



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** Therm-Chek® SP239 125 Lb Drm **Date of Preparation:** 10/15/2008  
**Chemical Family:** Stabilizer  
**Chemical Name:** PVC Powder Stabilizer  
**CAS-No.:** Mixture  
**Product Code:** 1035874

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview

Caution  
May cause eye/skin irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

NFPA 704

**Colour:** White **Health:** 1  
**Physical state:** Powder **Fire:** 1  
**Odour:** Mild **Instability:** 0

### Potential Health Effects

**Principle routes of exposure:** Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation.

**Eye contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Skin contact:** Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

**Inhalation:** Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system. Over-exposure by inhalation may cause respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion:** May irritate digestive tract.

**Chronic toxicity:** Excessive inhalation of dust may cause chemical pneumonitis, cyanosis, and pulmonary edema.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Weight %
Stearate		50 - 60%
Stannous Stearate	6994-59-8	30 - 40%

The specific chemical identities are being withheld as a trade secret (29CFR1910.1200).

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Skin contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion:** Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Consult a physician.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash point (°C):** >260 ( 500°F) Method: PMCC

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or "alcohol" foam.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Heavy metal compounds. Carbon oxides. ZnO.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**Unusual hazards:** None known.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Avoid dust formation. Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal. Wear personal protective equipment. Dispose of promptly.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure limits

Components	OSHA	ACGIH
Stearate	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Tin compound, as Sn	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA

**Engineering measures:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Lightweight protective clothing.

**Hand protection:** Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Use NIOSH approved respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Colour:</b>	White	<b>Physical state:</b>	Powder
<b>Odour:</b>	Mild	<b>Molecular weight:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling point/range (°C):</b>	No data available	<b>pH:</b>	No data available
<b>Melting point/range (°C):</b>	No data available	<b>Specific gravity (Water =1):</b>	> 1.000

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Vapor pressure (mmHg): No data available      Evaporation Rate (Water = 1) No data available  
Water solubility (mg/l): Insoluble      VOC content (%) No data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable at normal conditions.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None under normal use. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours. Heavy metal compounds. Carbon oxides.

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid dust formation.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute toxicity:** No data is available on the product itself

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Aquatic toxicity:** Not determined

**Persistence and degradability:** Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste from residues / unused products:** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (U.S.)**

**Proper shipping name:** Not regulated.

**TDG (Canada)**

**Proper shipping name:** Not regulated.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. Regulations:**

Not subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

Components	SARA 313:
Stearate (40 - 50%)	1.0 percent de minimis concentration (Chemical Category N982)

**State Regulations**

This product or its ingredients have been evaluated for New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and California Prop 65 supplier notification requirements. Substances that are subject to notification requirements, if any, are listed below.

Components	State Regulations - NJ; PA; CA Prop65
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Stearate	Listed (NJRTK) Listed (PARTK)
Zinc compound (as Zn)	Listed (NJRTK) Listed (PARTK)
Tin compound, as Sn	Listed (NJRTK) Listed (PARTK)

**Canadian WHMIS**

WHMIS hazard class: D2B Toxic materials.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL):**

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure:
Stannous Stearate	1%
Stearic acid	1%
Stearate	1%

**International Inventories**

- TSCA 8(b): Listed or exempt.
- Canadian DSL: Listed or exempt.
- EC-No. Listed or exempt.
- Phillipines (PICCS): One or more ingredient(s) are not on the PICCS list.
- Japan (ENCS): Listed or exempt.
- Korea (KECL): Listed.
- China (IECS): Listed.
- Australia (AICS): Listed.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**For Industrial Use Only**

**HMIS**

Health: 1  
 Fire: 1  
 Physical hazard: 0  
 PPE: E

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