

### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label:

**Coated Abrasive** Product Name:

 $\underline{\hbox{Other means of identification:}}$ 

 $\underline{\textit{Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:}}\\$ 

 $\underline{\hbox{Chemical manufacturer address and telephone number:}}$ 

Manufacturer Name: Saint-Gobain Abrasives, Inc.

Address: 1 New Bond Street Worcester, MA 01615

Website: www.Nortonabrasives.com

508-795-5000 General Phone Number:

Emergency phone number:

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### SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

 $\underline{\textit{Classification of the chemical in accordance with CFR 1910.1200(d)(f):}\\$ 

 $\underline{\text{Hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified during the classification process:} \\$ 

Potential Health Effects:

Eye: Dust may cause slight irritation.

Skin: Dust from this product may cause temporary mechanical irritation.

Inhalation:  $Dusts \ from \ this \ product \ may \ cause \ mechanical \ irritation \ of \ the \ nose, \ throat \ and \ respiratory \ tract.$ 

Ingestion: Ingestion of this product is unlikely. However, ingestion of product may produce gastrointestinal irritation and disturbances.

Chronic Health Effects: Chronic health effects are not expected as long as good hygiene and proper safety precautions are

practiced.

### Phenol formaldehyde polymer

Dust generated from intended use may contain trace amounts of phenol and formaldehyde which under excessive exposure may cause skin sensitization and airway obstruction. Chronic Health Effects:

# SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixtures:

Chemical Name	CAS#	Ingredient Percent	EC Num.
Inorganic fluorides	Not Applicable	10 - 30 by weight	
Calcium Silicate	13983-17-0	5 - 10 by weight	237-772-5
Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous	1344-28-1	30 - 60 by weight	215-691-6
Phenol formaldehyde polymer	9003-35-4	10 - 30 by weight	
Paper - Processed Cellulose	9004-34-6	10 - 30 by weight	232-674-9

# SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers.

Get medical attention, if irritation or symptoms of overexposure persists. Eye Contact:

Skin Contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

If dust from cutting or drilling is inhaled, remove the affected person to fresh air. If symptoms persist, Inhalation:

get medical attention.

Accidental ingestion of this material is unlikely. If this does occur, watch person for several days to Inaestion:

make sure intestinal blockage does not occur. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

No information available. Note to Physicians:

#### SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable and unsuitable extinguishing media:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding fires.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None.

#### $\underline{\hbox{Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:}}\\$

Protective Equipment: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA Ratings:

NFPA Health: 1 NFPA Flammability: 0 NFPA Reactivity: 1

NFPA Other:



# SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Methods for containment: Containment of this material should not be necessary.

Shovel or sweep up for re-use or disposal. Avoid creating dusty conditions. Evaluate residue to determine if it is a hazardous waste by characteristic. Methods for cleanup:

Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

# SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Handling: Handle with adequate ventilation for nuisance dust.

Hygiene Practices: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Storage: No special storage conditions required.

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:**

Ingredient	Guideline OSHA	Guideline NIOSH	Guideline ACGIH	Quebec Canada	Ontario Canada
Inorganic fluorides	PEL-TWA 2.5 mg/m3	REL-TWA 2.5 mg/m3	TLV-TWA 2.5 mg/m3		
Calcium Silicate	PEL-TWA: 15 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T) PEL-TWA: 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)		TLV-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction (I) TLV-TWA: 3 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)	VEMP-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T) VEMP-TWA: 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)	
Aluminum Oxide, Non- fibrous	PEL-TWA: 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R) PEL-TWA: 15 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)		TLV-TWA: 10 mg/m3	VEMP-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)	OEL-TWAEV: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)
Paper - Processed Cellulose	PEL-TWA: 15 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T) PEL-TWA: 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)	REL-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T) REL-TWA: 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)	TLV-TWA: 10 mg/m3	VEMP-TWA: 10 ppm Total particulate/dust (T)	OEL-TWAEV: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)
Ingredient	Alberta Canada	Mexico	British Columbia Canada		
Aluminum Oxide, Non-	OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3	MPE-PPT: 0.1 mg/m3	OEL-TWA: 3 mg/m3		

fibrous		Respirable fraction (R)	Respirable fraction (R) OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3 OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T) OEL-STEL: 20 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)	
Paper - Processed Cellulose	OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3		OEL-TWA: 3 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R) OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust	

