

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

RT3890M-2001 BLACK

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

POLYONE CORPORATION

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NON-EMERGENCY Product Stewardship (440)-930-1395

TELEPHONE

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

number or accident).

RT3890M-2001 BLACK Product name

Product code EM10004536 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

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.

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.

: Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to Eyes

Skin : Experience shows no unusual dermatitis hazard from routine handling.

: Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information. Chronic exposure

Medical Conditions : None known.

Aggravated by Exposure:

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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 relevant

Suitable extinguishing media : water, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide (CO2).

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

: None

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

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



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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 : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Considerations 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	
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust. as carbon	OSHA Z1
			black	

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

Water solubility : Insoluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability : Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid : To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Incompatible Materials : Strong acids, oxidizing and reducing agents.



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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.

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.
- 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



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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 : Not applicable

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.

Recycling is preferred when possible. The generator of waste material Contaminated packaging

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 Not regulated for transportation.

IMO / IMDG Not regulated for transportation.

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

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65 California to cause cancer.

SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

Not applicable

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Not applicable Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Not applicable

WHMIS Classification : D2A

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.