

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# **BLUEBERRY UNIT**

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### POLYONE CORPORATION

33587 Walker Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012

Telephone : Product Stewardship (770) 271-5902

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

number or accident).

Product name : BLUEBERRY UNIT

Product code : CC10068895 Chemical Name : Mixture CAS-No. : Mixture

Product Use : Industrial Applications

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON REGULATED INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1
Silica, amorphous, precipitated and gel	112926-00-8	1 - 5
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	30 - 60
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	30 - 60

# 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 : 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 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 : Carbon dioxide blanket, water spray, dry powder, foamnone.

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

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

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 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:
Calcium carbonate	5 mg/m3	PEL:	: Respirable fraction.	
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
Quartz	artz 0.05 Time		Respirable fraction.	ACGIH
	mg/m3	(TWA):		
	5 mg/m3	PEL:	Respirable fraction.	OSHA Z1
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
	0.1 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Respirable.	Z3
		(TWA):		
	0.3 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Total dust.	Z3
		(TWA):		
Silica, amorphous,	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average	Dust.	ACGIH
precipitated and gel		(TWA):		
	5 mg/m3	PEL:	Respirable fraction.	OSHA Z1
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
	0.8 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average		Z3
		(TWA):		
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average		ACGIH
		(TWA):		
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES



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Form : Solid Evaporation rate Not applicable Appearance : powder, granular Specific Gravity: Not applicable Color Bulk density Not determined : BLUE 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

Stability : Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur.

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

oxidizing agents and open flame.

Incompatible Materials : Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing 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
14808-60-7	Quartz	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system.
112926-00-8	Silica, amorphous, precipitated and gel	Irritant	Respiratory system, Eyes.
1317-65-3	Calcium carbonate	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, 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
14808-60-7	Quartz	no	1	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.



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#### 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:**

Quartz 14808-60-7 This material in its free releasable form may cause respiratory tract irritation. Long term exposure may cause caughing, chest pain, diminished chest expansion and possibly silicosis which is a scarring of the lungs.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable.

Environmental Toxicity : Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the

polymer matrix.

Bioaccumulation Potential : Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the

polymer matrix.

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 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.



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US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Not applicable

California Proposition : Not applicable

SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance Not applicable

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Not applicable Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %	NPRI ID#
Phthalocyanine blue	147-14-8	3.05	71

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.	
147-14-8	

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 : Listed

Japan ENCS : Not determined

Korea KECI : Listed

Philippines PICCS : Listed

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION



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Print Date 11/17/2011 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.