### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET 10160268 OR TR LDPE MASTERBATCH

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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

Telephone Emergency telephone number	:	1 (440) 930-1000 or 1 (866) POLYONE CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).
Product name	:	10160268 OR TR LDPE MASTERBATCH
Product code	:	CC10160268
Chemical Name	:	Mixture
CAS-No.	:	Mixture
Product Use	:	Industrial Applications

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Iron oxide	1309-37-1	1 - 5
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	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

<b>Routes of Exposure:</b>	: 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 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 a 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	<ul> <li>not applicable</li> <li>not applicable</li> <li>not applicable</li> <li>Carbon dioxide blanket, Water spray, Dry powder, Foam.</li> </ul>
Special Fire Fighting Procedures Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards	<ul> <li>Fullface self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used in positive pressure mode should be worn to prevent inhalation of airborne contaminants.</li> <li>Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.</li> </ul>
	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 no 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. 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)

Components	Value	Exposure time	Exposure type	List:
Calcium carbonate	5 mg/m3	PEL:	Respirable fraction.	OSHA Z1
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		MX OEL
	20 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):		MX OEL
Iron oxide	10 mg/m3	PEL:	Fume.	OSHA Z1
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Fe	MX OEL
	10 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	as Fe	MX OEL
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable fraction.	ACGIH

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form Appearance Colour Odour Melting point/range Boiling Point: Water solubility : solid
: pellets
: TRANSPARENT
: very faint
: Not determined
: not applicable
: insoluble

Evaporation rate Specific Gravity Bulk density Vapour pressure Vapour density pH Not applicable
Not determined
Not established
not applicable
not applicable
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	10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Stability	: The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed.
Hazardous Polymerization	: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Keep away from oxidizing agents and open flame. To avoid therma 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.

<u>Toxicity Overview</u> This product contains the following components which in their pure form have the following characteristics:

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Effect	Target Organ
1309-37-1	Iron oxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.
1317-65-3	Calcium carbonate	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory
			system.

#### **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
	1	3. 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.

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	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	: Not On TSCA Inventory			
US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous S	Substances (40 CFR 302)			
not applicable				
California Proposition 65	: Not applicable			
SARA Title III Section 302 Extr	emely Hazardous Substance			
Unless specific chemicals are ide	Unless specific chemicals are identified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation			
SARA Title III Section 313 Toxi	ic Chemicals:			
Unless specific chemicals are ide	entified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation			
Canadian Regulations:				
National Pollutant Releas	e Inventory (NPRI)			
not applicable				
WHMIS Classification	: Not controlled.			
DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian Domestic			

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		Substances List (DSL) or are exempt.
National Inventories:		
Australia AICS	:	Listed
China IECS	:	Listed
Europe EINECS	:	Listed
Japan ENCS	:	Not determined
Korea KECI	:	Not determined
Philippines PICCS	:	Not determined
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#### **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.