

POLYONE CORPORATION**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****GRAPHITE**Version Number 1.3
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Print Date 4/9/2014**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****POLYONE CORPORATION**
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Product name : GRAPHITE
Product code : CC10048070
Chemical Name : Mixture
CAS-No. : Mixture
Product Use : Industrial Applications

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Calcium stearate	1592-23-0	1 - 5
Carbon black	1333-86-4	1 - 5
Iron oxide	1309-37-1	1 - 5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	1 - 5
Aluminum	7429-90-5	5 - 10
Nickel antimony yellow rutile (C.I. Pigment Yellow 53)	8007-18-9	10 - 30

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole. Information provided on the health effects of this product is based on individual components. All ingredients are bound and potential for hazardous exposure as shipped is minimal. However, some vapors may be released upon heating and the end-user (fabricator) must take the necessary precautions (mechanical ventilation, respiratory protection, etc.) to protect employees from exposure.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**Routes of Exposure:** : Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact**Acute exposure**

Inhalation : Particulates, like other inert materials can be mechanically irritating. If overheated or burnt, the polymer releases formaldehyde.

Ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

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Eyes : Particulates, like other inert materials can be mechanically irritating.
Skin : Experience shows no unusual dermatitis hazard from routine handling.

Chronic exposure : Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information.

**Medical Conditions
Aggravated by Exposure:** : None known.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation : Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Eyes : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin : Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists seek medical attention.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point : not applicable

Flammable Limits
Upper explosion limit : not applicable
Lower explosion limit : not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature : not applicable
Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide blanket, Water spray, Dry powder, Foam.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures : Fullface self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used in positive pressure mode should be worn to prevent inhalation of airborne contaminants.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards : Carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible. If overheated or burnt, the polymer releases formaldehyde. May burn with invisible flame.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Wear appropriate personal protection during cleanup, such as impervious gloves, boots and coveralls.

Environmental precautions : Should not be released into the environment. The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

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Methods for cleaning up : Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Package all material in plastic, cardboard or metal containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling : Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Open container only in a well-ventilated area. Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Storage : Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Keep in a dry, cool place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. When temperatures exceed 230°C (446°F) and ventilation is inadequate to maintain concentrations below exposure limits, use a positive air supplied respirator. Air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Eye/Face Protection : Safety glasses with side-shields. Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Hand protection : Protective gloves

Skin and body protection : Long sleeved clothing

Additional Protective Measures : Safety shoes

General Hygiene Considerations : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Engineering measures : Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery.

Exposure limit(s)

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Components	Value	Exposure time	Exposure type	List:	
Aluminum	1 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable fraction.	ACGIH	
	10 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	Total	NIOSH	
	5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	Respirable.	NIOSH	
	5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	Welding fume or pyrophoric powder. as Al	NIOSH	
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust. as Al	OSHA Z1	
	5 mg/m3	PEL:	Respirable dust. as Al	OSHA Z1	
	15 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Total dust. as Al	OSHA Z1A	
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable dust. as Al	OSHA Z1A	
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Pyrophoric powder. as Al	OSHA Z1A	
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Fume. as Al	OSHA Z1A	
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Welding fume.	MX OEL	
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Dust.	MX OEL	
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Pyrophoric powder.	MX OEL	
	Nickel antimony yellow rutile (C.I. Pigment Yellow 53)	0.015 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	as Ni	NIOSH
		1 mg/m3	PEL:	as Ni	OSHA Z1
1 mg/m3		Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Ni	OSHA Z1A	
0.2 mg/m3		Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Inhalable fraction. as Ni	ACGIH	
0.5 mg/m3		Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Sb	ACGIH	
0.5 mg/m3		Recommended exposure limit (REL):	as Sb	NIOSH	
0.5 mg/m3		PEL:	as Sb	OSHA Z1	
0.5 mg/m3		Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Sb	OSHA Z1A	
Calcium stearate	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Sb	MX OEL	
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		ACGIH	
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):		NIOSH	
	0.1 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):		NIOSH	

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	3.5 mg/m3	PEL:		OSHA Z1
	3.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		OSHA Z1A
	3.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		MX OEL
	7 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):		MX OEL
	3 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Inhalable fraction.	ACGIH
Iron oxide	10 mg/m3	PEL:	Fume.	OSHA Z1
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Fe	MX OEL
	10 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	as Fe	MX OEL
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable fraction.	ACGIH
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		ACGIH
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Total dust.	OSHA Z1A
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Ti	MX OEL
	20 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	as Ti	MX OEL

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	: solid	Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Appearance	: pellets, Slabs	Specific Gravity	: Not determined
Colour	: GREY	Bulk density	: Not established
Odour	: formaldehyde-like	Vapour pressure	: not applicable
Melting point/range	: Not determined	Vapour density	: not applicable
Boiling Point:	: not applicable	pH	: not applicable
Water solubility	: insoluble		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	: The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed.
Hazardous Polymerization	: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Maintain polymer temperature below 230°C (446°F). Avoid prolonged exposure at or above recommended processing temperature.
Incompatible Materials	: Incompatible with strong oxidizers and with strong acids and bases (decomposes to form formaldehyde). At melt temperatures, acetal resins are incompatible with halogenated polymers such as vinyl

