Safety Data Sheet

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with the REACH Regulation (1907/2006), as amended for GB.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier
3M™ Ceramic Microspheres W-210, W-410, W-610

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses
3M™ Ceramic Microspheres

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number
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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
The retained CLP Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 as amended for Great Britain

CLASSIFICATION:
This material is exempt from hazard classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, as amended for Great Britain, on classification, labelling, and packaging of substances and mixtures.

2.2. Label elements
The retained CLP Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 as amended for Great Britain
Not applicable

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Ingredient	Identifier(s)	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP], as amended for GB
Ceramic Microspheres	(CAS-No.) 66402-68-4 (EC-No.) 266-340-9	100	Substance not classified as hazardous

Please see section 16 for the full text of any H statements referred to in this section

For information on ingredient occupational exposure limits or PBT or vPvB status, see sections 8 and 12 of this SDS

3.2. Mixtures
Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation
Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

Skin contact
Wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Eye contact
Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

If swallowed
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. Extinguishing media
Non-combustible. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
None inherent in this product.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters
No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Evacuate area. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Use personal protective equipment based on the results of an exposure assessment. Refer to Section 8 for PPE recommendations. If anticipated exposure resulting from an accidental release exceeds the protective capabilities of the PPE listed in Section 8, or are unknown, select PPE that offers an appropriate level of protection. Consider the physical and chemical hazards of the material when doing so. Examples of PPE ensembles for emergency response could include wearing bunker gear for a release of flammable material; wearing chemical protective clothing if the spilled material is a corrosive, a sensitizer, a significant dermal irritant, or can be absorbed through the skin; or donning a positive pressure supplied-air respirator for chemicals with inhalation hazards. For information regarding physical and health hazards, refer to sections 2 and 11 of the SDS.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Use wet sweeping compound or water to avoid dusting. Sweep up. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

6.4. Reference to other sections
Refer to Section 8 and Section 13 for more information

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
For industrial/occupational use only. Not for consumer sale or use. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities
No special storage requirements.

7.3. Specific end use(s)
See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits
No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this Safety Data Sheet.

Biological limit values
No biological limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this safety data sheet.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Engineering controls
Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:
Safety glasses with side shields.

Applicable Norms/Standards
Use eye protection conforming to EN 16321

Skin/hand protection
No chemical protective gloves are required.

Respiratory protection

An exposure assessment may be needed to decide if a respirator is required. If a respirator is needed, use respirators as part of a full respiratory protection program. Based on the results of the exposure assessment, select from the following respirator type(s) to reduce inhalation exposure:
Half facepiece or full facepiece air-purifying respirator suitable for particulates

For questions about suitability for a specific application, consult with your respirator manufacturer.

Applicable Norms/Standards
Use a respirator conforming to EN 140 or EN 136: filter type P

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid.
Specific Physical Form:	Fine powder (less than 10 microns).
Colour	White
Odor	Odourless
Odour threshold	*Not applicable.*
Melting point/freezing point	1,000 ºC
Boiling point/boiling range	*Not applicable.*
Flammability	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits(LEL)	*Not applicable.*
Flammable Limits(UEL)	*Not applicable.*
Flash point	*Not applicable.*
Autoignition temperature	*Not applicable.*
Decomposition temperature	*Not applicable.*
pH	9 - 11 [*Details:*1% aqueous solution]
Kinematic Viscosity	*Not applicable.*
Water solubility	Negligible
Solubility- non-water	*Not applicable.*
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	*Not applicable.*
Vapour pressure	*Not applicable.*
Density	2.1 - 2.5 g/cm3
Relative density	2.1 - 2.5 [*Ref Std:*WATER=1]
Relative Vapour Density	*Not applicable.*
Particle Characteristics	*Not applicable.*

9.2. Other information

9.2.2 Other safety characteristics

Bulk density	60 - 80 3M™ Ceramic Microspheres
EU Volatile Organic Compounds	*No data available.*
Evaporation rate	*Not applicable.*
Molecular weight	*No data available.*
Percent volatile	*Not applicable.*

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
This material is considered to be non reactive under normal use conditions

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
None known.

