

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET COPPER

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

POLYONE CORPORATION 33587 Walker Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012

NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE	:	Product Stewardship (770) 271-5902	
Emergency telephone :		CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).	
Product name	:	COPPER	
Product code	:	CC10042236	
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
Aluminum	7429-90-5	5 - 10

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 Ingestion Eyes Skin	 Resin particles, like other inert materials, can be mechanically irritating. May be harmful if swallowed. Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes. 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 seel medical attention.			
	5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES			
Flash point	: Not applicable			
Flammable Limits Upper explosion limit Lower explosion limit Autoignition temperature Suitable extinguishing media	 Not applicable Not applicable Not relevant Carbon dioxide blanket, water spray, dry powder, foam. 			
Special Fire Fighting: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			
	5. 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			



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Storage	:	only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Keep in a dry, cool place.
8. EXF	'OSUF	RE 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)

Components	Value	Exposure time	Exposure type	List:
Aluminum	10 mg/m3 Time Weighted Average		Dust.	ACGIH
	(TWA):			
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Welding fume. as Al	ACGIH
		(TWA):		
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust. as Al	OSHA Z1
	5 mg/m3	PEL:	Respirable dust. as Al	OSHA Z1
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Total dust. as carbon	ACGIH
		(TWA):	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):		

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form Appearance Color Odor Melting point/range Boiling Point: Water solubility : Solid
: Pellets
: BROWN
: Very faint
: Not determined
: Not applicable
: Insoluble

Evaporation rate Specific Gravity Bulk density Vapor pressure Vapor density pH Not applicable.
Not determined
Not established
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	10	O. 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.
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.
7429-90-5	Aluminum	Irritant	Skin, Respiratory system.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, 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	: Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the matrix of the polymer.			
Bioaccumulation Potential	: Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the matrix of the polymer.			
Additional advice	ee : No data available.			
	13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS			
Product	: Like most thermoplastics 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	: Refer to specific regulation.			
ICAO/IATA	: Refer to specific regulation.			
IMO / IMDG	: Refer to specific regulation.			
	15. REGULATORY INFORMATION			



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US Regulations:				
OSHA Status :	Classified as hazardous b	ased on compone	ents.	
TSCA Status :	All components of this pr Inventory.	oduct are listed of	on or exemp	ot from the TSCA
US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Subs	tances (40 CFR 302)			
Not applicable				
California Proposition : 65	WARNING! This produc California to cause cancer		mical know	n to the State of
SARA Title III Section 302 Extreme	ly Hazardous Substance			
Not applicable				
SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic C	hemicals:			
Chemical Name		CAS-No.	Weight	%
ALUMINUM (FUME OR D	OUST)	7429-90-5	6.61	
Canadian Regulations: National Pollutant Release In	ventory (NPRI)			
Chemical Name		AS-No.	Weight %	NPRI ID#
Aluminum	74	29-90-5	6.61	12
WHMIS Classification : WHMIS Ingredient Disclosur CAS-No. 7429-90-5 1309-37-1 DSL :	D2A re List DSL status has not been	determined Ou	antity use in	n Canada may be
	restricted by regulations.	ueternineu. Qu	antity use in	i Canada may be
National Inventories:				
Australia AICS :	Listed.			
China IECS :	Not determined.			
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Europe EINECS	: Not determined.	
Japan ENCS	: Not determined.	
Korea KECI	: Not determined.	
Philippines PICCS	: Not determined.	
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.