

## 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 (770) 271-5902  
**Emergency telephone number** : **CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).**

Product name : BLUE  
 Product code : CC10023830  
 Chemical Name : Mixture  
 CAS-No. : Mixture  
 Product Use : Industrial Applications

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
C.I. Pigment Black 30	71631-15-7	1 - 5
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	1 - 5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	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, Skin contact

#### Acute exposure

Inhalation : Resin particles, like other inert materials, can be mechanically irritating.  
 Ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.  
 Eyes : Particulates, like other inert materials can be mechanically irritating.  
 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** : 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** : 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 scoop 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. If dusty conditions occur wear appropriate respiratory protection.

Eye/Face Protection : safety glasses

Hand protection : Protective gloves.

Skin and body protection : Long sleeved clothing.

Additional Protective Measures : Safety shoes.

General Hygiene Considerations : Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice for diagnostics.

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:
C.I. Pigment Black 30	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	as Cr	OSHA Z1
C.I. Pigment Black 30	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	as Ni	OSHA Z1
C.I. Pigment Black 30	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Cr	ACGIH
Silica, amorphous	20 mppcf	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA
Silica, amorphous	20 mppcf	PEL:	Total dust.	Z3
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Dust.	ACGIH
Titanium dioxide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form	: Solid	Evaporation rate	: Not applicable.
Appearance	: flakes	Specific Gravity	: Not determined
Color	: BLUE	Bulk density	: Not determined
Odor	: Very faint	Vapor pressure	: Not determined
Melting point/range	: Greater than 130 °C	Vapor density	: Not determined
Boiling Point:	: Not applicable	pH	: Not applicable
Water solubility	: Insoluble		

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Stability : Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur.

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

Incompatible Materials : Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), dense black smoke.

**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
71631-15-7	C.I. Pigment Black 30	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		sensitizer	Skin.
7631-86-9	Silica, amorphous	Irritant	Eyes, Respiratory system.
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.

## Carcinogenicity:

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

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
71631-15-7	C.I. Pigment Black 30	no	no	2

## 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:**

**C.I. Pigment Black 30 71631-15-7 Skin sensitizer "nickel itch", with pulmonary, brain, liver, kidney and muscle effects.**

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable.

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- Environmental Toxicity : Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the matrix of the polymer.
- Bioaccumulation Potential : Not inherently biodegradable.
- Additional advice : Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the matrix of the polymer.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Product : 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 : Refer to specific regulation.
- ICAO/IATA : Refer to specific regulation.
- IMO / IMDG : 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 the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

## US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Not applicable

- California Proposition 65 : WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

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SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %
CHROMIUM III COMPOUNDS NICKEL COMPOUNDS	71631-15-7	04.23

Canadian Regulations:

WHMIS Classification : D2B

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.
71631-15-7
7631-86-9

DSL : Listed.

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Listed.

China IECS : Not determined.

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.