



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** 3M(TM) ScotchBrite(TM)Aluminum Oxide Products  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
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#### Product Use:

Intended Use: Abrasive Product

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
Cured Resin	Mixture	25 - 40
Nylon Fiber	Mixture	5 - 10
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	< 2
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	1344-28-1	40 - 50

Ingredients listed above do not include attachment systems (PSA, Hookit™, Hookit IITM, Roloc™), wheel/brush cores, back-up plates, or mandrels. If information is needed on these materials, please contact 3M at the phone number listed above.

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Solid Abrasive Product

**General Physical Form:** Solid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** This document covers only the 3M product. For complete assessment, when determining the degree of hazard, the material being abraded must also be considered.

#### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

Mechanical eye irritation: Signs/symptoms may include pain, redness, tearing and corneal abrasion.

Dust created by cutting, grinding, sanding, or machining may cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

**Skin Contact:**

Mechanical Skin irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abrasion, redness, pain, and itching.

**Inhalation:**

Dust from cutting, grinding, sanding or machining may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause:

Pneumoconiosis: Sign/symptoms may include persistent cough, breathlessness, chest pain, increased amounts of sputum, and changes in lung function tests.

**Ingestion:**

No health effects are expected.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Other First Aid Information:** All first aid statements refer to exposure of dust created by cutting, sanding or grinding.

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flash Point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>

Flammable Limits - UEL

*Not Applicable*

## 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Material will not burn. Ordinary combustible material. Use fire extinguishers with class A extinguishing agents (e.g., water, foam).

## 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable. None inherent in this product.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Not applicable.

**In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.**

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

For industrial or professional use only. Avoid breathing of dust created by sanding, grinding or machining. Avoid eye contact with dust or airborne particles. Damaged product can break apart during use and cause serious injury to face or eyes. Check product for damage such as cracks or nicks prior to use. Replace if damaged. Always wear eye and face protection when working at sanding or grinding operations or when near such operations. Sparks and particles flying from the product during sanding or grinding can cause injury and fire.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation. Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation for sanding, grinding or machining. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits and/or control dust, fume, or airborne particles. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment. Use particulate collection systems.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact. To minimize the risk of injury to face and eyes, always wear eye and face protection when working at sanding or grinding operations or when near such operations.

Use protective glasses and/or face shield as recommended in ANSI Standard Z87.1.

**8.2.2 Skin Protection**

Avoid skin contact. Wear appropriate gloves to minimize risk of injury to skin from contact with dust or physical abrasion from grinding or sanding. Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

**8.2.3 Respiratory Protection**

Avoid breathing of dust created by cutting, sanding, grinding or machining. Assess exposure concentrations of all materials involved in the work process. Consider material being abraded when determining the appropriate respiratory protection. Select and use appropriate respirators to prevent inhalation overexposure.

**8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing**

Not applicable.

**8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	ACGIH	TWA, particulate matter, < 1% crystalline silica	10 mg/m3	Table A4
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	CMRG	TWA	1 fiber/cc	
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	OSHA	TWA, respirable	5 mg/m3	Table Z-1
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	OSHA	TWA, Vacated, as dust	10 mg/m3	
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	OSHA	TWA, as total dust	15 mg/m3	Table Z-1
Nylon Fiber	CMRG	TWA, as respirable dust	5 mg/m3	
Nylon Fiber	CMRG	TWA, as total dust	10 mg/m3	
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOLS	AIHA	TWA, as aerosol	10 mg/m3	
SELENIUM COMPOUNDS	ACGIH	TWA, as Se	0.2 mg/m3	
SELENIUM COMPOUNDS	OSHA	TWA, as Se	0.2 mg/m3	Table Z-1
STEARATES	ACGIH	TWA, as total dust	10 mg/m3	Table A4
Titanium Dioxide	ACGIH	TWA	10 mg/m3	Table A4
Titanium Dioxide	CMRG	TWA, as respirable dust	5 mg/m3	
Titanium Dioxide	OSHA	TWA, Vacated, as dust	10 mg/m3	
Titanium Dioxide	OSHA	TWA, as total dust	15 mg/m3	Table Z-1

VAC Vacated PEL: Vacated Permissible Exposure Limits [PEL] are enforced as the OSHA PEL in some states. Check with your local regulatory agency.

**SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:**

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	Solid Abrasive Product
<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - UEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Boiling point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Vapor Density	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Vapor Pressure	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Specific Gravity	<i>No Data Available</i>
pH	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Melting point	<i>No Data Available</i>
Solubility in Water	Nil

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** None known

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Amine Compounds	During Combustion
Carbon monoxide	During Combustion
Carbon dioxide	During Combustion
Hydrogen Cyanide	During Combustion
Ammonia	During Combustion
Oxides of Nitrogen	During Combustion

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Under recommended usage conditions, hazardous decomposition products are not expected. Hazardous decomposition products may occur as a result of oxidation, heating, or reaction with another material.

No hazardous decomposition products are expected during normal use of this product. However, during flaming conditions or excessive heating the following may be emitted: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, cyanides, formaldehyde

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** The substrate that was abraded must be considered as a factor in the disposal method for this product. Dispose of waste product in a sanitary landfill. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated per U.S. DOT, IATA or IMO.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No    Pressure Hazard - No    Reactivity Hazard - No    Immediate Hazard - Yes    Delayed Hazard - No

### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory listing requirements.

Contact 3M for more information.

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

**Reason for Reissue:** The MSDS has been revised because 3M has adopted the 16-section ANSI/ISO format. The potential hazards of the product have not changed. We encourage you to reread the MSDS and review the information.

### Revision Changes:

Section 1: Product name was modified.

Page Heading: Product name was modified.

Section 2: Ingredient table was added.

Section 8: Exposure guidelines ingredient information was added.

Section 8: Exposure guidelines legend was added.

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