

#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### POLYONE CORPORATION

33587 Walker Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012

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

TELEPHONE

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

number or accident).

Product name : V0022G (DECABROM FR)

Product code : X15023302601

Chemical Name : Mixture CAS-No. : Mixture

Product Use : Industrial Applications

# 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Decabromodiphenyl oxide	1163-19-5	30 - 60
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.1 - 1
Lead	7439-92-1	0.1 - 1
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	10 - 30

# 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.

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

eves

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

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



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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 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.



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

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:
Antimony trioxide	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Sb	OSHA Z1
Arsenic	0.01	Time Weighted Average	as As	ACGIH
	mg/m3	(TWA):		
Arsenic	0.01	Time Weighted Average	as As	OSHA
	mg/m3	(TWA):		
Lead	0.05	Time Weighted Average	Total dust. as Pb	ACGIH
	mg/m3	(TWA):		
Lead	0.05	Time Weighted Average	Total dust.	OSHA
	mg/m3	(TWA):		

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

Water solubility : Insoluble

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability : Stable.



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Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur.

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

Incompatible Materials : Strong acids, oxidizing and reducing agents.

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.

#### <u>Toxicity Overview</u>

This product contains the following components which in their pure form have the following characteristics:

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Effect	Target Organ
1163-19-5	Decabromodiphenyl oxide	Systemic effects	Liver, Kidney.
7440-38-2	Arsenic	Systemic effects	Skin, Respiratory system,
			Liver, Kidney, heart or
			circulatory system.
7439-92-1	Lead	Systemic effects	blood and blood forming
			system, Kidney, central
			nervous system, reproductive
			system, digestive system.
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
1163-19-5	Decabromodiphenyl oxide	Oral LD50	> 5 gm/kg	rat
7440-38-2	Arsenic	Oral LD50	763 mg/kg	rat
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
7440-38-2	Arsenic	yes	1	1
7439-92-1	Lead	no	2B	no
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.



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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:**

Decabromodiphenyl oxide 1163-19-5 A halogenated aromatic with some potential for hazardous exposure via inhalation or ingestion. Acute toxicity is low - oral LD50 in rats >50 mg/L. Animal studies at high feeding levels indicate some potential for liver effects form chronic overexposure.

# **Additional Health Hazard Information:**

Arsenic 7440-38-2 Trivalent compounds are corrosive to skin. Acute effects are due to severe inflammation of mucous membrane while chronic effects include peripheral neuritis, perforation for the nasal septum and mild tracheobronchitis.

# **Additional Health Hazard Information:**

Lead 7439-92-1 Systemic effects include neurotoxic, teratogenic, fetotoxic and reproductive with abdominal pain, anemia, pallor, decreased hand grip strength with characteristic "wrist drop".

## **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).

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	12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
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.
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



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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)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	% in Product	RQ for component	RQ for
				Mixture/Product
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.6452	001 lbs	155 LB

California Proposition

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: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer., WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or

other reproductive harm.

#### SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %
ANTIMONY COMPOUNDS	1309-64-4	25.55
ARSENIC	7440-38-2	00.64
DECABROMODIPHENYL OXIDE	1163-19-5	44.99
LEAD	7439-92-1	00.64

## Canadian Regulations:

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 : Not determined.

Japan ENCS : Not determined.

Korea KECI : Not determined.

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.