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(PVC) and any elastomers containing any halogenated polymers. At processing conditions, these materials are mutually destructive and involve rapid degradation. Even small amounts of such contaminants can cause sudden and spontaneous formaldehyde gas formation. Workplace fume well above threshold levels are a likely result. Unsafe pressurization of equipment such as extruder or mold can also result. Thoroughly purge and mechanically clean processing equipment to avoid even trace quantities of halogenated materials from coming in contact with the acetal. Prevent contamination of virgin or rework resin.

Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible. If overheated or burnt, the polymer releases formaldehyde. Decomposition of this material depends on the length of time it is exposed to elevated temperatures. At the recommended processing temperature of 210°C-220°C (410°F-428°F), decomposition should not be significant until after 30 minutes. Decomposition may be accelerated by contaminants, pigments and/or other additives.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole for health effects. Exposure effects listed are based on existing health data for the individual components which comprise the mixture.

Toxicity Overview

This product contains the following components which in their pure form have the following characteristics:

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Effect	Target Organ
1333-86-4	Carbon black	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system.
1309-37-1	Iron oxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.
7429-90-5	Aluminum	Irritant	Skin, Respiratory system.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system.
8007-18-9	Nickel antimony yellow rutile (C.I. Pigment Yellow 53)	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		sensitizer	Skin.

LC50 / LD50

This product contains the following components which, in their pure form, have the following toxicity data:

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Route	Value	Species
1592-23-0	Calcium stearate	Oral LD50	> 10 gm/kg	rat
1333-86-4	Carbon black	Oral LD50	> 15,400 mg/kg	rat
		Dermal LD50	> 3 gm/kg	rabbit

Carcinogenicity

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This product contains the following components which, in their pure form, have the following carcinogenicity data:

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	no	2B	no
8007-18-9	Nickel antimony yellow rutile (C.I. Pigment Yellow 53)	no	1	no

IARC Carcinogen Classifications:

- 1 - The component is carcinogenic to humans.
- 2A - The component is probably carcinogenic to humans.
- 2B - The component is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

NTP Carcinogen Classifications:

- 1 - The component is known to be a human carcinogen.
- 2 - The component is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.

Additional Health Hazard Information:

Carbon black 1333-86-4 Carcinogenicity: Many inhalation toxicologists believe that the tumor response observed in the referenced rat studies is species specific and does not correlate to human exposure. However, the IARC evaluation in Monograph Volume 65, issued in April 1996 concluded that, "There is sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of carbon black". Based on this evaluation, along with their evaluation of inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans, IARC's overall evaluation is that "Carbon Black is possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). The IARC 2B listing only pertains to airborne, unbound carbon black particles of respirable size. Carbon Black has not been listed as a carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) criteria document on carbon black recommends that only carbon black with PAH (polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon) levels greater than 0.1% be considered suspect carcinogens.

Additional Health Hazard Information:

Nickel antimony yellow rutile (C.I. Pigment Yellow 53) 8007-18-9 Skin sensitizer "nickel itch", with pulmonary, brain, liver, kidney and muscle effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable.
- Environmental Toxicity : Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix.
- Bioaccumulation Potential : Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix.
- Additional advice : not applicable

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Product : Like most thermoplastic plastics the product can be recycled. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. The

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generator of waste material has the responsibility for proper waste classification, transportation and disposal in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Recycling is preferred when possible. The generator of waste material has the responsibility for proper waste classification, transportation and disposal in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT Classification : Not regulated for transportation.
ICAO/IATA : Refer to specific regulation.
IMO/IMDG (maritime) : Refer to specific regulation.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Regulations:

OSHA Status : Classified as hazardous based on components.
TSCA Status : All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the TSCA Inventory.

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)
not applicable

California Proposition 65 : WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

Unless specific chemicals are identified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Unless specific chemicals are identified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight percent
ALUMINUM (FUME OR DUST)ALUMINUM (FUME OR DUST)	7429-90-5	5.00 - 10.00

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Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight percent
NICKEL COMPOUNDS NICKEL COMPOUNDS ANTIMONY COMPOUNDS	8007-18-9	10.00 - 30.00

Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight percent	NPRI ID#
Aluminum	7429-90-5	5.00 - 10.00	
Nickel antimony yellow rutile (C.I. Pigment Yellow 53)	8007-18-9	10.00 - 30.00	
		10.00 - 30.00	

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.
7429-90-5
8007-18-9
1333-86-4
1309-37-1

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are exempt.

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Listed
China IECS : Listed
Europe EINECS : Listed
Japan ENCS : Not determined
Korea KECI : Listed
Philippines PICCS : Listed**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.



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