

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

POLYONE CORPORATION
33587 Walker Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012

NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE : Product Stewardship (440)-930-1395
Emergency telephone number : **CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).**

Product name : BLUE
 Product code : EM10003596
 Chemical Name : Mixture
 CAS-No. : Mixture
 Product Use : Industrial Applications

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
1-Octadecanamine	124-30-1	1 - 5
Decabromodiphenyl oxide	1163-19-5	10 - 30
Quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	5 - 10

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 eyes.
 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 : None known.
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 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 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. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery.

Exposure limit(s)

Components	Value	Exposure time	Exposure type	List:
Antimony trioxide	0.5 mg/m ³	PEL:	as Sb	OSHA Z1
Quartz	0.05 mg/m ³	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable dust.	ACGIH
Quartz	0.1 mg/m ³	PEL:	Respirable dust.	OSHA
	0.3 mg/m ³	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability : Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur.

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

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Incompatible Materials : Strong acids, oxidizing and reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), 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
124-30-1	1-Octadecanamine	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
1163-19-5	Decabromodiphenyl oxide	Systemic effects	Liver, Kidney.
14808-60-7	Quartz	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory 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
124-30-1	1-Octadecanamine	Oral LD50	2,395 mg/kg	rat
1163-19-5	Decabromodiphenyl oxide	Oral LD50	> 5 gm/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
14808-60-7	Quartz	no	1	1
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.
- 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 from chronic overexposure.

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Additional Health Hazard Information:

Quartz 14808-60-7 This material in its free releasable form may cause respiratory tract irritation, and possibly silicosis which is a scarring of the lungs.

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 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

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.
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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	0.0280	001 lbs	3,571 LB

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	06.97
DECABROMODIPHENYL OXIDE	1163-19-5	21.00

Canadian Regulations:

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.
1309-64-4
124-30-1

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.

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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.