POLYONE CORPORATION

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

BR218ME-J

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

POLYONE CORPORATION
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Telephone	:	Product Stewardship (440) 930-1395
Emergency telephone number	:	**CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).**

Product name	:	BR218ME-J
Product code	:	EM10007758
Chemical Name	:	Mixture
CAS-No.	:	Mixture
Product Use	:	Industrial Applications

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON REGULATED INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	1 - 5
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	1 - 5
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	1 - 5

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	:	Particulates, 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.

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 applicable
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.
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:
Antimony trioxide	0.5 mg/m3	PEL:	as Sb	OSHA Z1
	0.5 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	as Sb	ACGIH
Calcium carbonate	5 mg/m3	PEL:	Respirable fraction.	OSHA Z1
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
Zinc oxide	10 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Total dust. as Zn	ACGIH
	5 mg/m3	PEL:	Respirable dust. as Zn	OSHA Z1
	15 mg/m3	PEL:	Total dust. as Zn	OSHA Z1
	2 mg/m3	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable fraction.	ACGIH
	10 mg/m3	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	Respirable fraction.	ACGIH

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form : Solid
Appearance : Pellets, Slabs
Color : NO PIGMENT
Odor : Very faint
Melting point/range : Not determined
Boiling Point: : Not applicable
Water solubility : Insoluble

Evaporation rate : Not applicable
Specific Gravity: : Not determined
Bulk density : Not established
Vapor pressure : Not applicable
Vapour density : Not applicable
pH : Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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
1309-64-4	Antimony trioxide	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system.
		sensitizer	Skin.
1317-65-3	Calcium carbonate	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system.
1314-13-2	Zinc oxide	Systemic effects	Respiratory 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
1309-64-4	Antimony trioxide	Oral LD50	> 34,600 mg/kg	rat
1314-13-2	Zinc oxide	LC50 Oral LD50	2500 mg/m3 7,950 mg/kg	mouse mouse

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

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
1309-64-4	Antimony trioxide	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:

Antimony trioxide 1309-64-4 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 polymer matrix.
Bioaccumulation Potential	:	Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix.
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)

Not applicable

California Proposition 65 : WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer., WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance
Not applicable

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %
ANTIMONY COMPOUNDS	1309-64-4	1.25
ZINC COMPOUNDS	1314-13-2	1.25
	557-05-1	0.14

Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %	NPRI ID#
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	1.25	17
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	1.25	231
Zinc stearate	557-05-1	0.14	231

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.
1309-64-4
1314-13-2

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

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.