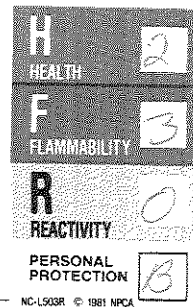


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PLIOBOND 30



1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Material Identity**

Product Name: PLIOBOND 30  
 Product Code: 584005  
 General or Generic ID: NITRILE RUBBER/RESIN IN SOLVENT

**Company**

Ashland  
 Ashland Distribution Co. &  
 Ashland Specialty Chemical Co.  
 P. O. Box 2219  
 Columbus, OH 43216  
 614-790-3333

**Emergency Telephone Number:**

1-800-ASHLAND (1-800-274-5263)  
 24 hours everyday

Regulatory Information Number:  
 1-800-325-3751

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient(s)	CAS Number	% (by weight)
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	78-93-3	67.0
NITRILE RUBBER	Trade Secret	14.0- 18.0
ALKYLPHENOLIC RESIN	Trade Secret	9.0- 13.0
CALCIUM CARBONATE	471-34-1	2.0- 6.0
PHENOL	108-95-2	1.4

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye**

Can cause severe eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, redness, and swelling of eyes. Can injure eye tissue.

**Skin**

Can cause skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry the skin. Symptoms may include redness, burning, and drying and cracking of skin, burns and other skin damage. Additional symptoms of skin contact may include: allergic skin reaction (delayed skin rash which may be followed by blistering, scaling and other skin effects), Passage of this material into the body through the skin is possible, and may add to toxic effects from breathing or swallowing.

**Swallowing**

Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may be harmful. This material can get into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting. This results in lung inflammation and other lung injury.

**Inhalation**

Breathing of vapor or mist is possible. Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms usually occur at air concentrations higher than the recommended exposure limits (See Section 8).

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## Symptoms of Exposure

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include: stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways), central nervous system depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, unconsciousness).

## Target Organ Effects

Based on animal studies, exposure to methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) increases the onset of peripheral neuropathy caused by exposure to methyl butyl ketone (MBK), and/or n-hexane, and/or ethyl butyl ketone. MEK alone has not been shown to cause peripheral neuropathy. Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in laboratory animals: mild, reversible liver effects, mild, reversible kidney effects, Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in humans: liver abnormalities, eye damage, kidney damage, central nervous system effects.

## Developmental Information

This material (or a component) has been shown to cause harm to the fetus in laboratory animal studies. The relevance of these findings to humans is uncertain.

## Cancer Information

Human studies have associated nasopharyngeal cancers (area of the upper throat behind the nose) and possibly other respiratory cancers (nasal cavity and sinuses) with formaldehyde exposure in the workplace. Although the evidence is not conclusive, some studies suggest an association between workplace formaldehyde exposure and leukemia. In studies in rats, inhalation of formaldehyde has caused nasal tumors, while ingestion in drinking water has caused leukemia and gastrointestinal tract tumors. Formaldehyde is listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

## Other Health Effects

No data

## Primary Route(s) of Entry

Inhalation, Skin absorption, Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Eyes

If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart; seek immediate medical attention.

### Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with large amounts of water. If skin is damaged, seek immediate medical attention. If skin is not damaged and symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

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**Swallowing**

Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advice about whether to induce vomiting. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

**Inhalation**

If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention; keep person warm and quiet. If person is not breathing, begin artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen.

**Note to Physicians**

This material is an aspiration hazard. Potential danger from aspiration must be weighed against possible oral toxicity (See Section 3 - Swallowing) when deciding whether to induce vomiting. Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: skin lung (for example, asthma-like conditions), liver, kidney, eye.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flash Point**

22.0 F (-5.5 C) SETA

**Explosive Limit**

(for product) Lower 2.0 Upper 12.0 %

**Autoignition Temperature**

No data

**Hazardous Products of Combustion**

May form: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, nitrogen compounds, various hydrocarbons.

**Fire and Explosion Hazards**

Material is volatile and readily gives off vapors which may travel along the ground or be moved by ventilation and ignited by pilot lights, flames, sparks, heaters, smoking, electric motors, static discharge or other ignition sources at locations near the material handling point. Never use welding or cutting torch on or near drum (even empty) because product (even just residue) can ignite explosively.

**Extinguishing Media**

regular foam (such as AFFF), water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

**Fire Fighting Instructions**

Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA).

**NFPA Rating**

Health - 2, Flammability - 3, Reactivity - 0

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Small Spill

Eliminate all sources of ignition such as flares, flames (including pilot lights), and electrical sparks. Absorb liquid on vermiculite, floor absorbent or other absorbent material.

#### Large Spill

Eliminate all ignition sources (flares, flames including pilot lights, electrical sparks). Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed. Stop spill at source. Prevent from entering drains, sewers, streams or other bodies of water. Prevent from spreading. If runoff occurs, notify authorities as required. Pump or vacuum transfer spilled product to clean containers for recovery. Absorb unrecoverable product. Transfer contaminated absorbent, soil and other materials to containers for disposal. Prevent run-off to sewers, streams or other bodies of water. If run-off occurs, notify proper authorities as required, that a spill has occurred.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed. Static ignition hazard can result from handling and use. Electrically bond and ground all containers, personnel and equipment before transfer or use of material. Special precautions may be necessary to dissipate static electricity for non-conductive containers. Use proper bonding and grounding during product transfer as described in National Fire Protection Association document NFPA 77.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Eye Protection

Chemical splash goggles in compliance with OSHA regulations are advised; however, OSHA regulations also permit other type safety glasses. Consult your safety representative.

