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**MATERIAL SAFETY  
DATA SHEET****PLASTONE® DLC®-A**

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**SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

TRADE NAME: Plastone DLC-A  
CHEMICAL NAME: Chemical Mixture

HMIS RATING	
HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	1
REACTIVITY	0

**SECTION II - COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT NAME	CAS#
Acid Refined Tall Oil:	8002-26-4
Monoisopropanolamine	78-96-6
Diisopropanolamine	110-97-4
Trisopropanolamine	122-20-3
Silicon Dioxide	7631-86-9

**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

Boiling Point: N/A	Specific Gravity: 1.161 (Calculated)
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N/A	Percent Volatiles: 0.1
Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A	Evaporation Rate: N/A
Solubility in Water: Insoluble	
Appearance and Odor: Off white, free flowing powder with little odor.	

**SECTION IV - FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA**

FLASH POINT (Method Used): N/A  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: N/D  
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/DA  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, foam, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Water or foam may cause frothing. Toxic vapors (such as carbon monoxide) may be released during fire; respiratory protection should be provided. Material must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: When exposed to flames, may emit acrid fumes.

**SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS: An epidemiological study was conducted which included 165 precipitated silica workers who had been exposed for an average of 18 years. No adverse effects were noted in complete medical examination (including chest roentgenograms) of these workers. Pulmonary function decrements were correlated only with smoking and age but not with the degree or duration of dust exposure. Laboratory studies have also been conducted in small animals via inhalation to levels of precipitated silica dust of up to 126 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for periods from six months to two years. Although precipitated silica was temporarily deposited in the animals lungs, most of the deposited material was cleared soon after the dust exposure ended. The results of all studies performed by, or known to, PPG indicate a very low order of pulmonary activity for synthetic precipitated silica.

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**SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (cont)**

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**PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY-** Inhalation, skin, and eye contact..

**CHEMICAL LISTED AS CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN:** None.  
**NTP:** No                    **IARC:** No                    **OSHA:** No

**EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE-**

**EYES-** May cause severe irritation with corneal injury which may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness. Excessive contact with powder can cause drying of mucous membranes of eyes due to absorption of moisture and oils.

**SKIN-** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin burns.

**INHALATION-** Nuisance dust. Excessive contact with powder can cause drying of mucous membranes of nose and throat due to absorption of moisture and oils. This material can also cause nasal irritation and nosebleeds. Breathing vapors may cause respiratory tract irritation.

**INGESTION-** Can cause severe gastrointestinal irritation, vomiting, diarrhea, sweating, weakness, and/or headache.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE-** Persons with breathing problems or lung disease should not work in dusty areas unless a physician approves and certifies their fitness to wear respiratory protection. Persons with pre-existing skin disorders.

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**SECTION VI - EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

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**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Retract eyelids often. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Flush with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.

**INHALATION:** If overcome by exposure, remove victim to fresh air.

**INGESTION:** Consult a physician. DO NOT induce vomiting.

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**SECTION VII - REACTIVITY DATA**

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**STABILITY:** Stable.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID-** Strong oxidizing agents; mineral acids, organic acids, copper, and brass. Avoid alteration of product properties before reuse. Calcining, which may result in crystalline formation or mixing with additives may alter toxicological properties.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID-** Extreme heat and sunlight. Sources of ignition; open flame.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen when burned.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

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**SECTION VIII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

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**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** MINIMIZE SPILL AREA. Vacuum spill material and place in closed plastic bags for disposal. Do not flush into sewer or waterway.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** In accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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**SECTION IX - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

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**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use a respirator such as 3M 9900 or equivalent for protection against pneumoconiosis producing dusts.

**VENTILATION:** Provide explosion proof ventilation as required to control airborne dust levels. The sum total of all ingredients may emit vapors during normal processing. All possible health effects are not known and individual sensitivities will vary. Effective exhaust ventilation should always be provided to draw dust, fumes and vapors away from workers to prevent routine inhalation. Ventilation should be adequate to maintain ambient workplace atmosphere below the limits listed in Section V.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Impervious gloves to protect against contact with product.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety goggles.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Protective clothing, eye wash station, safety shower.

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**SECTION X - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

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**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Handling can create explosive dust clouds. Eliminate ignition sources, use explosive proof equipment. Conveying and processing equipment should be spark-proof, well bonded and grounded. Avoid dust accumulations.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Wash with soap and water before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

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**SECTION XI - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT (TSCA):**

The components of this product are contained on the Inventory of the Toxic Substance Control Act.

**CHEMICAL INVENTORIES:**

**OSHA:**

The component(s) listed below is identified as a hazardous chemical under the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

INGREDIENT	AMOUNT	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	UNITS
Silicon Dioxide	28%	10	6	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**SECTION XI - REGULATORY INFORMATION (Cont.)**

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**SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:**

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990.

CAS REGISTRY #	CHEMICAL NAME	PERCENT BY WEIGHT
NONE.		

This information must be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.

**SECTION 311/312 - HAZARD CATEGORIES:**

The physical and health hazard categories for the hazardous components exceeding the de minimis amount subject to reporting under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372

Name of Chemical	Hazard	Percent in Product
Silicon Dioxide	Acute	28%

**ADDITIONAL RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS:****TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:**

DOT Shipping Name: Not regulated.  
DOT Identification Number: N/A

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**SECTION XII - OTHER INFORMATION**

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N/A = Not applicable N/D = Not determined N/DA = No Data Available N/E = Not established

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