MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET **GEON E1893 ALMOND 3471**

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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	:	GEON E1893 ALMOND 3471
Product code	:	E189300E3471
Chemical Name	:	Mixture
CAS-No.	:	Mixture
Product Use	:	Industrial Applications

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	1 - 5
Calcium stearate	1592-23-0	1 - 5
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	8002-74-2	1 - 5
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	68186-90-3	1 - 5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	5 - 10

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole. All ingredients are bound and potential for hazardous exposure as shipped is minimal. However, some vapors may be released upon heating or processing. The end-user (fabricator) must take the necessary precautions (mechanical ventilation, respiratory protection, etc.) to protect employees from exposure. See sections 8 and 11 for special precautions. May emit Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) or Carbon Monoxide (CO) under fire conditions.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Routes of Exposure:	: 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.

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Skin	: Experience shows no unusual dermatitis hazard from routine handling
Chronic exposure	: Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information.
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 o 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	 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. May emit Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) or Carbon Monoxide (CO) under
Hazards	fire conditions. Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.
	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.
	: Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Package all material in

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		7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
Handling	:	Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Processing fume condensates may contain combustible or toxic residue. Periodically clean hoods, ducts, and other surfaces to minimize accumulation of these materials.
Storage	:	Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Keep in a dry, cool place.
8. EX	POSU	RE 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. This product may contain residual vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) (CAS number 75-01-4) below 8.5 ppm (0.00085%). It is unlikely, under normal working conditions with adequate ventilation, that the exposure limits will be exceeded for residual VCM. However, the user should take the necessary precautions (e.g. mechanical ventilation, local exhaust ventilation, air-monitoring, respiratory protection, etc.) to ensure airborne levels of any vapors including VCM or dusts that may be released during heating or processing are below regulated levels.
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:
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
Calcium stearate	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		ACGIH
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	2 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Fume.	ACGIH
	2 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	Fume.	NIOSH
	2 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Fume.	OSHA Z1A
	2 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Fume.	MX OEL
	6 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	Fume.	MX OEL
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	0.5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	as Cr	NIOSH
	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Cr	OSHA Z1
	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Sb	ACGIH
	0.5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	as Sb	NIOSH
	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Sb	OSHA Z1
	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Sb	OSHA Z1A
	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Sb	MX OEL
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		ACGIH
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Total dust.	OSHA Z1A
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Ti	MX OEL
	20 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	as Ti	MX OEL

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form Appearance Colour Odour Melting point/range Boiling Point: solid
pellets, powder
TAN
very faint
Not determined
not applicable

Evapouration rate Specific Gravity Bulk density Vapour pressure Vapour density pH Not applicable
Not determined
Not established
not applicable
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 thermal decomposition, do not overheat.			
Incompatible Materials	: Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents., Avoid contact with acetal homopolymers and acetal copolymers during processing.			
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), 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
1317-65-3	Calcium carbonate	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory
			system.
8002-74-2	Paraffin waxes and	Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory
	Hydrocarbon waxes		system.
68186-90-3	Rutile, antimony	Irritant	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory
	chromium buff		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
1592-23-0	Calcium stearate	Oral LD50	> 10 gm/kg	rat
8002-74-2	Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	Oral LD50	> 2,000 mg/kg	rat

Carcinogenicity

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

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CAS-No.	Chemical Name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	no	2B	no
 2A - The component is 2B - The component is NTP Carcinogen Class 1 - The component is k 	arcinogenic to humans. probably carcinogenic to hu possibly carcinogenic to hu	mans. gen.		
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Persistence and degrad				
r ersistence and degrad	ability : Not readily bi	odegradable.		
Environmental Toxicit	y : Adverse ecolo use.	ogical impact is not kno	wn or expected un	der normal
Bioaccumulation Poten	tial : no data availa	ble		
Additional advice	: not applicable			
	13. DISPOSAL	CONSIDERATIONS		
Product	possible recyc generator of w classification,	rmoplastic plastics the p ling is preferred to disp vaste material has the re- transportation and disp eral, state/provincial ar	bosal or incineration esponsibility for proposal in accordance	on. The oper waste with
Contaminated packagir	material has the transportation	preferred when possible ne responsibility for pro- and disposal in accorda al and local regulations	oper waste classific ance with applicab	cation,
	14. TRANSPOL	RT INFORMATION		
U.S. DOT Classificatio	on : Not regulated	for transportation.		
ICAO/IATA	: Not regulated	for transportation.		
IMO/IMDG (maritime)) : Not regulated	for transportation.		
	15. REGULATO	RY INFORMATION	[
US Regulations:				
OSHA Status	C1 (C1 1 1	nazardous based on con		

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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 : Not applicable 65

SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

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

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

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

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight percent
MANGANESE COMPOUNDSMANGANESE	68412-38-4	0.10 - 1.00
COMPOUNDSANTIMONY COMPOUNDS		
CHROMIUM III COMPOUNDSCHROMIUM III	68909-79-5	0.10 - 1.00
COMPOUNDSCHROMIUM COMPOUNDS		
CHROMIUM III COMPOUNDSCHROMIUM III	68186-90-3	1.00 - 5.00
COMPOUNDSANTIMONY		
COMPOUNDSCHROMIUM COMPOUNDS		

Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight	NPRI ID#
		percent	
Manganese antimony titanium brown rutile (C.I.	68412-38-4	0.10 - 1.00	
Pigment Yellow 164)			
		0.10 - 1.00	
Hematite, chromium green black	68909-79-5	0.10 - 1.00	
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	68186-90-3	1.00 - 5.00	

WHMIS Classification : D2A

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CAS-No. 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	:	Listed	
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 used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.