

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier	Self-Fusing/Bonding Putty for Splices and Termination of Wire or Cables	
Other means of identification		
SDS number	SDS-00071	
Product code	TBFT261-36, TBFT421-36, TBFT201-36, TBFP9-2	
Recommended use	Electrical splice protection, electrical insulation, mechanical seal.	
Recommended restrictions	None known.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
Company name	Thomas & Betts Corporation	
Address	8155 T & B Boulevard Memphis, TN 38125 US	
Telephone	901-252-5000 ext.8324	
E-mail	Not available.	
Emergency phone number	For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night +1 703-741-5970	

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		



Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statement	May damage fertility or the unborn child.	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	
Response	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.	
Storage	Store locked up.	
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.	
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.	
Supplemental information	This material is encapsulated in a polymeric binder which eliminates airborne exposure to dust hazard. This product is a stable, chemically inert, opaque rubber material that has no known health effects in its final state.	

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Silica, amorphous, fumed	112945-52-5	20 - 50
Di(2,4-dichlorobenzoyl) peroxide	133-14-2	< 2
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	< 2

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight. The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of component(s) have been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation No specific first aid measures noted.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Not likely, due to the form of the product. If ingestion occurs: Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed No specific symptoms noted.

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards Will burn if involved in a fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Pick up mechanically. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling No specific usage precautions noted. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container. Ideally, store in re-sealable bag provided. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. If possible, apply stock rotation. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Silica, amorphous, fumed (CAS 112945-52-5)	TWA	0.8 mg/m ³
		20 mppcf

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3)	STEL	6 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
	TWA	2 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Silica, amorphous, fumed (CAS 112945-52-5)	TWA	6 mg/m ³

US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides

Components	Type	Value
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (CAS 556-67-2)	TWA	10 ppm

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	No protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	No specific hand protection noted, but gloves may still be advisable.
Other	No skin protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use. In accordance with good industrial hygiene practices, precautions should be taken to avoid skin contact.
Respiratory protection	Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Appearance**

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Rubber-Crepe.
Color	Red. Black. Blue. Yellow.
Odor	Slight.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Will burn if involved in a fire.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	1.18
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	During combustion: Carbon oxides. Silicon oxides. Hydrogen cyanide. Nitrogen. Formaldehyde. Safe handling conditions may be maintained by keeping vapor concentrations within the occupational exposure limit for formaldehyde. Formaldehyde may cause cancer. It is also toxic by inhalation, skin absorption and ingestion, corrosive to skin and eyes, and may cause skin sensitization and respiratory irritation. See OSHA formaldehyde standard, 29 CFR 1910.1048 Hazardous decomposition products will be formed at elevated temperatures.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	No adverse effects due to eye contact are expected.
Ingestion	May damage fertility or the unborn child by ingestion.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics No specific symptoms noted.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Components	Species	Test Results
Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	> 0.002 mg/l, 4 Hours
Oral		
LD50	Rat	2660 mg/kg
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (CAS 556-67-2)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rat	> 2400 mg/kg
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	> 36 mg/l, 4 Hours
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 4800 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Not classified.	

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Silica, amorphous, fumed (CAS 112945-52-5) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

NTP Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Reproductive toxicity May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects No other specific chronic health impact noted.

Further information This product is a stable, chemically inert, opaque rubber material that has no known health effects in its final state.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components		Species	Test Results
Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3)			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna	133 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Oncorhynchus mykiss	79 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (CAS 556-67-2) One-Time Export Notification only.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

Classified hazard categories Reproductive toxicity

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Silica, amorphous, fumed (CAS 112945-52-5)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Silica, amorphous, fumed (CAS 112945-52-5)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

California Proposition 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to Toluene, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Toluene (CAS 108-88-3)

Listed: January 1, 1991

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Boric acid (CAS 10043-35-3)

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (CAS 556-67-2)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	25-January-2018
Revision date	-
Revision #	0
HMIS® ratings	Health: 1* Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings



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