

# SHAMROCK

## REACH COMPLIANT (RC) PTFE for Thermoplastics, Elastomers, and Thermosets

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## for Thermoplastics, Elastomers, and Thermosets

Shamrock offers a range of REACH COMPLIANT (RC) PTFE micropowders made from Natural prime and Recycled raw materials.

Shamrock's RC PTFE products are produced to be in compliance with Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1000 amending Annex XVII of REACH and European Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 amending Part A of Annex I pertaining to PFOA levels (Shamrock QSOP-202E).

Shamrock RC PTFE products are used to reduce friction and wear between contacting surfaces and are available in a range of particle sizes, molecular weights, and thermal stability which can be used in engineering plastics, elastomers, and thermosets.



PTFE

Irradiation

Milling

QC

Product

# Benefits of PTFE Additives in Engineering Plastics

- Elimination of the need for external lubrication
- Lower and more consistent frictional responses
- Reduced wear rates & Increases product lifespan
- Elimination of 'stick-slip' across a large temperature range
- Elimination of chatter and other motion-induced noise
- Enables light-weighting

## Typical Properties of Shamrock RC PTFE Micropowders

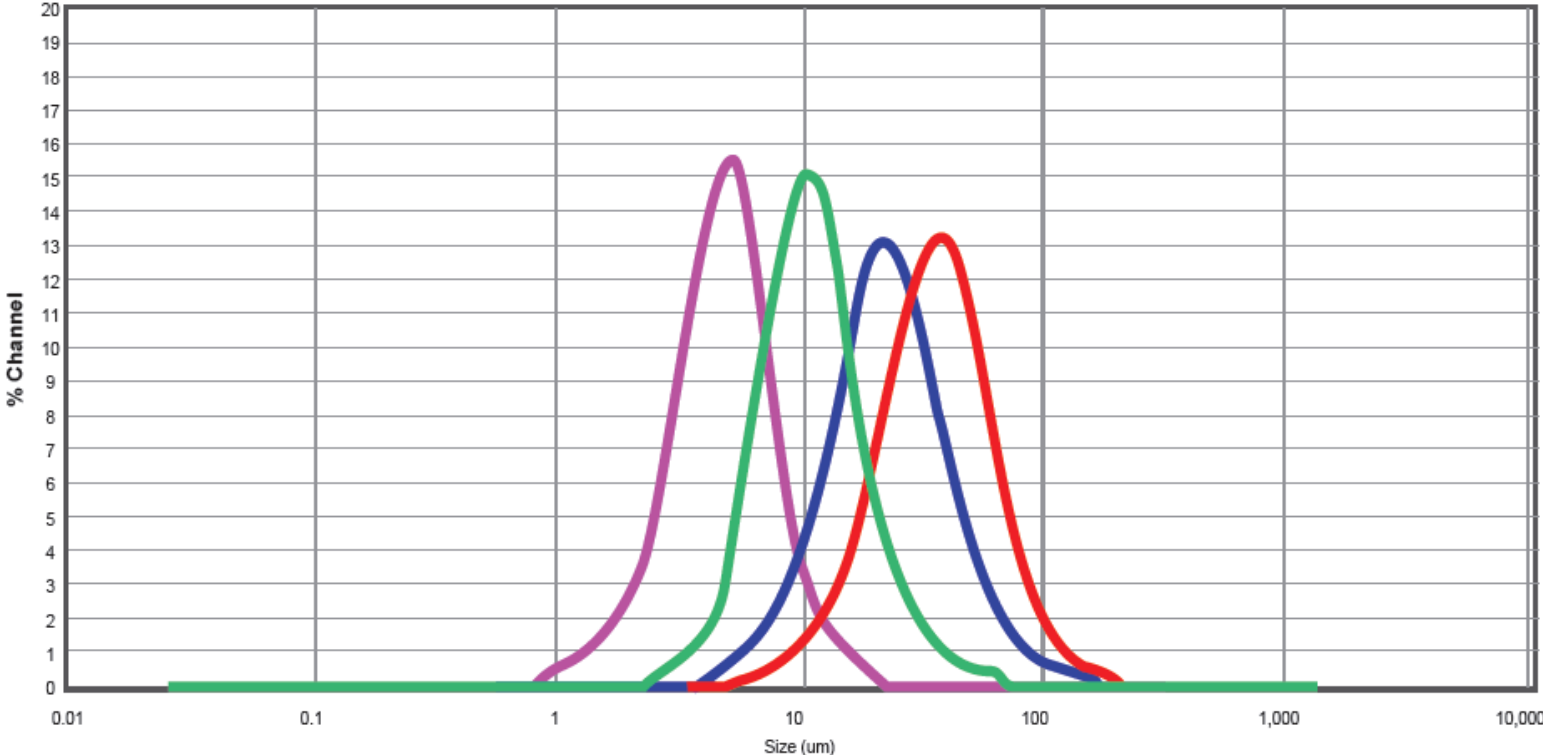
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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Specific Gravity         | 2.20-2.30                        |
| Heat Stability           | Decomposition Starts Above 400°C |
| Surface Energy (dyne/cm) | 19-20                            |
| Coefficient of Friction  | 0.05-0.10                        |
| Concentration of PFOA*   | < 25 ppb                         |

