



# POLYONE CORPORATION

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**YELLOW**

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**POLYONE CORPORATION**  
33587 Walker Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012

Telephone : Product Stewardship (770) 271-5902  
Emergency telephone number : **CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).**

Product name : YELLOW  
Product code : CC10065859  
Chemical Name : Mixture  
CAS-No. : Mixture  
Product Use : Industrial Applications

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON REGULATED INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	1 - 5
Cadmium zinc sulfide ((Cd,Zn)S)	12442-27-2	5 - 10
Barium sulfate	7727-43-7	10 - 30
Cadmium	7440-43-9	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 : Resin particles, like other inert materials, can be mechanically irritating.  
Ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.  
Eyes : Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes.  
Skin : Experience shows no unusual dermatitis hazard from routine handling.

**Chronic exposure** : Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information.

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

**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. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flash point** : Not applicable

**Flammable Limits**  
Upper explosion limit : Not applicable  
Lower explosion limit : Not applicable

**Autoignition temperature** : Not applicable

**Suitable extinguishing media** : Carbon dioxide blanket, water spray, dry powder, foamnone.

**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 (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.

**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.

**Methods for cleaning up** : Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Package all material in plastic, cardboard or metal containers for disposal. Refer to Section 13 of this MSDS for proper disposal methods.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling** : Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

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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.

Eye/Face Protection : Safety glasses with side-shields.

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:
Barium sulfate	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Total dust.	ACGIH
	5 mg/m3	PEL:	Respirable fraction.	OSHA Z1
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
Cadmium	0.01 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Inhalable fraction. as Cd	ACGIH
	0.005 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Total as Cd	OSHA
	0.002 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable fraction. as Cd	ACGIH
	0.01 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Cd	ACGIH
	0.2 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		OSHA Z2
	0.1 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		OSHA Z2
	0.6 mg/m3	Ceiling Limit Value:		OSHA Z2
Cadmium zinc sulfide ((Cd,Zn)S)	0.3 mg/m3	Ceiling Limit Value:		OSHA Z2
	0.005 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Cd	OSHA
	0.01 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Cd	ACGIH
	0.002 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable fraction. as Cd	ACGIH
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		ACGIH
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form	: Solid	Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Appearance	: Pellets	Specific Gravity:	: Not determined
Color	: YELLOW	Bulk density	: Not established
Odor	: Very faint	Vapor 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	: Stable.
Hazardous Polymerization	: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Keep away from oxidizing agents and open flame. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
Incompatible Materials	: Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents.

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Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.

**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
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.
12442-27-2	Cadmium zinc sulfide ((Cd,Zn)S)	Highly Toxic	Refer to LC50 / LD50 Data on MSDS..
7727-43-7	Barium sulfate	Irritant	Respiratory system.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system.
7440-43-9	Cadmium	Systemic effects	Respiratory system, blood and blood forming system, Kidney, urinary system, reproductive system.
		Highly Toxic	Refer to LC50 / LD50 Data on MSDS..

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
7440-43-9	Cadmium	LC50 Oral LD50	25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 2,330 mg/kg	rat rat

Carcinogenicity

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

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
12442-27-2	Cadmium zinc sulfide ((Cd,Zn)S)	yes	1	no
7440-43-9	Cadmium	yes	1	1

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.

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**Additional Health Hazard Information:**

**Cadmium zinc sulfide ((Cd,Zn)S) 12442-27-2 Can produce rapid and sometimes fatal pulmonary edema, chronic absorption leads to liver and kidney damage.**

**Additional Health Hazard Information:**

**Cadmium 7440-43-9 Can produce rapid and sometimes fatal pulmonary edema, chronic absorption leads to liver and kidney damage.**

**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 : No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

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US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	RQ for component	RQ for Mixture/Product
Cadmium	7440-43-9	010 lbs	86 LB

California Proposition 65 : WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer., WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance  
Not applicable

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %
CADMIUM	7440-43-9	11.57
CADMIUM COMPOUNDSZINC COMPOUNDS	12442-27-2	5.51
	1314-98-3	1.15

Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %	NPRI ID#
Cadmium	7440-43-9	11.57	233
Cadmium zinc sulfide ((Cd,Zn)S)	12442-27-2	5.51	233
Cadmium zinc sulfide ((Cd,Zn)S)	12442-27-2	5.51	231
Zinc sulfide	1314-98-3	1.15	231

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.
7440-43-9
12442-27-2

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

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Listed

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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 when used in combination with any other materials and/or in any particular process or processing conditions.