

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### POLYONE CORPORATION

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Telephone : 1 (440) 930-1000 or 1 (866) POLYONE

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

number or accident).

Product name : GEON L4230 BROWN (PRICING ONLY - DNU)

Product code : VC10006298 Chemical Name : Mixture CAS-No. : Mixture

Product Use : Industrial Applications

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Styrene	100-42-5	0.1 - 1
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	0.1 - 1
Calcium stearate	1592-23-0	1 - 5
Carbon black	1333-86-4	1 - 5
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	68186-90-3	1 - 5

#### 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. May emit Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) or Carbon Monoxide (CO) under fire conditions.

# 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.



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

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

**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. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point : not applicable

Flammable Limits

Upper explosion limit : not applicable Lower explosion limit : not applicable Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable

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

: May emit Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) or Carbon Monoxide (CO) under

fire conditions. Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), other hazardous materials, and smoke are

all possible.

# 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



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plastic, cardboard or metal containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Heat

> only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Processing fume condensates may contain combustible or toxic residue. Periodically clean hoods, ducts, and other surfaces to minimize accumulation of

these materials.

Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption Storage

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 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. This product may contain residual vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) (CAS number 75-01-4) below 8.5 ppm (0.00085%). It is unlikely, under normal working conditions with adequate ventilation, that the exposure limits will be exceeded for residual VCM. However, the user should take the necessary precautions (e.g. mechanical ventilation, local exhaust ventilation, air-monitoring, respiratory protection, etc.) to ensure airborne levels of any vapors including VCM or dusts that may be released during heating or processing are

below regulated levels.

Engineering measures Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Provide

appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery.

Exposure limit(s)



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Components	Value	Exposure time	Exposure type	List:
		Time Weighted Average	Zinposure type	ACGIH
Curerani Stearate	10 mg ms	(TWA):		l licom
Carbon black	3.5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure		NIOSH
		limit (REL):		1,10011
	0.1 mg/m3	Recommended exposure		NIOSH
		limit (REL):		
	3.5 mg/m3	PEL:		OSHA Z1
	3.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average		OSHA Z1A
		(TWA):		001112111
	3.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average		MX OEL
	8	(TWA):		
	7 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit		MX OEL
	,8	(STEL):		
	3 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Inhalable fraction.	ACGIH
	8	(TWA):		
Rutile, antimony	0.5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure	as Cr	NIOSH
chromium buff		limit (REL):		
	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Cr	OSHA Z1
	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	as Sb	ACGIH
		(TWA):		
	0.5 mg/m3	Recommended exposure	as Sb	NIOSH
		limit (REL):		
	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Sb	OSHA Z1
	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	as Sb	OSHA Z1A
		(TWA):		
	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	as Sb	MX OEL
		(TWA):		
Styrene	20 ppm	Time Weighted Average		ACGIH
		(TWA):		
	40 ppm	Short Term Exposure Limit		ACGIH
		(STEL):		
	50 ppm	Recommended exposure		NIOSH
	215 mg/m3	limit (REL):		
	100 ppm	Short Term Exposure Limit		NIOSH
	425 mg/m3	(STEL):		
	100 ppm	Time Weighted Average		OSHA Z2
		(TWA):		
	200 ppm	Ceiling Limit Value:		OSHA Z2
	600 ppm	Maximum concentration:		OSHA Z2
	50 ppm	Time Weighted Average		OSHA Z1A
	215 mg/m3	(TWA):		
	100 ppm	Short Term Exposure Limit		OSHA Z1A
	425 mg/m3	(STEL):		
	50 ppm	Time Weighted Average		MX OEL
	215 mg/m3	(TWA):		
	100 ppm	Short Term Exposure Limit		MX OEL
	425 mg/m3	(STEL):		



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Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average		ACGIH
		(TWA):		
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Total dust.	OSHA Z1A
		(TWA):		
	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	as Ti	MX OEL
		(TWA):		
	20 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit	as Ti	MX OEL
		(STEL):		

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Not applicable Form : solid Evapouration rate Not determined Appearance pellets, powder Specific Gravity BROWN Colour Bulk density Not established Odour very faint Vapour 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

Stability : The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed.

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., Avoid contact

with acetal homopolymers and acetal copolymers during processing.

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.

Prolonged heating (approximately 30 minutes or more) above 392 °F

(200 °C) or short term heating at 482 °F (250 °C) may result in product decomposition and evolution of carbon monoxide and

hydrogen chloride.

#### 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
100-42-5	Styrene	Irritant	Eyes, Respiratory system.



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		Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system, Liver, central nervous system (CNS).
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory system.
1333-86-4	Carbon black	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system.
68186-90-3	Rutile, antimony	Irritant	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory
	chromium buff		system.

#### 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
100-42-5	Styrene	LC50	12 gm/m3	rat
		Oral LD50	2,650 mg/kg	rat
1592-23-0	Calcium stearate	Oral LD50	> 10 gm/kg	rat
1333-86-4	Carbon black	Oral LD50	> 15,400 mg/kg	rat
		Dermal LD50	> 3 gm/kg	rabbit

#### Carcinogenicity

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

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
100-42-5	Styrene	no	2B	no
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	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:**

Styrene 100-42-5 Irritating to eyes, skin, and respiratory tract with many CNS effects such as narcosis, cramps and respiratory tract paralysis.

# **Additional Health Hazard Information:**



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Carbon black 1333-86-4 Carcinogenicity: Many inhalation toxicologists believe that the tumor response observed in the referenced rat studies is species specific and does not correlate to human exposure. However, the IARC evaluation in Monograph Volume 65, issued in April 1996 concluded that, "There is sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of carbon black". Based on this evaluation, along with their evaluation of inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans, IARC's overall evaluation is that "Carbon Black is possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). The IARC 2B listing only pertains to airborne, unbound carbon black particles of respirable size. Carbon Black has not been listed as a carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) criteria document on carbon black recommends that only carbon black with PAH (polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon) levels greater than 0.1% be considered suspect carcinogens.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable.

Environmental Toxicity : Adverse ecological impact is not known or expected under normal

use.

Bioaccumulation Potential : no data available

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 : Not regulated for transportation.

IMO/IMDG (maritime) : 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)

not applicable

California Proposition : Not applicable

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SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

Unless specific chemicals are identified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Unless specific chemicals are identified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation

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Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight percent
STYRENESTYRENE	100-42-5	0.10 - 1.00

## Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight	NPRI ID#
		percent	
Rutile, antimony chromium buff	68186-90-3	0.10 - 1.00	
Styrene	100-42-5	0.10 - 1.00	

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.	
1333-86-4	
68186-90-3	
100-42-5	

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

restricted by regulations.

National Inventories:



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Australia AICS : Not determined

China IECS : Not determined

Europe EINECS : Not determined

Japan ENCS : Not determined

Korea KECI : Not determined

Philippines PICCS : Not determined

#### 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.