10.5 Incompatible materials
None known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Substance	Condition
None known.	At elevated temperatures.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not agree with the material classification in Section 2 and/or the ingredient classifications in Section 3 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, statements and data presented in Section 11 are based on UN GHS calculation rules and classifications derived from 3M assessments.

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in the retained CLP Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008, as amended for Great Britain.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

Inhalation
Respiratory tract irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

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

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

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.
Gastrointestinal irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

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 >2,000 - =5,000 mg/kg
Ceramic Microspheres	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Ceramic Microspheres	Ingestion		LD50 estimated to be 2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Ceramic Microspheres	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Ceramic Microspheres	Rabbit	Mild irritant

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

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

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
Ceramic Microspheres	In Vitro	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification

Carcinogenicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Ceramic Microspheres	Inhalation	Multiple animal species	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects
For the component/components, either no data is currently available or the data is not sufficient for classification.

Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure
For the component/components, either no data is currently available or the data is not sufficient for classification.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration

Ceramic Microspheres	Inhalation	pulmonary fibrosis	Not classified	Multiple animal species	NOAEL not available	
Ceramic Microspheres	Inhalation	respiratory system	Not classified	Human	NOAEL not available	occupational exposure

Aspiration Hazard
For the component/components, either no data is currently available or the data is 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.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Not applicable.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

The information below may not agree with the material classification in Section 2 and/or the ingredient classifications in Section 3 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, statements and data presented in Section 12 are based on UN GHS calculation rules and classifications derived from 3M assessments.

12.1. Toxicity

No product test data available.

Material	Identifier(s)	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Ceramic Microspheres	66402-68-4	N/A	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	Identifier(s)	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Ceramic Microspheres	66402-68-4	Data not availbl-insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	Identifier(s)	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Ceramic Microspheres	66402-68-4	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

12.4. Mobility in soil
No test data available.

12.5. Results of the PBT and vPvB assessment

Not applicable

12.6. Other adverse effects
No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

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

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. Empty drums/barrels/containers used for transporting and handling hazardous chemicals (chemical substances/mixtures/preparations classified as Hazardous as per applicable regulations) shall be considered, stored, treated & disposed of as hazardous wastes unless otherwise defined by applicable waste regulations. Consult with the respective regulating authorities to determine the available treatment and disposal facilities.

The coding of a waste stream is based on the application of the product by the consumer. Since this is out of the control of 3M, no waste code(s) for products after use will be provided. Please refer to the European Waste Code (EWC - 2000/532/EC and amendments) to assign the correct waste code to your waste stream. Ensure national and/or regional regulations are complied with and always use a licensed waste contractor.

EU waste code (product as sold)

160304 Inorganic wastes other than those mentioned in 16 03 03

SECTION 14: Transportation information

Not hazardous for transportation.

	Ground Transport (ADR)	Air Transport (IATA)	Marine Transport (IMDG)
14.1 - UN Number or ID number	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
14.4 Packing group	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
14.5 Environmental hazards	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Please refer to the other sections of the SDS for further information.	Please refer to the other sections of the SDS for further information.	Please refer to the other sections of the SDS for further information.
14.7 Marine Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
Control Temperature	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
Emergency Temperature	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
ADR Classification Code	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.

IMDG Segregation Code	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional information on the transport/shipment of the material by rail (RID) or inland waterways (ADN).

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.

COMAH Regulation, SI 2015/483
Seveso hazard categories, Annex 1, Part 1
None

Seveso named dangerous substances, Annex 1, Part 2
None

Regulation (EU) No 649/2012, as amended for GB
No chemicals listed

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment
Not applicable.

SECTION 16: Other information

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