Appropriate engineering controls:

**Engineering Controls:** General dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation should be provided as necessary to

maintain exposures below occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures:

Other Protective:

Eye/Face Protection: Always WEAR SAFETY GLASSES or some type of eye protection when grinding.

Skin Protection Description:

Protective gloves. Long sleeved shirt and long pants.

Respiratory Protection: When workers are facing airborne particulate/dust concentrations above the exposure limit they must

use appropriate certified respirators.

A properly fitted NIOSH approved disposable N 95 type dust respirator or better is recommended.

Use of this product may create elevated sound levels. Hearing protection should be worn where required (see OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and other applicable regulations).

General Hygiene Considerations:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Avoid getting dust into boots and gloves through wrist bands and pant tucks.

#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Physical State Appearance: Solid article. Odor: Odorless. Flash Point: Does not apply. Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit: Not available. Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit: Not available. Auto Ignition Temperature: Not determined.

# SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions To Avoid:

Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from heat, sparks, or open flame.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** 

In use, dust and decomposing odors may be generated. In most cases, the material removed from the workplace will be significantly greater than the sandpaper components. Special Decomposition Products:

Coolants may produce other decomposition products.

Thermal decomposition may produce trace amounts of ammonia and formaldehyde.

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute Toxicity: This product has not been tested for its toxicity.

<u>Calcium Silicate</u>:

RTECS Number: ZC9750000

Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous:

RTECS Number: BD1200000

Inhalation - Rat TCLo: 200 mg/m3/5H/28W (Intermittent) [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Structural or functional change in trachea or bronchi; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Chronic pulmonary edema; Related to Chronic Data - death] (RTECS) Inhalation:

Phenol formaldehyde polymer:

RTECS Number: SM8542500

Skin: Administration onto the skin - Rat LD50 : >2 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than

lethal dose value ] (RTECS)

Ingestion: Oral - Rat LD50 : >5 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value ]

(RTECS)

Paper - Processed Cellulose :

RTECS Number: FJ5691460

Inhalation: Inhalation - Rat LC50: >5800 mg/m3/4H [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose

value] (RTECS)

Ingestion: Oral - Rat LD50: >5 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Ecotoxicity: No ecotoxicity data was found for the product.

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Description of waste:

Waste Disposal: Use standard landfill methods consistent with applicable Federal, State, Provincial and local laws.

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.

DOT UN Number: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.

IATA Shipping Name: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.

Canadian Shipping Name: This product is Not Regulated under the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act. (CAN).

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product:

# **Inventory Status**

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			Status	
Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous		Listed	Listed	
Phenol formaldehyde polymer		Listed	Listed	
Paper - Processed Cellulose	232-674-9	Listed	Listed	

#### **Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous:**

Canada IDL: Identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List: 0.1%.50(1298)

<u>Calcium Silicate</u>:

EC Number: 237-772-5

<u>Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous</u>:

EC Number: 215-691-6

<u>Paper - Processed Cellulose</u>:

EC Number: 232-674-9

# State Right To Know

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Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous	Listed	Listed	Listed: NJ Hazardous List; Substance Number: 2891	
Paper - Processed Cellulose	Listed	Listed		

### SECTION 16: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# HMIS Ratings:

HMIS Health Hazard:	1
HMIS Fire Hazard:	0
HMIC Doactivity:	Λ

Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0

HMIS Personal Protection: X Personal Protection X

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