



# POLYONE CORPORATION

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 050YE3878 YELLOW PE CC

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**POLYONE CORPORATION**  
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Telephone : 1 (440) 930-1000 or 1 (866) POLYONE  
Emergency telephone : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure  
number or accident).  
Product name : 050YE3878 YELLOW PE CC  
Product code : CC00012842  
Chemical Name : Mixture  
CAS-No. : Mixture  
Product Use : Industrial Applications

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

There are no known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product.

#### 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. Do not use this pigment in polymers at temperatures over 200°C (392°F). Decomposition of diarylide pigments in polymers at temperatures over 200°C (392°F) may produce trace amounts of monoazo dyes, which in turn can decompose to produce aromatic amines. The amount and type of degradation products formed depend on the dwell time, formulation and processing conditions as well as temperature. As conditions become more severe, as when temperatures move into the 240-300°C (464-572°F) range, trace quantities of 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine can be generated. 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine is classified as a suspect carcinogen by NTP and IARC, is classified as Acute Toxicity category 4 and Carcinogen Category 1B according to 1272/2008EC (CLP), and is regulated by OSHA as a suspect carcinogen. In order to avoid the generation of and exposure to 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine, do not use diarylide pigments in polymers when temperatures exceed 200°C (392°F). Handle with care. Organic dusts have the potential to be explosive with static spark or flame initiation.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

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

**Acute exposure**

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- 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.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** : None known.

**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. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Flash point : not applicable
- Flammable Limits
  - Upper explosion limit : not applicable
  - Lower explosion limit : not applicable
- Auto-ignition temperature : not applicable
- Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide blanket, Water spray, Dry powder, Foam.
- 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 : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.

**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

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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 only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Storage : Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Keep in a dry, cool place.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Eye/Face Protection : Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection : Protective gloves

Skin and body protection : Long sleeved clothing

Additional Protective Measures : Safety shoes

General Hygiene Considerations : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Engineering measures : Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery.

Exposure limit(s)

There are no known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

|                     |                  |                  |                   |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Form                | : solid          | Evaporation rate | : Not applicable  |
| Appearance          | : pellets        | Specific Gravity | : Not determined  |
| Colour              | : YELLOW         | Bulk density     | : Not established |
| Odour               | : very faint     | Vapour pressure  | : not applicable  |
| Melting point/range | : Not determined | Vapour density   | : not applicable  |
| Boiling Point:      | : not applicable | pH               | : not applicable  |
| Water solubility    | : insoluble      |                  |                   |

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability : Stable

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- Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid : Keep away from oxidizing agents and open flame. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
- Incompatible Materials : Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents.
- 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. Do not use this pigment in polymers at temperatures over 200°C (392°F). Decomposition of diarylide pigments in polymers at temperatures over 200°C (392°F) may produce trace amounts of monoazo dyes, which in turn can decompose to produce aromatic amines. The amount and type of degradation products formed depend on the dwell time, formulation and processing conditions as well as temperature. As conditions become more severe, as when temperatures move into the 240-300°C (464-572°F) range, trace quantities of 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine can be generated. 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine is classified as a suspect carcinogen by NTP and IARC, is classified as Acute Toxicity category 4 and Carcinogen Category 1B according to 1272/2008EC (CLP), and is regulated by OSHA as a suspect carcinogen. In order to avoid the generation of and exposure to 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine, do not use diarylide pigments in polymers when temperatures exceed 200°C (392°F). Handle with care. Organic dusts have the potential to be explosive with static spark or flame initiation.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

There are no known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable.
- Environmental Toxicity : Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix.
- Bioaccumulation Potential : Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix.
- Additional advice : no data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Product : Like most thermoplastic plastics the product can be recycled. 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



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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 : Not regulated for transportation.  
ICAO/IATA : Refer to specific regulation.  
IMO/IMDG (maritime) : Refer to specific regulation.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

US Regulations:

OSHA Status : There are no known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product.

TSCA Status : All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the TSCA Inventory.

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

not applicable

California Proposition : Not applicable  
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SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

Unless specific chemicals are identified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Unless specific chemicals are identified under this section, this product is Not Applicable under this regulation

Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

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not applicable

WHMIS Classification : Not controlled.

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are exempt.

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Listed

China IECS : Listed

Europe EINECS : Listed

Japan ENCS : Listed

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.