

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## CLAY

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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 : CLAY  
Product code : CC10035726  
Chemical Name : Mixture  
CAS-No. : Mixture  
Product Use : Industrial Applications

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Chromium (III) oxide	1308-38-9	5 - 10
C.I. Pigment Brown 35	68187-09-7	10 - 30
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	68186-90-3	30 - 60

### 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 : 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** : 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 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:
C.I. Pigment Brown 35	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Cr	ACGIH
Chromium (III) oxide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Cr	ACGIH
Chromium (III) oxide	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	as Cr	OSHA Z1
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	as Cr	OSHA Z1
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	as Sb	OSHA Z1
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Cr	ACGIH
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Sb	ACGIH

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form	: Solid	Evaporation rate	: Not applicable.
Appearance	: Pellets	Specific Gravity	: Not determined
Color	: BROWN	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		

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability	: Stable.
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.
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.

**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
1308-38-9	Chromium (III) oxide	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		sensitizer	Skin.
68187-09-7	C.I. Pigment Brown 35	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
68186-90-3	Rutile, antimony chromium buff	Irritant	Eyes, Skin, 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

## 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:**

**Chromium (III) oxide 1308-38-9** The bi and trivalent forms of chrome have a low order of acute toxicity but may cause dermatitis, pulmonary sensitization and corrosive effect on eyes.

**Additional Health Hazard Information:**

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**C.I. Pigment Brown 35 68187-09-7** The bi and trivalent forms of chrome have a low order of acute toxicity but may cause dermatitis, pulmonary sensitization and corrosive effect on eyes.

**Additional Health Hazard Information:**

**Rutile, antimony chromium buff 68186-90-3** 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	: No data available.

**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	: 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 or exempt from the TSCA Inventory.

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

Not applicable

California Proposition : This product does not contain a substance listed by California Prop 65.  
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## SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

Not applicable

## SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %
CHROMIUM III COMPOUNDS	68187-09-7	17.01
CHROMIUM III COMPOUNDS	1308-38-9	5.29
CHROMIUM III COMPOUNDSANTIMONY COMPOUNDS	68186-90-3	38.09

## Canadian Regulations:

WHMIS Classification : D2B

## WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.
68187-09-7
1308-38-9
68186-90-3

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 : Listed.

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Philippines PICCS : Listed.

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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.