

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** PolySpec Decorative Flakes/Chips  
**Version #** 1.0  
**Revision date** 10-Mar-2010  
**Company information** PolySpec  
 6614 Gant Road  
 Houston, TX 77066 US  
**Emergency** Chemtrec (800) 424-9300  
 International (703) 527-3887

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component(s)   | CAS #      | Percent |
|--|------------|---------|
| Barium sulfate   | 7727-43-7  | < 80    |
| Talc   | 14807-96-6 | < 10    |
| Titanium dioxide   | 13463-67-7 | < 10    |
| Non-hazardous and other components below reportable levels |            | > 10    |

## 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. Lungs. 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

**General fire hazards** Not a fire hazard.

**Suitable extinguishing media** Small Fires: Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.  
 Large Fires: Water spray, fog or regular foam.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Evacuation procedures</b>     | Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.   |
| <b>Containment procedures</b>    | Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.   |
| <b>Personal precautions</b>      | 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. |
| <b>Environmental precautions</b> | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.  |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b>   | Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.   |

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Handling</b> | Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Wear personal protective equipment. Handle and open container with care. Surfaces may become slippery after spillage. |
| <b>Storage</b>  | Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children. Use care in handling/storage. Do not freeze.  |

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure limits

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

|                  |            |  |
|------------------|------------|--|
| Barium sulfate   | 7727-43-7  | 10 Mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA   |
| Talc             | 14807-96-6 | 2 Mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction, particulate matter containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica) |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | 10 Mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA   |

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limits Values - TLV Basis - Critical Effects

|                  |            |                            |
|------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Barium sulfate   | 7727-43-7  | pneumoconiosis (baritosis) |
| Talc             | 14807-96-6 | lung                       |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | lung                       |

#### OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

|                  |            |  |
|------------------|------------|--|
| Barium sulfate   | 7727-43-7  | 15 Mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction) |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | 15 Mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust)  |

### 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.

**Hand protection** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection** Wear chemical goggles.

**General** Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Wear suitable protective equipment.

**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.

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| <b>Form</b>             | Solid. |
| <b>Specific gravity</b> | 2.6    |

## 10. CHEMICAL STABILITY & REACTIVITY INFORMATION

**Stability** Stable at normal conditions. No hazards to be especially mentioned.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Local effects** Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Carcinogenicity** Cancer hazard.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limits Values - Carcinogens

|                  |            |   |
|------------------|------------|---|
| Talc             | 14807-96-6 | A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen (containing no asbestos fibers); A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen (containing asbestos fibers) |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | 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** 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. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## 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** This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.  
CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

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

|                  |            |           |
|------------------|------------|-----------|
| Barium sulfate   | 7727-43-7  | 231-784-4 |
| Talc             | 14807-96-6 | 238-877-9 |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | 236-675-5 |

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

|                  |            |         |
|------------------|------------|---------|
| Barium sulfate   | 7727-43-7  | Present |
| Talc             | 14807-96-6 | Present |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | Present |

### 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: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0

### State regulations

#### Massachusetts - Right To Know List

|                  |            |  |
|------------------|------------|--|
| Barium sulfate   | 7727-43-7  | Present  |
| Talc             | 14807-96-6 | Present; Exempt when encapsulated or if particulates are not present and cannot be substantially generated through use of the product. |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | Present  |

#### New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

|                  |            |         |
|------------------|------------|---------|
| Talc             | 14807-96-6 | sn 1773 |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | sn 1861 |

#### Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

|                  |            |         |
|------------------|------------|---------|
| Barium sulfate   | 7727-43-7  | Present |
| Talc             | 14807-96-6 | Present |
| Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | Present |

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Disclaimer**

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 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. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release.

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