

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 3062 411 CARPET BACKING LATEX

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**POLYONE CORPORATION**  
2700 Papin Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE : Product Stewardship, (314) 771-1800  
**Emergency telephone number** : **CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).**

Product name : 3062 411 CARPET BACKING LATEX  
 Product code : FO00000220  
 Chemical Name : Mixture  
 CAS-No. : Mixture  
 Product Use : Industrial Applications

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.1 - 1
Quartz	14808-60-7	1 - 5
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	30 - 60

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

##### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

This product is a water based mixture with an ammonia odor. The 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. The product is not combustible, but it will burn if involved in a fire, releasing hydrocarbon products of combustion. Inhalation of the ammonia from this product may cause respiratory irritation, coughing, sore throat, and labored breathing.

##### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

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

##### Acute exposure

Inhalation : Symptoms of breathing ammonia vapor concentrated from this product may include laryngitis, tracheitis, pulmonary edema, dyspnea, bronchospasms, and chest pains or pneumonitis. Symptoms are typically reversible.

Ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.

Eyes : Liquid, aerosol, or vapors of this product are irritating and may cause tearing, reddening, and swelling accompanied by a stinging sensation and/or a feeling like that of fine dust in the eyes.

Skin : Skin contact may cause redness, irritation, and burns.

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**Chronic exposure** : Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information.

**Medical Conditions** : None known.

**Aggravated by Exposure:**

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- Inhalation** : Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors or 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. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if necessary.
- 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** : No data available.
- Suitable extinguishing media** : carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water, foam, dry chemical.
- Special Fire Fighting Procedures** : Fullface self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used in positive pressure mode should be worn to prevent inhalation of airborne contaminants. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards** : Burning dry latex produces dense black smoke with the possibility of toxic vapors. Residual latex material contained in empty drums may decompose when burned producing toxic or irritating fumes.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions** : Ensure response personnel are properly protected (see section 8 for respiratory or other protection guidelines.) Use caution as floors may be slippery.
- Environmental precautions** : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder,

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universal binder, sawdust). Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Handling : Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Prolonged heating may result in product degradation. Material may settle during storage. Careful mixing without introduction of air may be necessary before use.
- Storage : Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep in a dry, cool place. Keep from freezing and temperature extremes.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- Respiratory protection : A respirator is normally not required for routine handling of product in areas of good general ventilation and adequate local exhaust at processing equipment during routine operation. If using a cartridge respirator, an ammonia cartridge is required to filter out potential excess ammonia vapors.
- Eye/Face Protection : Safety glasses with side-shields. Wear goggles or face shield during operations that present a splash potential.
- Hand protection : Impervious gloves such as rubber or PVC
- Skin and body protection : Long sleeved shirts and long pants are adequate for normal handling. Where operations present a splash or spill potential, employees should wear chemically resistant clothing, boots, apron, gloves, and eye/face protection.
- Additional Protective Measures : Safety shoes
- General Hygiene Considerations : Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.
- Engineering measures : Adequate ventilation and/or appropriate respiratory protection may also be necessary to minimize employee exposure to processing vapors.

Exposure limit(s)

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Components	Value	Exposure time	Exposure type	List:
Calcium carbonate	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Total dust.	ACGIH
Calcium carbonate	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	Respirable dust.	OSHA Z1
	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA Z1
Quartz	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Respirable dust.	ACGIH
Quartz	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	Respirable dust.	OSHA
	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	Total dust.	OSHA
Formaldehyde	0.3 ppm 0.37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling Limit Value:	Total	ACGIH
Formaldehyde	0.75 ppm	PEL:	Total	OSHA
	2 ppm	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	Total	OSHA

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form	: Liquid	Evaporation rate	: Slower than Butyl Acetate
Appearance	: Liquid	Specific Gravity	: Not determined
Color	: NO PIGMENT	Bulk density	: Not applicable.
Odor	: Slight ammonia	Vapor pressure	: Not established
Melting point/range	: Not applicable	Vapor density	: Heavier than air.
Boiling Point:	: Not applicable	pH	: Not determined
Water solubility	: Completely miscible		

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability	: Stable.
Hazardous Polymerization	: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Keep from freezing.
Incompatible Materials	: Acids, metal salts, and solvents
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO <sub>x</sub> ), 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
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50-00-0	Formaldehyde	Highly Toxic	Refer to LC50 / LD50 Data on MSDS..
		Corrosive	Eyes, Skin.
		sensitizer	Skin, Respiratory system.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Kidney, Liver, heart or circulatory system.
14808-60-7	Quartz	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system.
1317-65-3	Calcium carbonate	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, 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
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	LC50	203 mg/m3	rat
		Oral LD50	42 mg/kg	mouse
		Dermal LD50	270 ul/kg	rabbit

**Carcinogenicity:**

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

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	yes	2A	2
14808-60-7	Quartz	no	1	1

**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:**

**Formaldehyde 50-00-0** Formaldehyde is extremely irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. Symptoms include burning of the nose and throat, tearing, cough, chest tightness, and difficulty in breathing. Repeated skin contact with Formaldehyde can cause numbness and an allergic response. Symptoms include dryness, redness, swelling, severe burning, itching and blisters. Formaldehyde is listed as a substance that reasonably be anticipated to be carcinogenic to humans by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). It is classified as carcinogenic to humans by the International Agency for Research in cancer (IARC Monographs, Vol. 29) and is regulated by OSHA as a carcinogen (29 CFR 1910.1048).

**Additional Health Hazard Information:**

**Quartz 14808-60-7** This material in its free releasable form may cause respiratory tract irritation, and possibly silicosis which is a scarring of the lungs.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Persistence and degradability : No data available.  
Environmental Toxicity : No data available.  
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 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.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## US Regulations:

OSHA Status : Classified as hazardous based on components.  
TSCA Status : All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

## US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	% in Product	RQ for component	RQ for Mixture/Product
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.1992	100 lbs	50,201 LB

California Proposition 65 : WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

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Not applicable

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %
FORMALDEHYDE	50-00-0	00.19
FORMALDEHYDE		

Canadian Regulations:

WHMIS Classification : D1A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

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DSL : Listed.

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Listed.

China IECS : Listed.

Europe EINECS : Not determined.

Japan ENCS : Not determined.

Korea KECI : Listed.

Philippines PICCS : Listed.

**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.