#### Skin Protection

Wear resistant gloves such as: natural rubber, To prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact, wear impervious clothing and boots.

#### Respiratory Protections

If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see exposure guidelines), a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised in absence of proper environmental control. OSHA regulations also permit other NIOSH/MSHA respirators (negative pressure type) under specified conditions (see your industrial hygienist). Engineering or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

#### Engineering Controls

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below TLV(s).

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**Exposure Guidelines**

Component

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METHYL ETHYL KETONE (78-93-3)  
OSHA PEL 200.000 ppm - TWA  
OSHA VPEL 200.000 ppm - TWA  
OSHA VPEL 300.000 ppm - STEL  
ACGIH TLV 200.000 ppm - TWA  
ACGIH TLV 300.000 ppm - STEL

NITRILE RUBBER  
No exposure limits established

ALKYLPHENOLIC RESIN  
No exposure limits established

CALCIUM CARBONATE (471-34-1)  
No exposure limits established

PHENOL (108-95-2)  
OSHA PEL 5.000 ppm - TWA (Skin)  
OSHA VPEL 5.000 ppm - TWA (Skin)  
ACGIH TLV 5.000 ppm - TWA (Skin)

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Boiling Point**

(for product) 175.0 F (79.4 C) @ 760 mmHg

**Vapor Pressure**

(for component) 78.000 mmHg

**Specific Vapor Density**

> 1.000 @ AIR=1

**Specific Gravity**

.894 @ 77.00 F

**Liquid Density**

7.440 lbs/gal @ 77.00 F  
.894 kg/l @ 25.00 C

**Percent Volatiles**

68.0 - 72.0 %

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)**

5.100 lbs/gal

**Evaporation Rate**

SLOWER THAN ETHYL ETHER

**Appearance**

No data

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State

LIQUID

Physical Form

No data

Color

TAN COLOR

Odor

No data

pH

Not applicable

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Polymerization

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Hazardous Decomposition

May form: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, nitrogen compounds, various hydrocarbons.

Chemical Stability

Stable.

Incompatibility

Avoid contact with: strong oxidizing agents.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Management Information

Destroy by liquid incineration in accordance with applicable regulations. For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Ashland Distribution Company, IC&S Environmental Services Group at 800-531-7106.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Information - 49 CFR 172.101

DOT Description:

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**Container/Mode:**  
55 GAL DRUM/TRUCK PACKAGE

**NOS Component:**  
None

**RQ (Reportable Quantity) - 49 CFR 172.101**  
Product Quantity (lbs) Component

7453	ETHYL METHYL KETONE
34364	O-CRESOL

**Other Transportation Information**

The Transport Information may vary with the container and mode of shipment.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Status**

TSCA (UNITED STATES) The intentional ingredients of this product are listed.

**CERCLA RQ - 40 CFR 302.4(a)**

Component	RQ (lbs)
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	5000
PHENOL	1000

**CERCLA RQ - 40 CFR 302.4(b)**

Materials without a "listed" RQ may be reportable as an "unlisted hazardous substance". See 40 CFR 302.5 (b).

**SARA 302 Components - 40 CFR 355 Appendix A**

Section 302 Component(s)	TPQ (lbs)	RQ (lbs)
PHENOL	500/10000	1000

**Section 311/312 Hazard Class - 40 CFR 370.2**

Immediate(X) Delayed(X) Fire(X) Reactive( ) Sudden Release of Pressure( )

**SARA 313 Components - 40 CFR 372.65**

Section 313 Component(s)	CAS Number	%
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	78-93-3	67.09
PHENOL	108-95-2	1.35

**OSHA Process Safety Management 29 CFR 1910**

None listed

**EPA Accidental Release Prevention 40 CFR 68**

None listed

**International Regulations**

**Inventory Status**

AICS (AUSTRALIA) The intentional ingredients of this product are listed.  
DSL (CANADA) The intentional ingredients of this product are listed.  
ECL (SOUTH KOREA) The intentional ingredients of this product are listed.  
EINECS (EUROPE) The intentional ingredients of this product are listed.  
ENCS (JAPAN) The intentional ingredients of this product are listed.  
IECSC (CHINA) The intentional ingredients of this product are listed.

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PICCS (PHILIPPINES) The intentional ingredients of this product are listed.

**State and Local Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

The following statement is made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986: This product contains the following substance(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer.

FORMALDEHYDE (GAS)

1,3-BUTADIENE

ACRYLONITRILE

The following statement is made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986: This product contains the following substance(s) known to the state of California to cause reproductive harm.

1,3-BUTADIENE

**New Jersey RTK Label Information**

METHYL ETHYL KETONE

78-93-3

PHENOL

108-95-2

**Pennsylvania RTK Label Information**

2-BUTANONE

78-93-3

PHENOL

108-95-2

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances.