



# ZOTEFOAMS

## ZOTEK FOAM

### PVDF FOAM

## F OSU SEMI-RIGID WHITE

### ALL DENSITIES

# SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

The "REACH" Regulation EC No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 18 December 2006 requires suppliers of substances and preparations to provide safety datasheets for substances of concern as defined in Article 31 of the regulation. Our foam products are classed as non hazardous under EU regulations (CLP, REACH) and the Global Harmonised System (GHS). Under REACH our foam products are not considered as substances or preparations but as articles as defined in Article 33 of the regulation. Safety datasheets are not required for articles however to continue providing our customers with guidance relating to the safe handling and information on the composition of our foam products this safety information sheet has been prepared with reference to EC Regulation 1907/2006 Annex II.

## 1. Identification of the Substance or Preparation and of the Company

### 1.1 Product Name

ZOTEK® F OSU SEMI-RIGID - white

### 1.2 Use of the Product

Foam sheet to be used as produced or for conversion into articles. Applications include but are not limited to construction, industrial, medical, packaging or transport applications.

### 1.3 Company

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### 1.4 Emergency Contact

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## 2. Hazard Identification

In the event of fire or prolonged exposure to high temperatures, thermal decomposition products may result in the generation of toxic and corrosive products.  
May generate static electricity.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS number	EINECS number	Risk phrases	Content in weight %
Vinylidene difluoride-hexafluoropropylene co-polymer	9011-17-0	n/a	-	

## 4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation:	No hazard in normal use. Should accidental inhalation of fumes or thermal decomposition products occur, move to fresh air and seek medical attention immediately. Symptoms may appear several hours after exposure.
Skin Contact:	No hazard in normal use
Eye Contact:	Wash with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Wash mouth and seek medical advice



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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Water, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide are suitable extinguishing agents

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Prevent exposure of skin and eyes to decomposition products.

Additional Advice: This product is difficult to ignite and is auto extinguishing. In the case of fire thermal decomposition toxic products and combustible gasses are released.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Not relevant

## 7. Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Handling

Provision should be made for sufficient ventilation and local exhaust where dust/fumes may be produced. Avoid dust generation. Where dust is produced, measure must be taken to avoid static electricity discharge. Equipment used should be electrically earthed and fitted with static elimination devices.

### 7.2 Storage

Store in a dry well ventilated area away from direct sunlight, heat and ignition sources. The appropriate company regulations for fire prevention are to be followed.  
Keep away from strong oxidising agents.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

For operations where dust/fumes may be released observe local/national regulations/guidance regarding exposure. Ensure local ventilation during processing and handling, suitable for the risk of decomposition.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 General Information

Appearance: Foam sheet  
Odour: None

### 9.2 Important health, safety and environmental information

Flash point: not applicable  
Autoflammability:  
Decomposition >290°C  
Explosive properties: None  
Vapour pressure: Not Applicable  
Relative density: Polymer g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Foam 0.040 to 0.042 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Solubility in water: Insoluble

### 9.3 Other Information

Melting Point: ~155-165°C by DSC

## 10. Stability and Reactivity



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#### 10.1 Conditions to avoid

Temperatures above the thermal decomposition temperature. Contact with sources of ignition.

#### 10.2 Materials to avoid

Concentrated and hot alkaline media and fuming sulphuric acid.

#### 10.3 Hazardous decomposition products

May generate toxic and corrosive gases. Decomposition products are predominantly carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and will include hydrogen fluoride.

### 11. Toxicological Information

In normal use no toxic effects are known.

### 12. Ecological Information

Material is inert and insoluble in water.

### 13. Disposal Information

Dispose according to local regulations. Recycling is possible.

### 14. Transport Information

Sea (IMDG)	Material is classed as non-hazardous
Road (ADR)	
Rail (RID)	
Air (ICAO/IATA)	

### 15. Regulatory Information

None

### 16. Other Information

#### 16.1 Risk phrases

None

#### 16.2 Further technical information

For information on mechanical and physical properties of the foam please visit the technical section of our website ([www.zotefoams.com](http://www.zotefoams.com)) or contact our technical support team.

#### 16.3 Changes from last issue

Updated formulation information