



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** 3M (TM) Novec (TM) Electronic Coating EGC-1704  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Electronics Markets Materials Division

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center  
 St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

**Issue Date:** 10/26/2003  
**Supersedes Date:** 10/28/2002

**Document Group:** 18-1764-2

**Product Use:**

Intended Use: Coating

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	163702-08-7	55 - 65
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	163702-07-6	35 - 45
FLUOROALIPHATIC POLYMER +(6430)	Trade Secret	< 1

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number (EIN) 04499600+

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** LIQUID

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Clear, colorless, with slight ethereal odor.

**General Physical Form:** Liquid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:**

### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Skin Contact:**

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Inhalation:**

If thermal decomposition occurs:

Respiratory Effects: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, nasal discharge, and wheezing.

**Ingestion:**

No health effects are expected.

### 3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

This substance has chemical moieties that are resistant to biodegradation and is likely to only undergo partial biodegradation in the environment. The high potential of this substance to move from water to the atmosphere means its potential to bioconcentrate is likely to disappear rapidly from aerobic environments. Take precautions to prevent direct release of this product to the environment.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If signs/symptoms develop, remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention. No need for first aid is anticipated.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	405 °C [ <i>Details:</i> (ASTM E659-84)]
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	[ <i>Details:</i> None (ASTM E681-94, @ 100 C)]
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	[ <i>Details:</i> None (ASTM E681-94, @ 100 C)]

## 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Material will not burn.

## 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Water may be used to blanket the fire. Exposure to extreme heat can give rise to thermal decomposition. Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards are anticipated. No unusual effects are anticipated during fire extinguishing operations. Avoid breathing the products and substances that may result from the thermal decomposition of the product or the other substances in the fire zone. Keep containers cool with water spray when exposed to fire to avoid rupture.

**Note:** See **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10)** for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Observe precautions from other sections. Call 3M- HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Clean up residue with an appropriate organic solvent. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and MSDS. Place in a metal container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

**In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.**

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

Avoid skin contact with hot material. Contents may be under pressure, open carefully. For industrial or professional use only. No smoking: Smoking while using this product can result in contamination of the tobacco and/or smoke and lead to the formation of the hazardous decomposition products mentioned in the Reactivity Data section of this MSDS. Store work clothes separately from other clothing, food and tobacco products. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Keep container tightly closed. Store away from acids. Store away from oxidizing agents. Keep container in well-ventilated area. Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation. Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation on open containers. For those situations where the fluid might be exposed to extreme overheating due to misuse or equipment failure, use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation sufficient to maintain levels of thermal decomposition products below their exposure guidelines. Provide appropriate local exhaust when product is heated.

**8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

**8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection**

Not applicable.

**8.2.2 Skin Protection**

Avoid skin contact with hot material. Wear appropriate gloves, such as Nomex, when handling this material to prevent thermal burns.

**8.2.3 Respiratory Protection**

Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection.

**8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

**8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
METHYL NONAFLUOROBUTYL ETHER	AIHA	TWA	750 ppm	
METHYL NONAFLUOROISOBUTYL ETHER	AIHA	TWA	750 ppm	

SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	LIQUID
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<b>Boiling point</b>	61 °C [@ 760 mmHg]
<b>Density</b>	1.5 g/ml
<b>Vapor Density</b>	8.6 [ <i>Ref Std:</i> AIR=1]

Vapor Pressure	202 mmHg [@ 25 °C]
Specific Gravity	1.5 [ <i>Ref Std:</i> WATER=1]
pH	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Melting point	-135 °C
Solubility In Water	< 20 ppm
Evaporation rate	49 [ <i>Ref Std:</i> BUOAC=1]
Volatile Organic Compounds	[ <i>Details:</i> Exempt]
Percent volatile	99.6 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	[ <i>Details:</i> Exempt]
Viscosity	0.6 centipoise [@ 23 °C]

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** Strong bases; Strong acids; Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Hydrogen Fluoride	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat
Perfluoroisobutylene (PFIB)	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<u>Test Organism</u>	<u>Test Type</u>	<u>Result</u>
Fathead Minnow, <i>Pimephales promelas</i>	96 hours Lethal Concentration 50%	>7.9 mg/l
Green algae, <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	96 hours Inhibitory Concentration 50%	>8.9 mg/l
Water flea, <i>Daphnia magna</i>	48 hours Effect Concentration 50%	>10 mg/l

## CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Reclaim if feasible. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility in the presence of a combustible material. Combustion products will include HF. Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ID Number(s):**  
98-0212-3137-2

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

**311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No

#### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

#### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

One or more chemical components of this material have been commercialized under the TSCA polymer exemption at 40CFR723.250. Polymers subject to this exemption are not listed on the TSCA Inventory, but are in compliance with TSCA requirements.

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

All applicable chemical ingredients in this material are listed on the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS), or are exempt polymers whose monomers are listed on EINECS.

Contact 3M for more information.

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

**Health:** 3 **Flammability:** 1 **Reactivity:** 0 **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

### HMIS Hazard Classification

**Health:** 0 **Flammability:** 1 **Reactivity:** 0 **Protection:** X - See PPE section.

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS(r)) hazard ratings are designed to inform employees of chemical hazards in the workplace. These ratings are based on the inherent properties of the material under expected conditions of normal use and are not intended for use in emergency situations. HMIS(r) ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS(r) program. HMIS(r) is a registered mark of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA).

### Revision Changes:

Section 1: Division name was modified.

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Section 8: Exposure guidelines ingredient information was modified.

Section 1: Initial issue message was modified.

Section 12: Chemical fate information was deleted.

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