

# CHEMTRONICS®

## Technical Data Sheet

**TDS # 1217**

### Duster

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Duster is a high pressure duster that removes particulates from electronic devices. This duster / cleaner is nonflammable, residue-free and won't scratch delicate surfaces.

- Nonflammable
- Leaves no residue
- High pressure for contamination control
- Nonabrasive
- Excellent material compatibility
- Penetrates hard to reach areas
- Contains no ozone depleting compounds

#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Duster is engineered for all phases of electronic equipment maintenance and is particularly suited for applications involving:

- Audio/Video Equipment
- Fax Machines
- Keyboards
- Laboratory Instruments
- Microcomputers
- Photo Equipment
- Printers

#### TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

|                                               |                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Boiling Point</b>                          | -15.7°F                                                                               |
| <b>Vapor Density (air=1)<br/>@ 77°F</b>       | 3.18                                                                                  |
| <b>Solubility in Water<br/>@ 77°F F/1 atm</b> | 0.10% by weight                                                                       |
| <b>Specific Gravity<br/>(water = 1 @77°F)</b> | 1.21                                                                                  |
| <b>Evaporation Rate<br/>(butyl acetate=1)</b> | >1                                                                                    |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | Clear, Colorless Gas                                                                  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | Slight Ethereal                                                                       |
| <b>Flash Point (TCC)</b>                      | None                                                                                  |
| <b>Shelflife</b>                              | 5 years                                                                               |
| <b>RoHS/WEEE<br/>Status</b>                   |  |

#### COMPATIBILITY

Duster is generally compatible with most materials used in printed circuit board fabrication, including sensitive plastics and compounds. As with any duster/cleaner, compatibility must be determined on a non-critical area prior to use.

| <b><u>Material</u></b> | <b><u>Compatibility</u></b> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Buna-N                 | Excellent                   |
| Graphite               | Excellent                   |
| HDPE                   | Excellent                   |
| LDPE                   | Excellent                   |
| Lexan™                 | Excellent                   |
| Neoprene               | Excellent                   |
| Cross-Linked PE        | Excellent                   |
| Polyacrylate           | Excellent                   |
| Polystyrene            | Excellent                   |
| PVC                    | Excellent                   |
| Silicone Rubber        | Excellent                   |
| Teflon™                | Excellent                   |
| Viton™                 | Excellent                   |

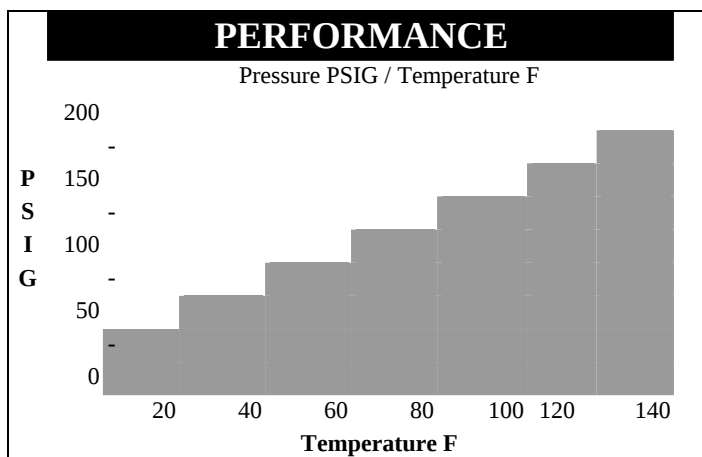
## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA

| ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA |      |     |        |
|---------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| CFC                       | 0.0% | VOC | 0.0%   |
| HCFC                      | 0.0% | HFC | 100.0% |
| CL Solv.                  | 0.0% | ODP | 0.0    |

CFC, HCFC, CL. SOLV., VOC, and HFC numbers shown are the content by weight. Ozone depletion potential (ODP) is determined in accordance with the Montreal Protocol and U.S. Clean Air Act of 1990. The ODP of this product is 0.0. It is the sum of the ODP of the substances that may contribute to the depletion of stratospheric ozone, based upon the weight of each substance in the product's formulation.

### NOTE:

This information is believed to be accurate. It is intended for professional end users having the skills to evaluate and use the data properly. CHEMTRONICS® does not guarantee the accuracy of the data and assumes no liability in connection with damages incurred while using it.



## USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

For industrial use only.

Read MSDS carefully prior to use.

No special surface preparation is required prior to using Duster. Direct high pressure spray onto the area to be cleaned to remove dust, dirt and other contaminants. For optimum performance and pin point control, use Duster with the attached extension tube.

