

#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# W771 BLUE-GRAY

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

number or accident).

Product name : W771 BLUE-GRAY

Product code : CC10063579 Chemical Name : Mixture CAS-No. : Mixture

Product Use : Industrial Applications

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON REGULATED INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Carbon black	1333-86-4	1 - 5
Chromium (III) oxide	1308-38-9	1 - 5
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	68186-90-3	1 - 5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	30 - 60

## 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.

Excessive inhalation of product vapors, especially during heating or

processing, may be irritating to respiratory system.

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

(NOx), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible. May emit Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) or Carbon Monoxide (CO) under fire

conditions.

## 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



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Handling : Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. 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.

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	
	3.5 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust. as carbon	OSHA Z1
	G		black	
Chromium (III) oxide	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	as Cr	ACGIH
		(TWA):		
	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Cr	OSHA Z1
Rutile, antimony	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Sb	OSHA Z1
chromium buff				
	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	as Cr	ACGIH
	_	(TWA):		
	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	as Sb	ACGIH
	_	(TWA):		
	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Cr	OSHA Z1
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average		ACGIH
		(TWA):		
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES



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: Solid Evaporation rate Not applicable Form : Pellets Specific Gravity: Not determined Appearance Color Not established : GREY Bulk density Odor : Very faint Vapor pressure Not applicable : Not determined Melting point/range Vapour density : Not applicable Boiling Point: : Not applicable Not applicable pН

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 : Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. Also, avoid contact with acetal or

acetal copolymers and with amine containing materials during processing. At processing conditions, these materials are mutually destructive and involve rapid degradation. Thoroughly purge and mechanically clean processing equipment to avoid even trace quantities of these materials from coming in contact with each other.

Prevent cross contamination of feedstocks.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), hydrogen chloride (HCl), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible. Prolonged heating (approximately 30 minutes or more) above 392 °F (200 °C) or short term heating at 482 °F (250

°C) may result in product decomposition and evolution of carbon

monoxide and hydrogen chloride.

## 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.
1308-38-9	Chromium (III) oxide	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		sensitizer	Skin.
68186-90-3	Rutile, antimony chromium buff	Irritant	Eyes, Skin, 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:



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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

## **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:**

Chromium (III) oxide 1308-38-9 The bi and trivalent forms of chrome have a low order of acute toxicity but may cause skin sensitization and irritation to the eyes. No effects have been reported for chromium (III) oxide. Chromium (III) componds are not considered carcinogenic in animals or humans.

### **Additional Health Hazard Information:**

Rutile, antimony chromium buff 68186-90-3 Can cause eye irritation. Can cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness and burning of skin, and other skin damage. Additional symptoms of skin contact may include: antimony measles (a red, pimply rash).

Persistence and degradability	
orange and degradating	: 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. When 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 mater has the responsibility for proper waste classification, transportation



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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.

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Not applicable

California Proposition : WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of

65 California to cause cancer.

SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance Not applicable

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %
CHROMIUM III COMPOUNDS	1308-38-9	2.64
CHROMIUM III COMPOUNDSANTIMONY	68186-90-3	4.85
COMPOUNDS		

## Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %	NPRI ID#
Aluminum oxide	1344-28-1	0.42	13
Chromium (III) oxide	1308-38-9	2.64	69
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	68186-90-3	4.85	69
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	68186-90-3	4.85	17



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WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

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1333-86-4	
1308-38-9	
68186-90-3	

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian Domestic

Substances List (DSL) or are exempt.

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Not determined

China IECS : Not determined

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.