\* Compliance with Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1000 amending Annex XVII of REACH pertaining to PFOA level of less than 25 ppb

# Particle size distribution

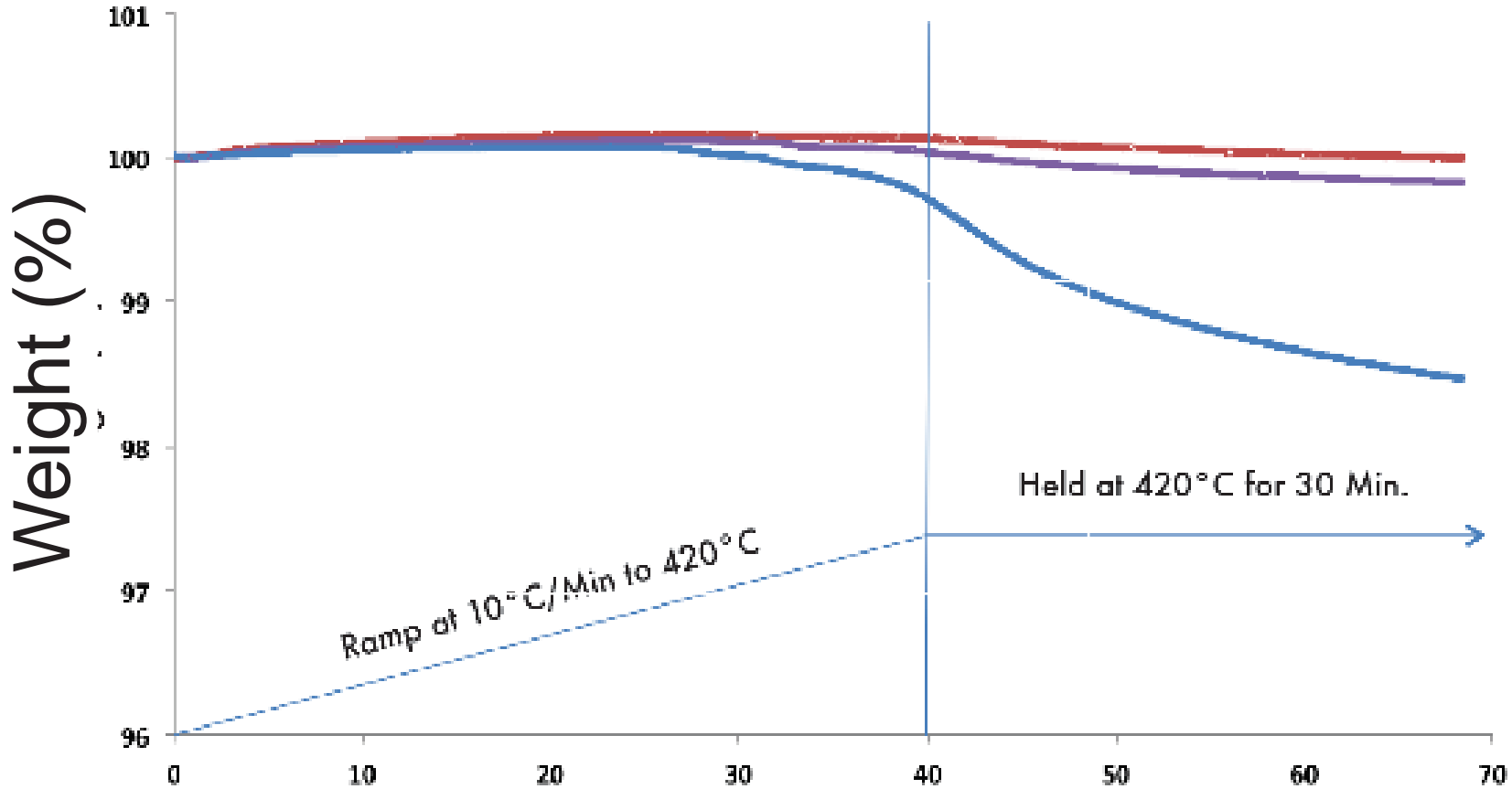
## Particle Size Distribution

- Comparison Plot -



