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PINK PLUMBERS/INDUSTRIAL TAPE Product Name

1. Identification

**GHS Product** 

PINK PLUMBERS/INDUSTRIAL TAPE

Identifier

Company Name

UNASCO PTY LTD

Address 1 Amax Avenue Girraween

N.S.W. 2145 Australia

Tel: (02) 9636 1200 Telephone/Fax Fax: (02) 9688 4831 Number Industrial tape.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

2. Hazard Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and

Safety regulations, Australia.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the

Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Information on This product contains the following ingredients:

-Polytetrafluoroethylene Composition

-Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light

-Pigment

Ingredients Name CAS Proportion

> 100% Ingredients determined

not to be hazardous

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Not considered a potential route of exposure. However, if inhaled, remove

affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If

symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

Ingestion Unlikely due to form of product. However, if ingested, do not induce vomiting.

Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If symptoms develop seek medical

attention.

Skin Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek

medical attention.

Eve contact Not considered a potential route of exposure. However if in eyes, hold eyelids

apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If

symptoms develop and persist seek medical attention.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash and normal washroom facilities.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

Other Information For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone:

Australia 131 126) or a doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Suitable

extinguishing media

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, Hazards from smoke and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen fluoride Combustion

and oxides of nitrogen. **Products** 

Combustible. This product will readily burn under fire conditions. Specific hazards

arising from the chemical

connection with Fire

Not available Decomposition

Temp.

Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated Precautions in in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to

vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed



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containers. Fight fire from safe location. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling Avoid exposure. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed. Prevent the build up of dusts, mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Ensure

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatabilities

that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

Handling Temperatures Storage Recommended operating temperatures:  $-260\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+260\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Store below 260°C.

**Temperatures** 

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values

No exposure value assigned for this material by Safe Work, Australia. However, the available exposure limits for decomposition products are given below:

Safe Work, Australia Exposure Standards:

Substance

TWA STEL
pm mg/m³ ppm mg/m³

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NOTICES

Peak Limitation

Hydrogen fluoride

ppm mg/m³ ppm mg/m³
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TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for

a five-day week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal

eight-hour workday.

Peak Limitation: A ceiling concentration which should not be exceeded over a measurement period which should be as short as possible but not exceeding 15 minutes.

**Biological Limit** 

No biological limits allocated.

Values

Appropriate engineering controls

Use with good general ventilation.

Respiratory

None required, when used as intended.

Protection Eye Protection

None required, when used as intended.

None required, when used as intended.

Hand Protection
Body Protection

Suitable protective work wear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist

is recommended.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Solid polymeric film

Colour Pink
Odour Odourless
Decomposition Not available

Temperature



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**Melting Point** Not available **Boiling Point** Not available Solubility in Water Insoluble

**Specific Gravity** 2.1

pН Not applicable Vapour Pressure Not applicable Not available Vapour Density

(Air=1) **Evaporation Rate** Not available

**Odour Threshold** Not available Not applicable Viscosity Not available **Partition Coefficient:** 

n-octanol/water

Flash Point Not applicable Flammability Not flammable

**Auto-Ignition Temperature** 

Not applicable

**Explosion Limit -**Upper

**Explosion Limit -**

Not applicable

Not self igniting

Lower

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Reacts with incompatible materials.

**Chemical Stability** Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Conditions to Avoid** Heat and sources of ignition. Temperatures >260°C without adequate

ventilation.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidising agents. Alkali metals, extremely potent oxidisers e.g. fluorine, chlorine tri-fluoride, 80% NaOH or KOH, metal hydrides such as boranes (e.g. B2H6) aluminium chloride, ammonia, certain amines (R-NH2) imines (RH-NH) and 70% nitric acid at temperatures near 260°C. Do not use on oxygen

lines.

Hazardous Decomposition **Products** 

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes including carbon monoxide, hydrogen fluoride and carbon dioxide. Carbonyl fluoride is the main decomposition product formed when PTFE is subjected to extended exposure at normal sintering temperatures (400°C). Carbonyl fluoride is immediately converted to highly corrosive hydrogen

fluoride in the presence of moist air. Reacts with incompatible materials.

hazardous reactions

#### 11. Toxicological Information

Toxicology Information

Possibility of

No toxicology data available for this product.

No toxicity was observed in male/female rats fed PTFE (up to 25%) for 90 days. Local sarcomas were induced in mice and rats implanted subcutaneously or intraperitoneally with PTFE. However, this is not considered relevant to

normal industrial usage.

Ingestion Ingestion unlikely due to form of product. Ingestion of this product may

irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation No adverse effects expected. The material is not normally an inhalation hazard

at temperatures below 260°C as it remains an inert solid. However, exposure to thermal degradation products at temperatures above 260°C or fumes from tobacco contaminated with particles of the product may result in polymer fume fever or influenza-like symtoms (chills, headaches, difficulty in breathing and fever). Symptoms may appear several hours after exposure but will disappear within



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24-48 hours. There are exposure standards for decomposition products. Skin

May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and

swelling.

Eye contact may cause mechanical irritation. May result in mild abrasion. Eve

Respiratory

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

sensitisation

**Skin Sensitisation** Not expected to be a skin sensitiser. Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard. Germ cell

mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity Polytetrafluoroethylene is listed as a Group 3: Not classifiable as to

carcinogenicity to humans according to International Agency for Research on

Cancer (IARC).

Reproductive

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

Toxicity

STOT-single Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ. STOT-repeated

exposure

**Aspiration Hazard** Not considered to be an aspiration hazard.

#### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** No ecological data are available for this material.

Persistence and

Not available

degradability

Mobility Not available Not available Bioaccumulative

**Potential** 

Not available Other Adverse

Effects

Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers. **Environmental** 

**Protection** 

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal** Considerations The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with

applicable local and national regulations.

#### 14. Transport information

**Transport** 

Road and Rail Transport

Information

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code) (7th edition).

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

**IMDG Marine** pollutant

### 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Information Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and

Safety regulations, Australia.

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform

Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Poisons Schedule Not Scheduled



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#### 16. Other Information

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Literature References Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens,

restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.

American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

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