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## **KIM-GUARD NICKEL ANTI-SEIZE TAPE SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

**Product number:** 83-547, KIM-GUARD Nickel Anti-Seize Tape

**Manufacturer / Supplier:** Kimball Midwest  
4800 Roberts Road  
Columbus, Oh 43228

**Phone:** 800-233-1294

**Web:** kimballmidwest.com

**Emergency Phone Number:** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

**Product Use:** thread sealant and other uses.

**Restriction on Use:** None known

**SDS Date of Preparation:** April 9, 2015

### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Classification (Hazcom 2012):**

Not Hazardous

**Label Elements:**

Not hazardous in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200).

**Hazard Phrases:**

None

**Precautionary Phrases:**

None

**Other Hazards:** None

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS#</b>	<b>%</b>
POLYTETRAFLUROETHYLENE ( PTFE)	9002-84-0	98.5-99.5
NICKEL	7440-02-0	0.5-2

The specific identity and/or exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

The nickel powder contained in this product is encapsulated into the PTFE matrix and is not expected to pose a health concern.

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye:** Not a likely scenario. Flush eyes with water, holding the eyelids apart. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Skin:** Wash thoroughly with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If large amounts ingested, seek medical attention.

**Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** None known.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Immediate medical attention generally not required.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable and Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray or fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

**Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** This product is difficult to ignite and flames goes out when ignition source is removed. In a fire situation Hazardous thermal decomposition products can include acid fluorides, fluorinated compounds, hydrogen fluoride and Carbon Monoxide.

**Special Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Wear NIOSH approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Cool fire exposed containers with water. Protect from hydrogen fluoride fumes which react with water to form hydrofluoric acid.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Use caution: slip hazard.

**Environmental Hazards:** Report spills and releases as required to appropriate authorities.

**Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:** This is a solid tape like material. There are no clean up procedures.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged skin contact Do not transfer to unlabeled containers. Do not smoke while handling this material. PTFE transferred to tobacco products can cause Polymer Fume Fever which exhibits flue like symptoms.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:** Store away from extreme heat and open flames. Store away from oxidizers.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	Exposure Limits
POLYTETRAFLUROETHYLENE	10mg/m3 ACGIH TWA (respirable particles)  5mg/m3 OSHA TWA (respirable particles)  This is not a likely route of exposure as this product cannot become airborne under normal conditions of use.

**PTFE is a non-Toxic product as long as it is used at temperatures not exceeding 550°F. Do not exceed these temperature limits.**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Use with adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure levels below the exposure limits. If the product is used at high temperatures, local exhaust ventilation may be required. Do not exceed 550° F temperatures

### Individual Protection Measures:

**Respiratory Protection:** In operations where the occupational exposure limits are exceeded, a NIOSH approved respirator with organic vapor/particulate cartridges or supplied air respirator appropriate for the form and concentration of the contaminants should be used. Selection and use of respiratory equipment must be in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and good industrial hygiene practice.

**Skin Protection:** Impervious gloves such as rubber or nitrile recommended where needed to avoid prolonged skin contact .

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles recommended where needed to avoid eye contact.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b> tape like product, metallic tint	<b>Vapor Density (air = 1):</b> Not available
<b>Odor:</b> no odor	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> 1.2-1.5 g/cc
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> no odor	<b>Water Solubility:</b> Not soluble

<b>pH:</b> not applicable	<b>Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:</b> Not available
<b>Melting Point:</b> 621-648°F	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> 986-1,040°F (520-560°C)
<b>Boiling Point:</b> Does not apply	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> Not available. Do not exceed 550°F
<b>Flash Point:</b> not applicable	<b>Viscosity:</b> Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b> Not applicable	<b>Explosion Properties:</b> None
<b>Flammable Limits:</b> <b>LEL:</b> Not established <b>UEL:</b> Not established	<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b> Not oxidizing
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> No data	<b>Aerosol Fire Protection Level:</b> Not applicable
<b>VOC Content:</b> 0%	<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Not available

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

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

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None known

**Conditions to Avoid:** Temperatures exceeding 550°F

**Incompatible Materials:** Fluorinated acids, Fluorine (F<sub>2</sub>) and related compounds. Finely divided aluminum powdered metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** The thermal decomposition products are highly dependent upon the combustion conditions. Noxious or toxic fumes may be generated, some of which may be toxic or irritating which can include acid fluorides, fluorinated compounds, hydrogen fluoride, Carbonyl fluoride and Carbon Monoxide.

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### **Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye:** Not a likely source of exposure

**Skin:** Not a likely source of exposure.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of vapors and fumes from thermal decomposition may cause respiratory irritation and metal fume fever with symptoms of fever and chills.

**Ingestion:** Not a likely source of exposure.

**Chronic Hazards:** Prolonged inhalation of thermal decomposition products may result in lung damage. Contaminating tobacco products can result in Polymer Fume Fever with flu like symptoms in humans.

**Carcinogen Status:** None of the components of this product are listed as carcinogens by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

**Acute Toxicity Values:**

None under normal conditions of use.

<b>SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Ecotoxicity:**

**Aquatic Toxicity:** The substance is a polymer and is not expected to produce toxic effects.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available

**Other Adverse Effects:** None known

<b>SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>
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Dispose in accordance with all local, regional and national regulations.

<b>SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION</b>
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**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated

**DOT Technical Name:** None

**DOT Hazard Class:** None

**UN Number:** None

**DOT Labels Required (49CFR172.101):** None

**IMDG Shipping Description:** Not regulated

**ID Number:** None

**Hazard Class:** None

**Packing Group:** None

**Labels Required:** None

**Marking Required:** None

**Placards Required:** None

**ICAO/IATA**

**Shipping Description:** Not regulated

**ID Number:** None

**Hazard Class:** None

**Packing Group:** None

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product in question.**

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances (Section 103)/RQ:** This product is not subject to reporting requirements under CERCLA. However, many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

**SARA Hazard Category (311/312):** Not Hazardous

**SARA 313:** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**EPA TSCA Inventory:** All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** This product contains the following substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity.

Components	CAS #	WT %
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.5-5

**Note:** The Nickel powder contained in this product is molded into the product and cannot become airborne.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Revision Summary:** New format to comply with OSHA Hazcom 2012

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