MicroFLON® S-205-RC MicroFLON® S-211-RC MicroFLON® T-801-RC MicroFLON® T-803HT-RC

# Thermal Stability of MicroFLON® PTFE (TGA)



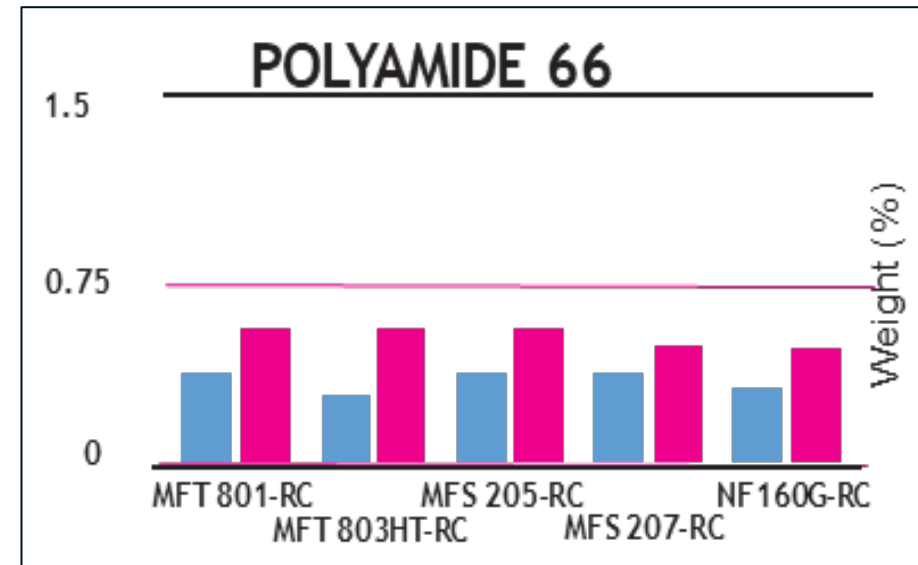
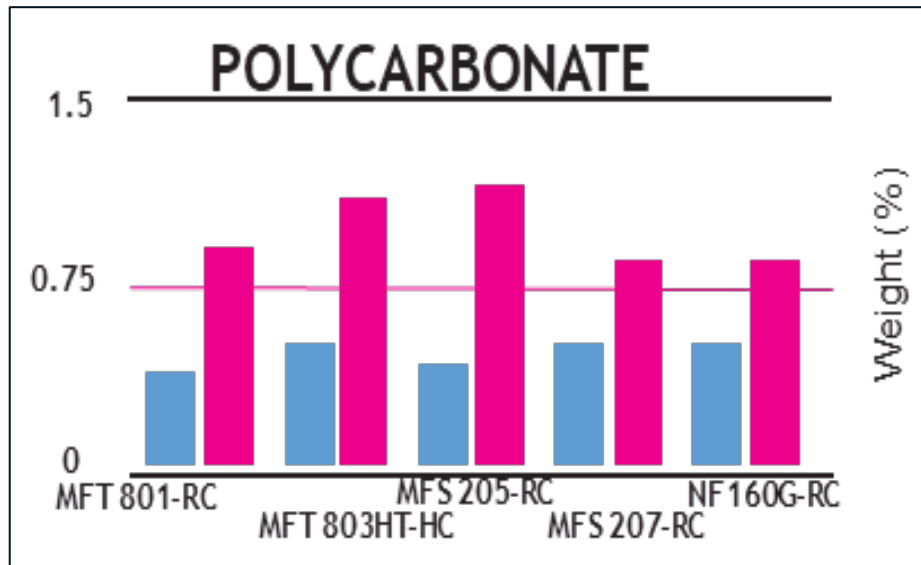
- MicroFLON® S-203-RC
- MicroFLON® T-801-RC/T-803HT-RC
- MicroFLON® T-803-RC

