

**POLYONE CORPORATION****MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****7B31 Dark Gray Concentrate**Version Number 1.1  
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Print Date 9/6/2013**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****POLYONE CORPORATION**  
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Product name : 7B31 Dark Gray Concentrate  
Product code : EM10029725  
Chemical Name : Mixture  
CAS-No. : Mixture  
Product Use : Industrial Applications

**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Carbon black	1333-86-4	1 - 5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	1 - 5
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	10 - 30
Chromium (III) oxide	1308-38-9	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****Routes of Exposure:** : Inhalation, Ingestion, Eyes, 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 : Avoid skin contact. Product contains unreacted organic peroxides

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which may cause mild skin irritation.

**Chronic exposure** : Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** : Individuals with chronic respiratory disorders (i.e. asthma, chronic bronchitis, etc.) may be adversely affected by any airborne contaminant.

**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 : not applicable
  - Lower explosion limit : not applicable
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not relevant
- Suitable extinguishing media** : Carbon dioxide blanket, Water spray, Dry powder, Foam.
- 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** : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), 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.

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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.
- Storage : Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption 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)

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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
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):		NIOSH
	0.1 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):		NIOSH
	3.5 mg/m3	PEL:		OSHA Z1
	3.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		OSHA Z1A
	3.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		MX OEL
	7 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):		MX OEL
	3 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Inhalable fraction.	ACGIH
	0.5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	as Cr	NIOSH
Chromium (III) oxide	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Cr	OSHA Z1
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		ACGIH
Titanium dioxide	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	: solid	Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Appearance	: pellets	Specific Gravity	: Not determined
Colour	: GREY	Bulk density	: Not established
Odour	: characteristic	Vapour pressure	: not applicable
Melting point/range	: Not determined	Vapour density	: not applicable
Boiling Point:	: not applicable	pH	: not applicable
Water solubility	: insoluble		

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability	: The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed.
Hazardous Polymerization	: Will not occur.

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- 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), 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
1333-86-4	Carbon black	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system.
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.
1317-65-3	Calcium carbonate	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system.
1308-38-9	Chromium (III) oxide	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		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
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
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.

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**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). The IARC 2B listing only pertains to airborne, unbound carbon black particles of respirable size. 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.

**Additional Health Hazard Information:**

**Chromium (III) oxide 1308-38-9** The bi- and trivalent forms of chrome have a low order of acute toxicity, but may cause skin sensitization and irritation to the eyes. No effects have been reported for chromium (III) oxide. Chromium (III) compounds are not considered carcinogenic in animals or humans.

**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 : 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 : 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.

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**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)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	RQ for component	RQ for Mixture/Product
Chromium (III) oxide	1308-38-9	010 lbs	76 LB

California Proposition 65 : Not applicable

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
CHROMIUM III COMPOUNDS CHROMIUM COMPOUNDS	1308-38-9	10.00 - 30.00

Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight percent	NPRI ID#
Chromium (III) oxide	1308-38-9	10.00 - 30.00	

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

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DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are exempt.

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Listed  
China IECS : Listed  
Europe EINECS : Listed  
Japan ENCS : Not determined  
Korea KECI : Listed  
Philippines PICCS : Listed

**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.