

# Fluorilon

## SDS

Fluorilon 99W is a stable white thermoplastic with extremely high diffuse reflectance. The material is both thermally (>300°C), physically, and chemically stable to all but the most hostile environments. The sintered PTFE product has been employed in a number of applications as a calibration target. The primary use is as a component in reflective optical systems where the highest diffuse reflectance possible is required.

### Properties:

- Greater than 99% reflectance in the 400-800nm range
  - Reflectance of >97% over the 300-2200nm range
  - Reflectance of >92% over the 200-2500nm range
- Easily machined into diffusely reflective components
  - Hydrophobic
  - Chemically inert
- Thermally stable to 300°C
- Durable and cleanable

### Physical Properties

Density: 1.5-1.6g/cc

Porosity: 40-50%

Pore Size: Typically 25-35 microns

Decomposition Point: about 400°C

Toxicity: GRAS (non-toxic, same toxicity as Teflon)



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**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**Fluorilon FW99**

For **Emergency**, Health, Safety and Environmental Information, call 1-800-424-9300 in the United States and 613-996-6666 in Canada. International: Call 1-703-527-3887. For all other purposes, call 603-526-2420.

**SECTION I PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Fluorilon  
 DOT Shipping Name: Same  
 DOT Hazard Class: Not a hazardous material per CFR49 172.101  
 Hazard Rating: Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Reactivity: 0  
 Protective Equipment: Safety Glasses, Gloves, Ventilation  
 Precautionary Label: Avoid breathing dust; Avoid contamination with cigarettes or tobacco

**SECTION II HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Emergency Overview: As part of good industrial and personal hygiene and safety procedure, avoid all unnecessary exposure to the chemical substance and ensure prompt removal from skin, eyes, and clothing.

Substance	Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)
Health Rating	1-Slight Associated with dust
Flammability Rating	0-None
Reactivity Rating	0-None
Contact Rating	0-None
Lab Protective Equipment	Goggles, Lab Coat, Proper Gloves
Storage Color Code	Green (General)

**Potential Health Effects**

Substance	Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)
Inhalation	Not expected to be a health hazard
Ingestion	Not expected to be a health hazard.
Skin Contact	No adverse effects expected
Eye Contact	No adverse effects expected.
Chronic Exposure	None noted
Aggravation of Pre-existing conditions	No information found.

**SECTION III COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Occ. Exp. Limit	Pv (mmHg)	Hazardous
PTFE	9002-84-0	n/a	n/a	No

## PHYSICAL DATA

Appearance: White odorless solid

Boiling Point: Not applicable

Melting Point: 684°F (no flow)

Percent volatiles by volume: Not applicable

Evaporation Rate: Information not available

Water solubility: Not soluble

Flash Point: Not applicable

Auto Ignition Temperature: Information not available

## SECTION IV FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation of dust: Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty. Treat symptomatically.

Ingestion: No specific intervention is noted as material is not likely to be hazardous. Consult physician if necessary.

Skin Contact: Wash exposed area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Wash thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

## SECTION V FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Not a fire or explosion hazard. Does not burn without external flame. Heating above 750°F may result in evolution of hydrogen fluoride and carbonyl fluoride, which can be hazardous. The use of self contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing is recommended. Wear neoprene gloves when handling refuse from a fire. If molten polymer gets on skin, cool rapidly with cool water. Do not attempt to peel polymer from skin. Obtain medical attention for thermal burn. USE water with caution. Extinguishing media: Foam, Carbon dioxide, Dry chemical extinguishers

Flash Point: Does not flash

## SECTION VI: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Review general clean up procedures. Sweep up to avoid slipping hazard. Dispose of material in accordance with applicable local, county, state, and federal regulations.

Incinerate only if incinerator is capable of scrubbing out hydrogen fluoride and other acidic combustion products.

## SECTION VII: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Containers should be kept closed to avoid contamination.

## SECTION VIII: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Good general room ventilation should be used. A NIOSH approved respirator may provide protection from airborne particulates if local exhaust ventilation is inadequate.

At higher processing temperature (>750°F) ventilation is required to lower concentrations of hydrogen fluoride and carbonyl fluoride by-products.

SECTION 1X PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White odorless solid resin  
Solubility: Not soluble in water.  
Boiling Point: Not applicable  
Vapor Density: No information found.  
Vapor Pressure: No information found.  
Evaporation Rate: No information found.

SECTION X STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Heating above the melting point or prolonged heating above 750° F.  
Incompatibilities: Organolithium, organosodiums, alkali metals  
Conditions to avoid: Atmosphere of 95% oxygen when an ignition source is present.

SECTION XI TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Material	PTFE
LD50/LC50	No information found related to normal routes of occupational exposure
NTP Carcinogen	Known: No Anticipated: No
IARC Category	None

SECTION XII ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecological Fate: None found.  
Environmental Toxicity: None found.  
Should not be released into the environment. Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION XIII DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements.

SECTION XIV TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Not regulated

SECTION XV REGULATORY INFORMATION

Ingredient  
Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)  
Reactivity: No  
No poison number allocated.

This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## SECTION XVI OTHER INFORMATION

As part of good industrial and personal hygiene and safety procedures, avoid all unnecessary exposure to the chemical substance and ensure proper removal from skin, eyes, and clothing.

Label Precautions: None

Label First Aid: None

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