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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 MP101 PLUM PEARL
Product code	:	VC10004830
Chemical Name	:	Mixture
CAS-No.	:	Mixture
Product Use	:	Industrial Applications

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Calcium stearate	1592-23-0	1 - 5
Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	1 - 5

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

: Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact
: 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.
: Experience shows no unusual dermatitis hazard from routine handling.
: Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information.

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Aggravated by Exposure:	
	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 Special Fire Fighting Procedures Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards	 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) unde 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.
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

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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	POSURE 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. Thi 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 stearate	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		ACGIH
Calcium carbonate	5 mg/m3	PEL:	Respirable fraction.	OSHA Z1
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
	5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable fraction.	OSHA Z1A
	15 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Total dust.	OSHA Z1A
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):		MX OEL
	20 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):		MX OEL
	5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	Respirable.	NIOSH
	10 mg/m3	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	Total	NIOSH

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form
Appearance
Colour
Odour
Melting point/range
Boiling Point:
Water solubility

solid
pellets, powder
BROWN
very faint
Not determined
not applicable
insoluble

Evapouration rate Specific Gravity Bulk density Vapour pressure Vapour density pH Not applicable
Not determined
Not established
not applicable
not applicable
not applicable
not applicable

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

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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
471-34-1	Calcium carbonate	Irritant	Eyes, 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
1592-23-0	Calcium stearate	Oral LD50	> 10 gm/kg	rat
471-34-1	Calcium carbonate	Oral	6,450	ratratmouse
		LD50Oral	mg/kg6,450	
		LD50Oral	mg/kg6,450	
		LD50	mg/kg	

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability	:	Not readily biodegradable.
Environmental Toxicity	:	Adverse ecological impact is not known or expected under normal use.
Bioaccumulation Potential	:	no data available

	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	:	Not regulated for transportation.
IMO/IMDG (maritime)	:	Not regulated for transportation.

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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)			
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			
Canadian Regulations:			
National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)			
not applicable			
WHMIS Classification	: Not controlled.		
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		

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Korea KECI : Listed

Philippines PICCS : Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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