

#### 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 : PGT-03-04-045-PTS

Product code : EM10005033 Chemical Name : Mixture CAS-No. : Mixture

Product Use : Industrial Applications

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1 - 5
Chromium	7440-47-3	10 - 30
Nickel	7440-02-0	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)none.

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. Refer to equipment supplier to ensure protection.

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:
Chromium	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	as Cr	ACGIH
		(TWA):		
	1 mg/m3	PEL:		OSHA Z1
Molybdenum	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust. as Mo	OSHA Z1
	3 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Respirable fraction. as	ACGIH
		(TWA):	Mo	
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Inhalable fraction. as	ACGIH
		(TWA):	Mo	
Nickel	1 mg/m3	PEL:	as Ni	OSHA Z1
	1.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Inhalable fraction. as	ACGIH
		(TWA):	Ni	

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

: Solid Evaporation rate Not applicable Form : Pellets, slabs Not determined Appearance Specific Gravity NO PIGMENT Color Bulk density Not established Odor Very faint Vapor pressure Not applicable Melting point/range Not determined Vapour density Not applicable Boiling Point: Not applicable Not applicable pН

Water solubility : Insoluble

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY



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Stability : Stable.

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.

#### **Toxicity Overview**

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

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Effect	Target Organ
7439-98-7	Molybdenum	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system,
			Liver, Kidney.
7440-47-3	Chromium	Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system.
7440-02-0	Nickel	Systemic effects	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
7440-02-0	Nickel	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:

Chromium 7440-47-3 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:**

Nickel 7440-02-0 Skin sensitizer "nickel itch", with pulmonary, brain, liver, kidney andmuscle effects.

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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 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 (air) : Refer to specific regulation.

IMO / IMDG (maritime) : 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.

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	% in Product	RQ for component	RQ for
				Mixture/Product
Nickel	7440-02-0	10.5012	100 lbs	952 LB



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California Proposition : WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of

65 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 %
CHROMIUM	7440-47-3	15.31
NICKEL	7440-02-0	10.50

### Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %	NPRI ID#
Chromium	7440-47-3	15.31	68
Nickel	7440-02-0	10.50	168

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.	
7440-47-3	
7439-98-7	
7440-02-0	

DSL : DSL status has not been determined. Quantity use in Canada may be

restricted by regulations.

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Not determined

China IECS : Not determined

Europe EINECS : Not determined

Japan ENCS : Not determined

Korea KECI : Not determined

Philippines PICCS : Not determined



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### 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 when used in combination with any other materials and/or in any particular process or processing conditions.