# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification

**1.1. Product identifier**
3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Products, Clean and Finish and Surface Conditioning Type T, Flap Brush (Steel or Fiberglass Core), LS-Low Stretch (Discs, Sheets, Rolls, Belts)

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use**
Abrasive Product, For industrial/occupational use only. Not for consumer sale or use.

**1.3. Supplier's details**

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|---|---|
| **MANUFACTURER:** | 3M |
| **DIVISION:** | Abrasive Systems Division |
| **ADDRESS:** | 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA |
| **Telephone:** | 1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577) |

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**
1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

**2.1. Hazard classification**
Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**2.2. Label elements**
**Signal word**
Not applicable.

**Symbols**
Not applicable

**Pictograms**
Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Ingredient | C.A.S. No. | % by Wt |
|---|---|---|
| Polyester Fiber | Mixture | 5 - 65 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cured Resin | Mixture | 5 - 45 |
| Talc | 14807-96-6 | 5 - 35 |
| Cloth Backing | Mixture | < 30 |
| Fiberglass or Steel Core | Mixture | < 15 |

## 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:**
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 | Condition |
|---|---|
| Hydrocarbons | During Combustion |
| Carbon monoxide | During Combustion |
| Carbon dioxide | 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**
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. Evacuate area. Observe precautions from other sections.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**
Avoid release to the environment.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Not applicable.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid breathing of dust created by sanding, grinding or machining. 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. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Combustible dust may form by action of this product on another material (substrate). Dust generated from the substrate during use of this product may be explosive if in sufficient concentration with an ignition source. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces because of the potential for secondary explosions.

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

## 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 | C.A.S. No. | Agency | Limit type | Additional Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Talc | 14807-96-6 | ACGIH | TWA(respirable fraction):2 mg/m3 | A4: Not class. as human carcin |
| Talc | 14807-96-6 | OSHA | TWA concentration(respirable):0.1 mg/m3(2.4 millions of particles/cu. ft.);TWA:20 millions of particles/cu. ft. | |

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association
CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines
OSHA : United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
TWA: Time-Weighted-Average
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
CEIL: Ceiling

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**8.2.1. Engineering controls**
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 relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment. Warning: Excessive operating speed or generation of extreme heat may result in harmful emissions. Use local exhaust ventilation. Provide local exhaust at process emission sources to control exposure near the source and to prevent the escape of dust into the work area. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are

designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

**8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)**

**Eye/face protection**

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. 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

**Skin/hand protection**
Wear appropriate gloves to minimize 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.
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.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|
| **Physical state** | Solid |
| **Color** | Multicolor |
| **Odor** | Slight Resinous |
| **Odor threshold** | *Not Applicable* |
| **pH** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Melting point** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Boiling Point** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Flash Point** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Evaporation rate** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Flammability** | Not Applicable |
| **Flammable Limits(LEL)** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Flammable Limits(UEL)** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Vapor Pressure** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Relative Vapor Density** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Density** | *No Data Available* |
| **Relative Density** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Solubility in Water** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Solubility- non-water** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Autoignition temperature** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Decomposition temperature** | *Not Applicable* |
| **Kinematic Viscosity** | *Not Applicable* |

**Particle Characteristics** *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 polymerization 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. | |

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

## 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 labeling, 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:**
Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain. Dust from 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.

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

**Ingestion:**

No known health effects.

**Additional Information:**
This document covers only the product. For complete assessment, when determining the degree of hazard, the material being abraded must also be considered.

**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 |
| Talc | Dermal | | LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg |
| Talc | Ingestion | | LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg |

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

| Name | Species | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Talc | Rabbit | No significant irritation |

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

| Name | Species | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Talc | Rabbit | No significant irritation |

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

**Respiratory Sensitization**

| Name | Species | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Talc | Human | Not classified |

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

| Name | Route | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Talc | In Vitro | Not mutagenic |
| Talc | In vivo | Not mutagenic |

**Carcinogenicity**

| Name | Route | Species | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Talc | Dermal | Human | Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification |
| Talc | Inhalation | Rat | Carcinogenic |

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

| Name | Route | Value | Species | Test Result | Exposure Duration |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Talc | Ingestion | Not classified for development | Rat | NOAEL 1,600 mg/kg | during organogenesis |

**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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Talc | Inhalation | pneumoconiosis | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure | Human | NOAEL Not available | occupational exposure |
| Talc | Inhalation | pulmonary fibrosis | Not classified | Rat | NOAEL 18 mg/m3 | 113 weeks |
| Talc | Inhalation | respiratory system | Not classified | Rat | NOAEL 18 mg/m3 | 113 weeks |

**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

### Ecotoxicological information

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### Chemical fate information

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

## 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 regulated per U.S. DOT, IATA or IMO.

These transportation classifications are provided as a customer service. As the shipper YOU remain responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations, including proper transportation classification and packaging. 3M transportation classifications are based on product formulation, packaging, 3M policies and 3M understanding of applicable current regulations. 3M does not guarantee the accuracy of this classification information. This information applies only to transportation classification and not the packaging, labeling, or marking requirements. The original 3M package is certified for U.S. ground shipment only. If you are shipping by air or ocean, the package may not meet applicable regulatory requirements.

# SECTION 15: Regulatory information

## 15.1. US Federal Regulations
Contact 3M for more information.

**EPCRA 311/312 Hazard Classifications:**

| Physical Hazards |
|---|
| Not Applicable. |

| Health Hazards |
|---|
| Not Applicable. |

## 15.2. State Regulations
Contact 3M for more information.

## 15.3. Chemical Inventories
This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory listing requirements.
Contact 3M for more information.

## 15.4. International Regulations
Contact 3M for more information.

**This SDS 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:** 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.

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