

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## AEROFLEX® with SaniGuard™

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Identification of Product:** Closed Cell EPDM Thermal Insulation  
**Trade Name:** AEROFLEX® with SaniGuard™  
**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Aeroflex USA, Inc.  
**Telephone Number:** 282 Industrial Park Road, Sweetwater, TN 37874 Toll Free 1-866-237-6235  
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1-800-255-3924 (North America)  
1-813-248-0585 (International)

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### Insulation

##### Inhalation

No significant signs of any adverse health hazard are expected to occur as a result of inhalation exposure

##### Eye Contact

No significant signs of any adverse health hazards are expected to occur as a result of eye contact

##### Ingestion

Practically non-toxic

##### Skin Contact

No Significant signs of any adverse health hazards are expected to occur as a result of skin contact

#### PCV Jacket

##### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**THIS MIXTURE HAS NOT BEEN EVALUATED AS A WHOLE. ALL INGREDIENTS ARE BOUND AND POTENTIAL FOR HAZARDOUS EXPOSURE AS SHIPPED IS MINIMAL. HOWEVER, SOME VAPORS MAY BE RELEASED UPON HEATING OR PROCESSING. THE END-USER (FABRICATOR) MUST TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS (MECHANICAL VENTILATION, RESPIRATORY PROTECTION, ETC.) TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES FROM EXPOSURE. SEE SECTIONS 8 AND 11 FOR SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS. MAY EMIT HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HCL) OR CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.**

##### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact.

##### ACUTE EXPOSURE:

**INHALATION:** Resin particles, like other inert materials, can be mechanically irritating.

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**EYES:** Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes.

**SKIN:** Experience shows no unusual dermatitis hazard from routine handling.

**CHRONIC EXPOSURE:** Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** None known.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Insulation

##### Health Hazardous Components

Elastomeric thermal insulation is an expanded, closed cell, cross-linked rubber compound. They contain synthetic polymers, fillers, plasticizers and rubber chemicals. Since all of these material are bound in a polymer matrix, the product does not qualify as a hazardous material as defined by OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200).

##### Following are the main ingredients in this product:

Synthetic rubber (EPDM: Ethylene-Propylene-Terpolymer Rubber) CAS No. 25038-36-2

Aluminum Trihydrate CAS No. 21645-51-2

Carbon Black CAS No. 1333-86-4

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Components	CAS-No.	Weight percent
8-Oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoic acid, 10-ethyl-4,4-dimethyl-7-oxo-, 2-ethylhexyl ester	57583-35-4	1 - 5
Stannane, methyltris(2-ethylhexyloxycarbonylmethylthio)-	57583-34-3	1 - 5
Calcium stearate	1592-23-0	1 - 5
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	8002-74-2	1 - 5
Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	5 - 10

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### Insulation

<b>Inhalation</b>	Not required under normal use. If irritation persists, remove from exposure area
<b>Eye Contact</b>	No required under normal use. Flush with water until all traces of the material are done. Seek medical attention if irritation persists
<b>Ingestion</b>	If illness or adverse symptoms develop, obtain medical attention
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Not required under normal use

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<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air in case of accident inhalation of fums from overheating or combustion. When symptoms persist or in case of doubt seek medical advice.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, seek medical advice.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomits without medical advice. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists seek medical attention.

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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Insulation

###### Extinguishing Media

Carbon Dioxide, ABC dry chemical, Water spray and foam

###### Specific Hazards with regard to Fire-Fighting measures

Approach from upwind side. Avoid breathing smoke, fumes or vapors on downwind side.

Firefighters wear protective clothing, especially eye protection, and self contained breathing apparatus

###### Hazardous Combustion Products

Material is stable under normal conditions. In the event of a prolonged fire, may generate Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Low molecular weight alcohol/aldehydes and acid.

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**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable.

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:**

**UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT:** Not applicable. **LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT:** Not applicable.

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not applicable.

**SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Carbon dioxide blanket, water spray, dry powder, foam.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Full face self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used in positive pressure mode should be worn to prevent inhalation of airborne contaminants.

**UNUSUAL FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** May emit Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) or Carbon Monoxide (CO) under fire conditions. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Insulation

###### If materials released/Spill

<b>Land Spill</b>	Collect spilled material and place it in an appropriate container for reuse or disposal
<b>Water Spill</b>	Product is insoluble. Collect spilled material and place in an appropriate container

for reuse or disposal

###### Neutralizing Agent

Negligible

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Should not be released into the environment. The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

**METHODS FOR CLEANING UP:** Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuuming. Package all material in plastic, cardboard or metal containers for disposal. Refer to Section 13 of this SDS for proper disposal methods.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling Condition</b>	No special precaution required
<b>Storage Condition</b>	Keep in dry normal storage

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls** General ventilation

**Personal Protection** Negligible

**GENERAL HYGIENE CONSIDERATIONS (PVC Jacket):** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. This product may contain residual vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) (CAS number 75-01-4) below 8.5 ppm (0.00085%). It is unlikely, under normal working conditions with adequate ventilation, that the exposure limits will be exceeded for residual VCM. However, the user should take the necessary precautions (e.g. mechanical ventilation, local exhaust ventilation, air-monitoring, respiratory protection, etc.) to ensure airborne levels of any vapors including VCM or dusts that may be released during heating or processing are below regulated levels.

