

1. Product and Company Identification		
Material Name: 2020	Postal Code: NOB 1S0	
Material Description: Soft Natural Rubber Lining	Emergency Phone Number: 1-800-424-9300	
Manufacturer: Polycorp Ltd.	Information Number: 519-846-2075	
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## 2. Hazard(s) Identification

Classification - Not Classified

The ingredients are bound within the matrix of the polymer to the extent that adverse effects are not expected at ambient temperatures. Hot processing operations produce vapours that may cause eye, skin or respiratory tract irritation. Toxic combustion products may be released under burning conditions

**GHS Environmental** 

Hazard

No effect to environment unless submerged in water for a significant time. Leaching of

eco toxic materials is possible over time, especially if the water is acidic.

Label Elements

Signal Word None

**Precautions** Very important to provide adequate ventilation for hot processing. If

none available use adequate PPE for temperatures over 280F.

Symbol None

**Other Hazards** 

A small percentage of the population may have an allergic reaction – if rash persists use

PPE when handling.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

SDS Name	CAS No.	Concentration %	Exposure Limits	
		MAX	LD 50	LC 50
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	22.04	Oral (rat) >8,000 mg/kg; N/A	
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	6.30	Oral (rat) >8,000 mg/kg; N/A	
Coumarone Resin	91-20-3	0	Dermal (rabbit) 1120 mg/kg; inhalation (rat)	
			> 340 mg/m3 1h	

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact** Treat as inert particular matter, flush eyes with water for several minutes.

**Skin** If allergic rash develops, wash with soap and water and provide PPE. Barrier

creams may be helpful. If rash persists, limit associates exposure to this material.

**Inhalation** Take to fresh air if having effect from process fumes; seek medical help if

symptoms persist.

**Ingestion** Seek professional medical help if ingested.



Special Precautions

At high processing temperatures, fumes may be emitted which may cause irritation or chronic effects. Watch for symptoms like coughing, tearing or irritation of eyes or skin. Make sure there is adequate ventilation in all hot processes.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Auto Ignition Temperature Extinguishing Media >400°C (750°F)

Use extinguishing media suitable for Class A fires (ordinary combustibles).

Dry powder is not recommended because of lack of cooling capacity.

See Sec 10 for information on combustion products.

Special Firefighting Equipment and Procedures Do not enter confined fire space without proper protective equipment including NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Long term cooling of extinguished rubber may be necessary to ensure its out because the rubber

insulates the heat within.

**Specific Hazards** Smoke from burning compound is very thick and may contain many toxic

chemicals. Avoid breathing any smoke.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps Taken if Material is Released or Spilled If material is not exposed is not exposed to high heat, soiled or contaminated, it

can be reused indefinitely.

Waste Disposal Method General Advice Dispose of according to state or provincial legislation.

Use proper lifting techniques if re-pilling spilled compound. It shift weight quickly

so makes it awkward to handle.

# 7. Handling and Storage

**Storage** Store between 15° and 35°C to avoid onset of curing reaction and prevent

crystalization of NR

Handling

**Special Safeguards** 

When handling, you should always wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Must have adequate ventilation if heated to high temperatures. This becomes more important as the temperature goes up. Mill processing at 200F generates minimal fumes but more care must be taken with curing fumes over 300F. Injection moulding over 350F can produce reaction products which haven't been

determined and may be hazardous.



General Advice When storing large amounts of cured material some ventilation is recommended

to prevent nitrosamine buildup.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Respiratory Protection** Not required at ambient temperature. May need respiratory protection if

ventilation at high temperature processing is not adequate.

**Protective Gloves** Gloves are recommended as a precautionary measure.

**Eye Protection** Follow facility guidelines. If adequate ventilation, physical eye protection should

not be necessary.

**Ventilation** Should have local exhaust to keep processing vapours below permissible levels.

The CFP rating will depend on the quantity of material being passed through and the temperature involved. Engineer the system well over expected fume levels as

a precaution.

Other Use of barrier creams on hands may be beneficial for a person that is susceptible

to developing skin rashes.

**Thermal Hazards** Compound builds heat quickly on mill or in extrusion operations. Wear heat

resistant gloves when handling.

