

# Polytetrafluoroethylene

Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) is a synthetic fluoropolymer of tetrafluoroethylene with numerous applications. The best-known brand name of PTFE-based formulas is **Teflon™** by Chemours. Chemours is a spin-off of DuPont, which initially discovered the compound in [1938](#).

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