**ENGINEERING MEASURES:** Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery.

Components	Value	Exposure Time	Exposure Type	List:
Calcium stearate	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		ACGIH
Calcium carbonate	5 mg/m3	PEL:	Respirable fraction.	OSHA Z1
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable fraction.	OSHA Z1A
	15 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Total dust.	OSHA Z1A
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		MX OEL
	20 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):		MX OEL
	5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	Respirable.	NIOSH
	10 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	Total	NIOSH
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	2 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Fume.	ACGIH
	2 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	Fume.	NIOSH
	2 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Fume.	OSHA Z1A
	2 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Fume.	MX OEL
	6 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	Fume.	MX OEL

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Insulation

**Appearance:** Expanded Foam Rubber 0.04-0.06  
**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1)** -297°F to 257°F (-182°C to +125°C)  
**Service Temperature** 0.245 BTU.in/ft2.hr.°F at Mean temp 75°F  
**Thermal Conductivity** 0.2% by volume Max  
**Water Absorption** 0.03 Perm-inch (4.35 x 10-11 g/Pa.m.s)  
**Water Vapor Permeability** Minimal Cracking  
**Weather and UV resistance** Self-extinguishing  
**Flammability**

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**FORM** Solid  
**APPEARANCE** Thin sheet  
**COLOUR** No pigment  
**ODOR** Very faint  
**MELTING POINT/RANGE** Not determined  
**BOILING POINT** Not applicable  
**WATER SOLUBILITY** Insoluble  
**EVAPORATION RATE** Not applicable

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SPECIFIC GRAVITY	Not determined
BULK DENSITY	Not established
VAPOUR PRESSURE	Not applicable.
VAPOUR DENSITY	Not applicable
PH	Not applicable

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Insulation

Stability and Reaction	Stable
Conditions to avoid	Negligible
	May generate Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Low molecular weight alcohol/aldehydes and acid
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur

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Stability	Stable
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from oxidizing agents and open flame. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
Incompatible Materials	Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents. Avoid contact with acetal homopolymers and acetal copolymers during processing.
Hazardous Decomposition Product	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO <sub>x</sub> ), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible. Prolonged heating (approximately 30 minutes or more) above 392°F (200°C) or short term heating at 482°F (250°C) may result in product decomposition and evolution of carbon monoxide and hydrogen chloride.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Insulation No Data

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This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole for health effects. Exposure effects listed are based on existing health data for the individual components which comprise the mixture.

#### Toxicity Overview

This product contains the following components which in their pure form have the following characteristics:

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Effect	Target Organ
57583-35-4	8-Oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoic acid, 10-ethyl-4,4-dimethyl-7-oxo-, 2-ethylhexyl ester	Irritant	Eyes, skin.
57583-34-3	Stannane, methyltris(2-ethylhexyloxycarbonylmethylthio)-	Irritant	Eyes, skin.
8002-74-2	Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	Systemic effects	Eyes, skin, respiratory
471-34-1	Calcium carbonate	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.

#### LC50 / LD50

This product contains the following components which in their pure form have the following characteristics:

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Route	Value	Species
57583-34-3	Stannane, methyltris(2-ethylhexyloxycarbonylmethylthio)-	Oral LD50	920 mg/kg	rat
1592-23-0	Calcium stearate	Oral LD50	> 10 gm/kg	rat
8002-74-2	Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	Oral LD50	> 2,000	rat
471-34-1	Calcium carbonate	Oral LD50	6,450 mg/kg	rat, mouse

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Insulation No Data

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**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:** Not readily biodegradable.

**ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY:** Adverse ecological impact is not known or expected under normal use.

**BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL:** No data available.

**ADDITIONAL ADVICE:** Not applicable.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

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Waste material may be disposed of in an approved landfill or may be incinerated under conditions which meet federal, state, and local environmental regulation.

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**PRODUCT:** Like most thermoplastic plastics the product can be recycled. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. The generator of waste material has the responsibility for proper waste classification, transportation and disposal in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations.

**CONTAMINATED PACKAGING:** Recycling is preferred when possible. The generator of waste material has the responsibility for proper waste classification, transportation and disposal in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Insulation No Data

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**U.S. DOT CLASSIFICATION:** Not regulated for transportation.

**ICAO/IATA:** Not regulated for transportation.

**IMO/IMDG (MARITIME):** Not regulated for transportation.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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##### REGULATORY INFORMATION US REGULATIONS:

**OSHA STATUS:** Classified as hazardous based on components.

**TSCA STATUS:** All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the TSCA Inventory.

**US. EPA CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302):** Not applicable.

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** Not applicable.

##### SARA TITLE III SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE:

Unless specific chemicals are identified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation.

##### SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:

Unless specific chemicals are identified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation

##### CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

**NATIONAL POLLUTANT RELEASE INVENTORY (NPRI):** Not applicable.

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** D2B.

**WHMIS INGREDIENT DISCLOSURE LIST:** CAS-No.: 57583-34-3.

**DSL:** All components of this product are on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are exempt.

##### NATIONAL INVENTORIES:

**AUSTRALIA AICS:** Not determined.

**CHINA IECS:** Not determined.

**EUROPE EINECS:** Listed.

**JAPAN ENCS:** Not determined.

**KOREA KECI:** Not determined.

**PHILIPPINES PICCS:** Not determined.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF AT THE DATE OF ITS PUBLICATION. THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS DESIGNED ONLY AS A GUIDANCE FOR SAFE HANDLING, USE, PROCESSING, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, DISPOSAL AND RELEASE AND IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED A WARRANTY OR QUALITY SPECIFICATION. THE INFORMATION RELATES ONLY TO THE SPECIFIC MATERIAL DESIGNATED AND MAY NOT BE VALID FOR SUCH MATERIAL USED IN COMBINATION WITH ANY OTHER MATERIALS OR IN ANY PROCESS, UNLESS SPECIFIED IN THE TEXT.

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