# 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

**Boiling Point** Not applicable

Freezing Point About -40F

Specific Gravity 1.11

**Solubility in Water** Insoluble – small parts of the mixture may dissolve in acidic water

**Flammability** Very difficult to get burning

**Appearance** Black rubbery solid

Auto Ignition Temp. > 400 C

**Viscosity** Solid at room temperature

**Odor** Slightly aromatic

Flash Point Approximately 288 to 343 C

Partition Coefficient Not applicable



## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

**Reactivity** None **Stability** Stable

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur

**Incompatibility** Not reactive with other substances at ambient temperature. A vulcanization

reaction will begin to take place at temperatures exceeding 100°C (212°F)

Conditions to Avoid None

Hazardous Decomposition Carbon Monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen

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#### INFORMATION ON THE LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Inhalation and Eye: Not an issue unless compound is processed at a high temperature which volatilizes some components. This is accentuated as the temperature increases because the volatiles can interact with each other. These components are a very small part of the compound.

Skin: Not an issue unless the worker has an allergic reaction to one of the components - allergic contact dermatitis is rare

Ingestion: Not an issue if a small amount ingested although not advisable. Very difficult to ingest large amounts.

### SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THE PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Inhalation: May have throat and/or nose irritation. More severe exposure may result in dizziness, nausea or headache.

Eye: May have irritation to the eyes, redness, or tearing.

Skin: May have a rash on areas that are exposed to compound contact or the volatiles from hot processing. Rash

should go away if removed from exposure.

Ingestion: Not known

#### DELAYED AND IMMEDIATE EFFECTS AND ALSO CHRONIC EFFECTS FROM SHORT AND LONG TERM EXPOSURE

Delayed Effects: none known

Chronic Effects short term: none known



Chronic Effects long term: none known

#### WHERE SPECIFIC CHEMICAL DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Burning of any rubber compound produces a lot of toxic chemicals which are not readily identifiable. Be aware that the smoke and fumes from burning compound are very hazardous.

#### **INTERACTIVE EFFECTS**

None known

#### NUMERIC MEASURES OF TOXICITY (SUCH AS ACUTE TOXICITY ESTIMATES)

Not able to find lethal dose information on rubber compound as a mixture - expected to be very high. Oral (rat) LD50 - not determined Dermal (rabbit) LD50 - not determined

## 12. Ecological Information

Overview: The compound contains small amounts of chemicals that are hazardous to marine plant life and fish. These chemicals are encapsulated in the insoluble rubber matrix which prevents these materials from reaching the environment at harmful levels. On that basis we consider the compound safe for the environment unless immersed in water for long periods of time. As many of these chemicals are insoluble normally, the hazard is still fairly low unless the water is acidic in which case the leaching is accelerated. It is also accelerated when the compound is ground to a fine powder since the surface area is much greater. As a precaution, do not leave the compound submerged in acidic water for any length of time and not for long periods at pH normal.

ImpactNot determinedToxicityNot determinedPersistence and DegradabilityNot determinedBioaccumulationNot determinedMobility in SoilsMobility very low

## 13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal of Waste** Disposal in landfill recommended if material can't be reused. Check local

**Compound** regulations to make sure it is acceptable in your area.

## 14. Transport Information



Controls Not regulated under TDG (Canada) or DOT (US) or IATA or IMDG

Classifications WHMIS Classification: Not regulated Not defined as Hazardous by 40CFR261

## 15. Regulatory Information

Canada - On the Domestic	RETARDER ESEN - This product is on the DSL.; Ti02 ANATASE - All
Substance List	components of this product are included on the DSL.;
Canada - NPRI reportable	RETARDER ESEN - Reportable to NPRI; TiO2 ANATASE - CAS #: 13463-67-7
	Titanium (and its components).;
EPA - Toxic Substance Control Act	RETARDER ESEN - This product is on the TSCA inventory; Ti02 ANATASE -
TSCA12(b) - Sec 40 CFR part 707,	CAS #: 13463-67-7 All components of this product are included on the TSCA
subpart D	inventory.;

## 16. Other Information

NFPA Rating Health 1 Fire 1 Reactivity 0

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To the best of Polycorp's knowledge, the above information is true and accurate as of the date of preparation of this safety datasheet.

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