

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name PolySpec Epoxy ColorPack
Version # 1.0
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Company information PolySpec
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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component(s)	CAS #	Percent
Carbon black	1333-86-4	< 80
Non-hazardous and other components below reportable levels		> 20

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency overview Harmful in contact with eyes. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure. May cause cancer. May cause breathing disorders and lung damage.

Potential short term health effects

Eyes Contact may irritate or burn eyes. Eye contact may result in corneal injury.

Inhalation May cause breathing disorders and lung damage.

Ingestion Do not ingest.

Target organs Eyes. Respiratory system.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Skin contact Get medical attention immediately. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

Inhalation Get medical attention immediately. Move to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention, if needed.

Ingestion If material is ingested, immediately contact a physician or poison control center. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance.

Notes to physician Symptoms may be delayed.

General advice Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water Fog. Dry chemical. Foam.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in flame. If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions; also consider initial evacuation for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

Specific methods In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

Flash point 213 °F (100.6 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Evacuation procedures Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

Containment procedures Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Personal precautions Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Methods for cleaning up Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Surfaces may become slippery after spillage.

Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. This material can accumulate static charge which may cause spark and become an ignition source. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Do not freeze.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits

ACGIH - Threshold Limits Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Carbon black 1333-86-4 3.5 Mg/m³ TWA

ACGIH - Threshold Limits Values - TLV Basis - Critical Effects

Carbon black 1333-86-4 lung

OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

Carbon black 1333-86-4 3.5 Mg/m³ TWA

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection A NIOSH- approved air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Hand protection Protective gloves.

Eye protection Wear chemical goggles.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

General Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.

Engineering measures to reduce exposure Provide adequate local exhaust ventilation to maintain worker exposure below exposure limits.

Hygiene measures Keep away from food and drink. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice for diagnostics. When using do not smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Density 17.7342 lb/gal

Form Liquid.

Specific gravity 2.13

10. CHEMICAL STABILITY & REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability Stable at normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid Direct sources of heat.

Incompatibility Strong oxidizing agents. This product is incompatible with nitrates.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Local effects Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Component analysis - LD50

NIOSH - Selected LD50s and LC50s

Carbon black 1333-86-4 Oral LD50 Rat: >15400 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rabbit: >3 g/kg

Carcinogenicity

Cancer hazard.

ACGIH - Threshold Limits Values - Carcinogens

Carbon black 1333-86-4 A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

Chronic toxicity

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause lung injury.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructions

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Department of Transportation (DOT) Requirements

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Requirements

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code Requirements

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US federal regulations

Inventory - European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

Carbon black 1333-86-4 215-609-9

Inventory - United States - Section 8(b) Inventory (TSCA)

Carbon black 1333-86-4 XU

Occupational safety and health administration (OSHA)

29 CFR 1910.1200
hazardous chemical Yes

CERCLA (superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

Section 302 extremely
hazardous substance No

Section 311 hazardous
chemical Yes

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

NFPA ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

International regulations

Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List

Carbon black 1333-86-4 1 % (English Item 309, French Item 1271)

State regulations

California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

Carbon black 1333-86-4 carcinogen, initial date 2/21/03 (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)

Massachusetts - Right To Know List

Carbon black 1333-86-4 Present; Exempt when encapsulated or if particulates are not present and cannot be substantially generated through use of the product.

New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

Carbon black 1333-86-4 sn 0342

Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Carbon black 1333-86-4 Present

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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