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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET SNOW WHITE POM

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POLYONE CORPORATI		
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Telephone	:	1 (440) 930-1000 or 1 (866) POLYONE
Emergency telephone	:	CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure
number		or accident).
Product name	:	SNOW WHITE POM
Product code	:	CC10145593
Chemical Name	:	Mixture
CAS-No.	:	Mixture
Product Use	:	Industrial Applications

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	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. If overheated or burnt, the polymer releases formaldehyde.
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. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES
Flash point	: not applicable
Flammable Limits Upper explosion limit Lower explosion limit Auto-ignition temperature Suitable extinguishing media Special Fire Fighting Procedures Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards	 not applicable not applicable not applicable Carbon dioxide blanket, Water spray, Dry powder, Foam. Fullface self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used in positive pressure mode should be worn to prevent inhalation of airborne contaminants. Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), 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.
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



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		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. EXI	OSUI	RE 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:
Silica, amorphous	6 mg/m3	Recommended exposure		NIOSH
		limit (REL):		
	0.8 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average		Z3
	_	(TWA):		
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Inhalable particulate.	MX OEL
		(TWA):		
	3 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Respirable dust.	MX OEL
		(TWA):		
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average		ACGIH
		(TWA):		
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Total dust.	OSHA Z1A
		(TWA):		
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	as Ti	MX OEL
		(TWA):		
	20 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit	as Ti	MX OEL
		(STEL):		

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form Appearance Colour Odour Melting point/range Boiling Point: Water solubility solid
pellets, Slabs
WHITE
formaldehyde-like
Not determined
not applicable
insoluble

Evapouration rate Specific Gravity Bulk density Vapour pressure Vapour density pH Not applicable
Not determined
Not established
not applicable
not applicable
not applicable

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 (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

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	from coming in conta virgin or rework resin	act with the acetal. Prevent contamination of n.
Hazardous decomposition products	(NOx), other hazardo	2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen ous materials, and smoke are all possible. If the polymer releases formaldehyde.

Decomposition of this material depends on the lenght 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
7631-86-9	Silica, amorphous	Irritant	Eyes, Respiratory system.
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.

Carcinogenicity

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

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.

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.

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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 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	Status : All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the TSCA Inventory.		
US. EPA CERCLA Hazardou	s Substances (40 CFR 302)		
not applicable			
California Proposition 65	: Not applicable		
SARA Title III Section 302 E	xtremely Hazardous Substance		
Unless specific chemicals are	identified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation		
SARA Title III Section 313 T	oxic Chemicals:		

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

Canadian Regulations:

Chemical Name	ase Inventory (NPRI)	CAS-No.	Weight	NPRI ID#	
Chemical Manie		CAS-INO.	Weight percent	INPKI ID#	
Zinc ferrite brown spinel (C 119)	I. Pigment Yellow	68187-51-9	0.10 - 1.00		
WHMIS Classification	: D2A				
WHMIS Ingredient Dis	closure List				
CAS-No. 7631-86-9					
DSL	Inventories or a product is on the	All of the components of this product are listed on the Canadian Inventories or are exempt. However, at least one component of thi product is on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL Quantity use in Canada is restricted by regulations.			
ational Inventories:					
Australia AICS	: Listed				
China IECS	: Listed				
Europe EINECS	: Listed				
Japan ENCS	: Not determined	1			
Korea KECI	: Listed				
Philippines PICCS	: Listed				
	16. OTHER I	NFORMATION			

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