

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### M3335B BACKING MIX

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### POLYONE CORPORATION

8155 Cobb Center Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30152

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

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

or accident).

Product name : M3335B BACKING MIX

Product code : FO20025815 Chemical Name : Mixture CAS-No. : Mixture

Product Use : Industrial Applications

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON REGULATED INGREDIENTS

| Components        | CAS-No.   | Weight percent |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Calcium carbonate | 1317-65-3 | 10 - 30        |

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole for health effects. Information provided on health effects of this product is based on the individual components. However, some vapors or contaminants 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. See sections 8 and 11 for special precautions.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Routes of Exposure:** : Inhalation, Skin contact, Ingestion

Acute exposure

Inhalation : Inhalation of airborne droplets may cause irritation of the respiratory

tract.

Ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed. Eyes : May cause eye and skin irritation.

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 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 : no data available

Flammable Limits

Upper explosion limit : no data available
Lower explosion limit : no data available
Autoignition 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 : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or

the soil. Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid

binder, universal binder, sawdust). Package all material in

appropriate container for disposal. Refer to Section 13 of this MSDS

for proper disposal methods.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE



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Handling : 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.

Storage : Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption

and contamination. Store in a cool dry 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:   |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Calcium carbonate | 5 mg/m3  | PEL:                        | Respirable fraction. | OSHA Z1 |
|                   | 15 mg/m3 | PEL:                        | Total dust.          | OSHA Z1 |
|                   | 10 mg/m3 | Time Weighted Average       |                      | MX OEL  |
|                   |          | (TWA):                      |                      |         |
|                   | 20 mg/m3 | Short Term Exposure Limit   |                      | MX OEL  |
|                   |          | (STEL):                     |                      |         |

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Evaporation rate Not established Form : liquid viscous, liquid Not determined Appearance Specific Gravity NO PIGMENT Colour Bulk density Not applicable Odour very faint Vapour pressure Not determined Melting point/range Vapour density Not determined not applicable **Boiling Point:** not applicable pН Not applicable

Water solubility : immiscible

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY



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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., Avoid contact

with acetal homopolymers and acetal copolymers during processing.

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), hydrogen chloride (HCl), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible. Prolonged heating may result in product degradation. As a general rule of thumb, degradation begins to occur

degradation. As a general rule of thumb, degradation begins to occu after one hour at 177 °C (350 °F), after 10 minutes at 204 °C (400

°F), and within 5 minutes at 232 °C (450 °F).

### 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            |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1317-65-3 | Calcium carbonate | Irritant         | Eyes, Skin.             |
|           |                   | Systemic effects | Eyes, Skin, Respiratory |
|           |                   |                  | system.                 |

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable.

Environmental Toxicity : Environmental toxicity has not been established for this mixture as a

whole.

Bioaccumulation Potential : no data available

Additional advice : no data available

### 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



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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT Classification : Refer to specific regulation.

ICAO/IATA : 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)

not applicable

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

65 California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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

Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

not applicable

WHMIS Classification : Not controlled.



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DSL : All of the components of this product are listed on the Canadian

Inventories or are exempt. However, at least one component of this product is on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

Quantity use in Canada is 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

### 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.