

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## GREY

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### POLYONE CORPORATION

33587 Walker Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012

NON-EMERGENCY

Product Stewardship (770) 271-5902

TELEPHONE

number

Emergency telephone : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure

or accident).

Product name : GREY

Product code : CC10014012 Chemical Name : Mixture CAS-No. : Mixture

Product Use : Industrial Applications

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Carbon black	1333-86-4	0.1 - 1
Iron oxide	1309-37-1	1 - 5
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	5 - 10
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	30 - 60

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole. However, some vapors or contaminants 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. See sections 3 and 11 for special precautions.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Routes of Exposure: : Inhalation, Skin contact, Ingestion

Acute exposure

Inhalation : Resin particles, like other inert materials, can be mechanically irritating.

Ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

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.



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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. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point : Not applicable

Flammable Limits

Upper explosion limit : Not applicable Lower explosion limit : Not applicable Autoignition temperature : Not relevant

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

: none

## 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. If

dusty conditions occur wear appropriate respiratory protection.

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)

Components	Value	Exposure time	Exposure type	List:
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Total dust. as carbon	ACGIH
		(TWA):	black	
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust. as carbon	OSHA Z1
			black	
Iron oxide	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Dust and fume. as Fe	ACGIH
		(TWA):		
Silica, amorphous	20 mppcf	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA
Silica, amorphous	20 mppcf	PEL:	Total dust.	Z3
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Total dust.	ACGIH
		(TWA):		
Titanium dioxide	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form Evaporation rate : Not applicable. : Solid : powder, granular Specific Gravity : Not applicable. Appearance Bulk density : Not determined Color : GREY Odor : Very faint Vapor pressure : Not applicable : Not applicable Melting point/range : Not determined Vapor density **Boiling Point:** : Not applicable pН : Not applicable

Water solubility : Insoluble



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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability : Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid : To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. Keep away from

oxidizing agents and open flame.

Incompatible Materials : Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen

(NOx), 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
1333-86-4	Carbon black	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system.
1309-37-1	Iron oxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.
7631-86-9	Silica, amorphous	Irritant	Eyes, Respiratory system.
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.

## 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
1333-86-4	Carbon black	Oral LD50	> 15,400 mg/kg	rat
		Dermal LD50	> 3 gm/kg	rabbit

### Carcinogenicity:

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

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
1333-86-4	Carbon black	no	2B	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.



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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). 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.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable.

Environmental Toxicity : Adverse ecological impact is not known or expected under normal use.

Bioaccumulation Potential : Not inherently biodegradable.

Additional advice : No data available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product : 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. D.O.T. / CA T.D.G. Classification (Non-bulk

ground)

: Not regulated for transportation.

ICAO/IATA : Not regulated for transportation.

IMO / IMDG : Not regulated for transportation.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Regulations:



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OSHA Status : Classified as hazardous based on components.

TSCA Status : All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or are

exempt.

California Proposition

65

: This product does not contain a substance listed by California Prop 65.

Canadian Regulations:

WHMIS Classification : D2B

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.
1333-86-4
1309-37-1
7631-86-9

DSL : Listed.

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Listed.

China IECS : Listed.

Europe EINECS : Not determined.

Japan ENCS : Listed.

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.