

## F174 NEUTRAL LEAD FREE

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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 : F174 NEUTRAL LEAD FREE  
 Product code : FO20002358  
 Chemical Name : Mixture  
 CAS-No. : Mixture  
 Product Use : Industrial Applications

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	5 - 10
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	117-81-7	10 - 30

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

This 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. However, some vapors or contaminants 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. See sections 8 and 11 for special precautions.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

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

#### Acute exposure

Inhalation : Inhalation of airborne droplets may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.  
 Ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.  
 Eyes : May cause eye/skin irritation.  
 Skin : Experience shows no unusual dermatitis hazard from routine handling.

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

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

**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 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** : Not applicable.

**Suitable extinguishing media** : Carbon dioxide blanket, dry powder, foam, Water spray.

**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** : May emit Hydrogen Chloride (HCl) or Carbon Monoxide (CO) under fire conditions.

**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 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, universal binder, sawdust). Package all material in appropriate container for disposal. Refer to Section 13 of this MSDS for proper disposal methods.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling** : Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Processing

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fume condensates may contain combustible or toxic residue.  
Periodically clean hoods, ducts, and other surfaces to minimize  
accumulation of these materials.

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

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Respiratory protection : Under normal handling conditions a respirator may not be 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)

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
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	Vapor.	ACGIH
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL:	Vapor.	OSHA Z1

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form	: Liquid	Evaporation rate	: Not established
Appearance	: Viscous, Liquid	Specific Gravity	: Not determined
Color	: NO PIGMENT	Bulk density	: Not applicable.
Odor	: Very faint	Vapor pressure	: Not determined
Melting point/range	: Not applicable	Vapor density	: Not determined
Boiling Point:	: Not applicable	pH	: Not applicable.
Water solubility	: Immiscible		

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Stability	:	Stable.
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. Avoid contact with acetal homopolymers and acetal copolymers during processing.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO <sub>x</sub> ), hydrogen chloride (HCl), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible. Prolonged heating may result in product degradation. As a general rule of thumb, degradation begins to occur after one hour at 177 °C (350 °F), after 10 minutes at 204 °C (400 °F), and within 5 minutes at 232 °C (450 °F).

**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
1317-65-3	Calcium carbonate	Irritant	Eyes, Skin.
		Systemic effects	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system.
117-81-7	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	Systemic effects	Eyes, Respiratory system, Liver, central nervous system, Skin, digestive 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
117-81-7	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	Oral LD50	30 gm/kg	rat
		Dermal LD50	25 gm/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
117-81-7	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	no	no	2

## 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.

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## 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:**

**Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate 117-81-7** There is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate in experimental animals. Administered in the feed this chemical caused an increase incidence of liver cancer in male and female rats and mice. The relevance of this finding to humans is uncertain.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable.
- Environmental Toxicity : Environmental toxicity has not been established for this mixture as a whole.
- 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

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exempt.

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	% in Product	RQ for component	RQ for Mixture/Product
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	117-81-7	18.5329	100 lbs	540 LB

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

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %
DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE (DEHP)	117-81-7	18.53

Canadian Regulations:

WHMIS Classification : D2A

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS-No.
117-81-7

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**

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