## AVAILABILITY

ES517 5 oz. Aerosol  
 ES1017 10 oz. Aerosol  
 ES1217 8 oz. Aerosol  
 ES1617 12 oz. Aerosol

## SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Information: 800-TECH-401

## Product Identification

## DUSTER

Product Code: ES517, ES1017, ES1217, ES1617, ES517C, ES1017C, ES1217C, ES1617C

## SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name     | CAS#     | Wt. % Range |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| Tetrafluoroethane | 811-97-2 | 100%        |

## SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: Clear, colorless liquefied gas. This product is nonflammable. Exposure to liquid may cause frostbite.

Eyes: Contact with liquid is irritating and may cause frostbite.

Skin: Contact causes frostbite; prolonged contact can cause skin irritation.

Ingestion: Unlikely due to volatile nature of product. Contact with liquid may cause frostbite to mouth and throat tissues.

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. High concentrations of vapors in immediate area can displace oxygen and can cause dizziness, unconsciousness, and even death with longer exposure. Keep people away from such vapors without self-contained breathing apparatus.

Pre-Existing Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Heart, lung, skin, eye.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Treat for possible frostbite, then flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel if irritation develops or persists.

Skin: Treat for possible frostbite, then wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing separately before reuse.

Ingestion: Treat for possible frostbite. Swallowing less than an ounce will not cause significant harm. For larger amounts, do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: None to boiling (TCC)

LEL/UEL: Nonflammable

Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

Fire Fighting Instructions: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Large Spills: Shut off leak if possible and safe to do so. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and appropriate personal protective equipment. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container for proper disposal. Do not flush to sewer. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Small Spills: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container for proper disposal.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash hands before eating. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing product vapor or mist. Do not reuse this container. Store in a cool dry place away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store in direct sunlight.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines:

| CHEMICAL NAME     | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | OTHER (DUPONT) AEL |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|
| Tetrafluoroethane | NA        | NA       | 1,000 ppm          |

AEL = Acceptable Exposure Limit

Work/Hygienic Practices: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary to control any air contaminants to within their TLVs during the use of this product. If vapor concentration exceeds TLV, use NIOSH approved organic vapor cartridge respirator. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and rubber or other chemically resistant gloves when handling this material.

NFPA and HMIS Codes:

|                     | NFPA | HMIS |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Health              | 1    | 1    |
| Flammability        | 0    | 0    |
| Reactivity          | 1    | 1    |
| Personal Protection | -    | B    |

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Clear, colorless liquefied gas

Odor: Slight ethereal odor

pH: NA

Vapor Pressure: 4730 mmHg @ 77°F

Boiling Point: -15.7°F (-27°C)

Percent Volatile: 100%

Solubility in Water: 67mg/1 @ 77°F

Specific Gravity: (Water =1) 1.21

Evaporation Rate: >1

(Butyl acetate=1)

Vapor Density: 3.18 @ 77°F

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability - This product is stable. Conditions to Avoid: Do not spray near open flames, red hot surfaces or other sources of ignition.

Incompatibility: Do not mix with powdered alkali and alkaline earth metals or strong oxidizing agents.

Products of Decomposition: Thermal decomposition may release hydrofluoric acid vapor.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: NA

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Inhalation:

Tetrafluoroethane                      Rats ALC                      567,000ppm/4hrs

Information from Dupont.

Cancer Information: No ingredients listed as human carcinogens by NTP or IARC

Reproductive effects: none

Teratogenic effects: none

Mutagenic effects: none

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Environmental Impact Information**

Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

**REPORTING**

US regulations require reporting spills of this material that could reach any surface waters. The toll free number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is: 1-800-424-8802

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

| Proper<br>Shipping Name                     | UN Number | Hazard<br>Class | Sub.<br>Risk | Pkg.<br>Group | Hazard<br>Label     | Pkg.<br>Instr.         | Max.<br>Quantity |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Air</u> : 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane      | UN 3159   | 2.2             | NA           | NA            | Nonflammable<br>Gas | 200                    | 75kg;150kg       |
| <u>Ground</u> : Consumer Commodity<br>ORM-D | NA        | ORM-D           | NA           | NA            | ORM-D               | 173.306<br>DOT-E-10232 |                  |

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION**

This product contains no toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (40 CFR 372).

This information should be included on all MSDSs copied and distributed for this material.

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)**

All ingredients of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

WHMIS: Class A; Class D2B

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

Product is a Level 1 aerosol. Do not puncture or incinerate containers. Normal ventilation for standard manufacturing practices is usually adequate. Local exhaust should be used when large amounts are released.

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, all materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. In particular, improper use of our products and their inappropriate combination with other products and substances may produce harmful results which cannot be anticipated. Final determination of the suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that may exist.