust potentially generated. No smoking in storage or product use areas.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

- Form: Compact braided solid, waxy to the touch
- Color: WhiteOdor: Odorless

Relevant safety data: Changes in physical state: Crystalline melting point from 320 to 345 °C Method: ASTM D 4895 Flammability point: Not applicable Ignition temperature: > 500 °C Lower explosion limit: Not applicable Vapor pressure: < 5 mm Density: 1.6 g/cm3 Water solubility: Insoluble pH value: Not applicable Viscosity: Not applicable

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Thermal decomposition:  $T > 400\,^{\circ}$ C - Method: thermogravimetry Hazardous reactions with: strong oxidants, fused alkali metals, and partial reactivity with some interhalogen compounds Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrofluoric acid, Carbonyl fluoride, Tetrafluoropropylene, Hexafluoropropylene, and Perfluoroisobutylene

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Observations)

According to multi-year experiments, no harmful effects are known if the product is used correctly.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Observations)

The product is not water-soluble. The material has no harmful effects on the environment.

## 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

In compliance with current regulations and after consulting the disposer and competent authorities, the product can be disposed of in a landfill or incinerated with urban waste. Hydrofluoric acid must be eliminated by alkaline washing of combustion gases.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- Land Transport ADR/RID: NON-DANGEROUS
- GOODS River Transport ADNR: NON-DANGEROUS
- GOODS Maritime Transport IMDG/UN: NON-DANGEROUS
- GOODS Air Transport ICAO/IATA-dgr: NON-DANGEROUS
- GOODS Postal Shipment: Allowed

#### 15. REGULATIONS

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The product is not subject to REACH, RoHS directives, and is not subject to EU RAPEX system restrictions.

Classification Type: None Labeling: No special marking required Classification: Not required Hazard Symbol: Not required Risk Phrases: Not required Safety Phrases: Not required

## **16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This information is based on our current level of knowledge and that provided by the manufacturers of the components of our products. Its purpose is to describe our product from a safety perspective and does not aim to guarantee specific properties of the product itself.

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