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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

POLYONE CORPORATION 33587 Walker Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012

Telephone Emergency telephone number	:	Product Stewardship (440) 930-1395 CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).
Product name	:	PP 554CS Natural
Product code	:	EM10008482
Chemical Name	:	Mixture
CAS-No.	:	Mixture
Product Use	:	Industrial Applications

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON REGULATED INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	1 - 5

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, Eyes, Skin contact		
Acute exposure			
Inhalation Ingestion Eyes Skin	 Resin particles, like other inert materials, can be mechanically irritating. May be harmful if swallowed. Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes. Avoid skin contact. Product contains unreacted organic peroxides which may cause mild skin irritation. 		
Chronic exposure Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:	 Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information. Individuals with chronic respiratory disorders (i.e. asthma, chronic bronchitis, etc.) may be adversely affected by any airborne contaminant. 		



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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 a least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin	: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists see medical attention.
	5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES
Flash point	: Not applicable
Flammable Limits Upper explosion limit Lower explosion limit Autoignition temperature Suitable extinguishing media Special Fire Fighting Procedures	 Not applicable Not applicable Not relevant 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
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards	 contaminants. 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.
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 1 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. Keep away from heat. Excessive storage temperature and humidity can degrade product performance. Store below 149 °F (65 °C). Rotate stock. Product shelf life is normally 1 year maximum.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection	:	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required when handling the product itself. See "Engineering Measures" section below for precautions to be taken when heating or processing this material.
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. During processing and cross-linking, product can give off by-products such as alcohols, acetophenone, alpha-methylstyrene, acetone, methane, and ethane. By-product vapors may be flammable. User must provide necessary precautions such as adequate ventilation to prevent accumulation and ignition of vapors. Adequate ventilation and/or appropriate respiratory protection may also be necessary to minimize employee exposure to processing vapors.

Exposure limit(s)

Components	Value	Exposure time	Exposure type	List:
Antimony trioxide	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Sb	OSHA Z1
	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	as Sb	ACGIH
		(TWA):		

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form
Appearance
Color
Odor
Melting point/range
Boiling Point:
Water solubility

Solid
Pellets
NO PIGMENT
characteristic
Not determined
Not applicable
Insoluble

Evaporation rate Specific Gravity: Bulk density Vapor pressure Vapour density pH Not applicable
Not determined
Not established
Not applicable
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	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	: strong acids, oxidizing agents, reducing agents	
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible. Traces of alcohols, acetophenone, alpha-methylstyrene, acetone, methane, ethane, or other byproducts may be liberated during processing or decomposition.	

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
1309-64-4	Antimony trioxide	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system.
		sensitizer	Skin.

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
1309-64-4	Antimony trioxide	Oral LD50	> 34,600 mg/kg	rat

Carcinogenicity

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

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
1309-64-4	Antimony trioxide	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.

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2 - The component is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.

Additional Health Hazard Information:

Antimony trioxide 1309-64-4 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).

	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	: 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 (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.

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US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Not applicable

California Proposition 65

: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of 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 %
ANTIMONY COMPOUNDS	1309-64-4	1.98

Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)			
Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %	NPRI ID#
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	1.98	17

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.
1309-64-4

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

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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 when used in combination with any other materials and/or in any particular process or processing conditions.