



Safety Data Sheet

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This product is defined as an article as per the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200(b)(6)(v)). As defined in this Standard:

'Article' means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical, and which does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.

When used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the directions for use, the product should not present a health and safety hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the directions for use may affect its performance and present potential health and safety hazards.

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Softback Sanding Sponges, PNs 2600, 2601, 2602, 2604, 2606

Product Identification Numbers

60-9800-2086-5 60-9800-2214-3 60-9800-2215-0

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Abrasive Product

1.3. Supplier's details

Address: 3M India Limited, plot-48-51, Electronic city, Hosur road, Bangalore-560100
Telephone: 080-45543000, contact Product EHS team
E Mail: productehs.in@mmm.com
Website: <http://solutions.3mindia.co.in>

1.4. Emergency telephone number

080-45543000 (Contact hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

Under MSIHC Rules, information is noted below on flammability, acute toxicity and explosivity relevant to this product. In line with international standards, information on other hazard classes and associated precautionary statements relevant to this

product are included as well.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

This product is considered to be an article and is exempt from GHS classification.

2.2. Label elements**Signal Word**

Not applicable.

Symbols

Not applicable

Pictograms

Not applicable

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Wt
Foam Backing	None	50 - 90
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	5 - 40
Cured resin	None	1 - 15
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	< 0.5

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

No need for first aid is anticipated. If symptoms develop, remove the affected person to fresh air. Get medical attention.

Skin contact

If exposed, wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Eye contact

If exposed, flush eyes with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

If swallowed

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No critical symptoms or effects. See Section 11.1, information on toxicological effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**5.1. Suitable Extinguishing media**

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**Substance**

Carbon monoxide.

Carbon dioxide.

Condition

During combustion.

During combustion.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Not applicable.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Not applicable.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

No special storage requirements. Not applicable.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1 Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	Agency	Limit type	Additional comments
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	ACGIH	TWA(Respirable nanoscale particles):0.2 mg/m ³ ;TWA(Respirable finescale particles):2.5 mg/m ³	A3: Confirmed animal carcin.

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

8.2. Exposure controls**8.2.1. Engineering controls**

Not applicable.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

To minimise 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. Eye protection not required.

Skin/hand protection

Wear appropriate gloves to minimise risk of injury to skin from contact with dust or physical abrasion from grinding or sanding.

Respiratory protection

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.

Respiratory protection is not required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid.
Color	Gray
Odor	Odourless
Odour threshold	<i>Not applicable.</i>
pH	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Melting point/Freezing point: NA	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flash point	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Evaporation rate	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flammability	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapour pressure	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Relative Vapor Density	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Relative density	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Water solubility	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Solubility- non-water	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Autoignition temperature	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Kinematic Viscosity	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	<i>No data available.</i>
Percent volatile	<i>No data available.</i>
VOC less H ₂ O & exempt solvents	<i>No data available.</i>
Molecular weight	<i>Not applicable.</i>

Particle Characteristics	<i>Not applicable.</i>
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Not determined

10.5 Incompatible materials

Not determined

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
None known.	

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

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.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

11.1 Information on Toxicological effects

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

Inhalation

No health effects are expected.

Skin contact

No health effects are expected.

Eye contact

No health effects are expected.

Ingestion

No health effects are expected.

Additional information:

This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 3M directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety 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. This product contains titanium dioxide. Cancer of the lungs has been observed in rats that inhaled high levels of

titanium dioxide. No exposure to inhaled titanium dioxide is expected during the normal handling and use this product. Titanium dioxide was not detected when air sampling was conducted under simulated conditions on similar types of materials that contain titanium dioxide. Therefore, the health effects associated with titanium dioxide are not expected during the normal use of this product.

Toxicological Data

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Acute Toxicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 2.3 mg/l
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
Titanium dioxide	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 10,000 mg/kg
Titanium dioxide	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 6.82 mg/l
Titanium dioxide	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 10,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Titanium dioxide	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Titanium dioxide	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Sensitization:

Skin Sensitisation

Name	Species	Value
Titanium dioxide	Human and animal	Not classified

Respiratory Sensitisation

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Titanium dioxide	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Titanium dioxide	In vivo	Not mutagenic

Carcinogenicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	Inhalation	Rat	Not carcinogenic
Titanium dioxide	Ingestion	Multiple	Not carcinogenic

		animal species	
Titanium dioxide	Inhalation	Rat	Carcinogenic.

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	Inhalation	pneumoconiosis	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	Inhalation	pulmonary fibrosis	Not classified	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure
Titanium dioxide	Inhalation	respiratory system	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	LOAEL 0.01 mg/l	2 years
Titanium dioxide	Inhalation	pulmonary fibrosis	Not classified	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure

Aspiration Hazard

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic hazard:

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

Chronic aquatic hazard:

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Nbr	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	N/A	Experimental	96 hours	LC50	>100 mg/l
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	Green algae	Experimental	72 hours	EC50	>100 mg/l

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Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	Water flea	Experimental	48 hours	LC50	>100 mg/l
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	Green algae	Experimental	72 hours	NOEC	>100 mg/l
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Activated sludge	Experimental	3 hours	NOEC	>=1,000 mg/l
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Diatom	Experimental	72 hours	EC50	>10,000 mg/l
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Fathead minnow	Experimental	96 hours	LC50	>100 mg/l
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Water flea	Experimental	48 hours	EC50	>100 mg/l
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Diatom	Experimental	72 hours	NOEC	5,600 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	Data not available-insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Data not available-insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Aluminum Oxide Mineral (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Experimental BCF - Fish	42 days	Bioaccumulation factor	9.6	

12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

12.5 Other Adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Disposal methods**

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Prior to disposal, consult all applicable authorities and regulations to insure proper classification. The substrate that was abraded must be considered as a factor in the disposal method for this product. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Not hazardous for transportation.

Air Transport (IATA) Regulations

UN No Not applicable

Proper Shipping Name Not applicable
Hazard Class/Division Not applicable
Subsidiary Risk Not applicable
Packing Group: Not applicable

Marine Transport (IMDG)

UN No Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name Not applicable
Hazard Class/Division Not applicable
Subsidiary Risk Not applicable
Packing Group: Not applicable
Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Global inventory status

Contact 3M for more information.

Applicable Environmental, Health and Safety Regulations

The Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989

The following ingredients are listed as hazardous on Part II of Schedule I of the India Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) rules
None.

The following ingredients are classified as hazardous based on the criteria listed under Part I of Schedule I of the India Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) rules:
The product is classified as Non-hazardous as per MSIHC Rules, 1989.

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 0 **Flammability:** 1 **Instability:** 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.

Revision information:

No revision information

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