# Tribology - Block on Ring test

- Testing parameters
  - Normal load: 30N
  - Velocity: 1.0 m/s
  - Testing time: 20 hours
  - Ring: CS Ra = 13  $\mu$  surface roughness
- Measurement results
  - Wear rate: g/min
  - Coefficient of Friction



# Block on Ring Tribology Test



■ COF ■ Wear rate,  $\times 10^{-5}$  g/hr

\*10% PTFE Loading, Normal load = 30 N, Speed = 1 m/s, CS Ring Ra~13  $\mu$ m



# Our Products





# MicroFLON® T

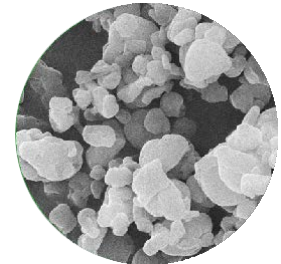
## Sintered Recycled Powder

These powders are designed to be used in thermoplastic compounds of PA, POM, PC, PP, ABS, blends, as well as a variety of elastomers and thermosets.

| Product               | Mean Value (µm) | < 90% (µm) | Melting Point (°C) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| MicroFLON® T-801-RC   | 35-55           | 70         | > 327              |
| MicroFLON® T-803HT-RC | 20-25           | 50         | > 327              |
| MicroFLON® T-807-RC   | 10-14           | 25         | > 325              |
| MicroFLON® T-815-RC   | 4-6             | 10         | > 315              |

**Carbon Footprint for PTFE polymerization is about 9.6 kg CO<sub>2eq</sub> /kg PTFE .....**

**1 kg of Recycled PTFE will reduce about 10 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> emission !**



# NanoFLON®

## Sub-micron Natural Prime PTFE Powders

These powders are offered as agglomerated particles with free flow and ease of incorporation, and the primary particle size as low as 200 nanometers. It can be compounded into a variety of elastomers, fluorinated polymers, PP, and PS for specialty films to improve the surface lubricity and wear resistance.

| Product           | Particle Size Mean Value (µm) | < 90% (µm) | Melting Point (°C) |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| NanoFLON® 102-RC  | < 20                          | 35         | > 330              |
| NanoFLON® 114T-RC | < 10                          | 30         | > 327              |
| NanoFLON® 119N-RC | < 10                          | 20         | > 320              |
| NanoFLON® 160G-RC | < 10                          | 30         | > 327              |

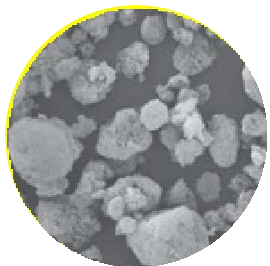


# MicroFLON® S

## Suspension Grade Prime PTFE Powders

These powders are designed for high purity applications. It can be easily compounded for use in PA, PC, POM, ABS, PBT, blends, and suitable for high temperature engineering plastics such as PPS, PEEK, and PEI.

| Product             | Mean Value (µm) | < 90% (µm) | Melting Point (°C) |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| MicroFLON® S-203-RC | 15-25           | 40         | > 328              |
| MicroFLON® S-205-RC | 12-22           | 35         | > 328              |
| MicroFLON® S-207-RC | 10-13           | 25         | > 328              |
| MicroFLON® S-211-RC | 4-6             | 10         | > 328              |



# PTFE for Food Contact application

## PTFE for the requirements of 21 CFR 177.1550.

These powders are natural prime grade micronized PTFE designed for food contact applications. These PTFE additives are recommended for thermoplastics and elastomers to reduce friction and enhance anti-wear properties.

| Product                            | Particle Size Mean Value ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) | Melting Point ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) | Bulk Density (g/l) |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| MicroFLON <sup>®</sup> 1433 FG-RC  | 4-6  | > 328                                | 300-500            |
| MicroFLON <sup>®</sup> 1437 FG-RC  | 10-12                                      | > 328                                | 300-550            |
| MicroFLON <sup>®</sup> S-205 FG-RC | 12-22                                      | > 328                                | 300-550            |
| NanoFLON <sup>®</sup> 101T-RC      | 6-9  | > 327                                | 200-500            |





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