

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MASTERMIX MONSANTO TEST STOCK 4585 SLAB

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION
POLYONE CORPORATION

14330 Kinsman Road, Burton, OH 44021

NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE : Product Stewardship (440)-834-4644

Emergency telephone number : **CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300** (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).

Product name : MASTERMIX MONSANTO TEST STOCK 4585 SLAB

Product code : AD0000067260

Chemical Name : Mixture

CAS-No. : Mixture

Product Use : Industrial Applications

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Stearic acid	57-11-4	1 - 5
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	1 - 5
Carbon black	1333-86-4	30 - 60

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 : 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.

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 : None known.
Aggravated by Exposure:

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 spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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

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- 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:

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). 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 : 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 : 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 : Refer to specific regulation.
- ICAO/IATA : Refer to specific regulation.
- IMO / IMDG : Refer to specific regulation.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Regulations:

OSHA Status : Classified as hazardous based on components.

TSCA Status : On TSCA List

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Not applicable

California Proposition 65 : This product does not contain a substance listed by California Prop 65.

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %
ZINC COMPOUNDS	1314-13-2	02.30

Canadian Regulations:

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.
1333-86-4
57-11-4
1314-13-2

DSL : Listed.

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Listed.

China IECS : Listed.

Europe EINECS : Listed.

Japan ENCS : Not determined.

Korea KECI : Listed.

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Philippines PICCS : Listed.

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