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™ Scotch-Brite™ Durable Flex (DF) Belts, A FIN, A MED, A CRS

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

Identified uses
Abrasive Product

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number
+44 (0)1344 858 000

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

Notes on labelling
Products should be marked with safety pictograms as recommended by FEPA (Federation of European Producers of Abrasives).

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances
Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Ingredient	Identifier(s)	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP], as amended for GB
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	(CAS-No.) 1344-28-1 (EC-No.) 215-691-6	20 - 60	Substance with a national occupational exposure limit
Cured resin	Mixture	5 - 35	Substance not classified as hazardous
Cloth Backing	Mixture	5 - 20	Substance not classified as hazardous
Nylon Fiber	Mixture	2 - 15	Substance not classified as hazardous
Lubricant	Trade Secret	0.25 - 1.5	Nota L STOT SE 3, H336 EUH066
Titanium dioxide	(CAS-No.) 13463-67-7 (EC-No.) 236-675-5	0.1 - 2	Substance with a national occupational exposure limit

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

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. 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
Amine compounds.	During combustion.
Carbon monoxide	During combustion.
Carbon dioxide.	During combustion.
Ammonia	During combustion.

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
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. Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Not applicable.

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

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 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. 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.

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
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
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	UK HSE	TWA(as respirable dust):4 mg/m3;TWA(as inhalable dust):10 mg/m3	
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	UK HSE	TWA(respirable):4 mg/m3;TWA(Inhalable):10 mg/m3	

UK HSE : UK Health and Safety Commission
TWA: Time-Weighted-Average
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
CEIL: Ceiling

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
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/vapours/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment. 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 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. 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 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.
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

Physical state	Solid.
Colour	Multicolor
Odor	Slight Resinous
Odour threshold	*Not applicable.*
Melting point/freezing point	*Not applicable.*
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	
Kinematic Viscosity	*Not applicable.*
Water solubility	*Not applicable.*
Solubility- non-water	*Not applicable.*
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	*Not applicable.*
Vapour pressure	*Not applicable.*
Density	*Not applicable.*
Relative density	*Not applicable.*
Relative Vapour Density	*Not applicable.*
Particle Characteristics	*Not applicable.*

9.2. Other information

9.2.2 Other safety characteristics

EU Volatile Organic Compounds	*No data available.*
Evaporation rate	*Not applicable.*
Molecular weight	*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.	

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

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
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:
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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
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 2.3 mg/l
Aluminium Oxide (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
Lubricant	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
Lubricant	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Titanium dioxide	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Lubricant	Rabbit	Minimal irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Titanium dioxide	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Lubricant	Rabbit	Mild irritant

Skin Sensitisation

Name	Species	Value
Titanium dioxide	Human and animal	Not classified
Lubricant	Guinea pig	Not classified

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
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Titanium dioxide	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Titanium dioxide	In vivo	Not mutagenic
Lubricant	In Vitro	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification

Carcinogenicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	Inhalation	Rat	Not carcinogenic
Titanium dioxide	Ingestion	Multiple animal species	Not carcinogenic
Titanium dioxide	Inhalation	Rat	Carcinogenic.

Lubricant	Dermal	Mouse	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

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Lubricant	Inhalation	central nervous system depression	May cause drowsiness or dizziness	Human and animal	NOAEL Not available	
Lubricant	Ingestion	central nervous system depression	May cause drowsiness or dizziness	Professional judgement	NOAEL Not available	

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	Inhalation	pneumoconiosis	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure
Aluminium Oxide (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
Lubricant	Inhalation	respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 0.21 mg/l	28 days

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

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12.1. Toxicity

No product test data available.

Material	CAS #	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	N/A	Experimental	96 hours	LC50	>100 mg/l

Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	Green algae	Experimental	72 hours	EC50	>100 mg/l
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	Water flea	Experimental	48 hours	LC50	>100 mg/l
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	Green algae	Experimental	72 hours	NOEC	>100 mg/l
Lubricant	Trade Secret	Green algae	Analogous Compound	72 hours	No tox obs at lmt of water sol	>100 mg/l
Lubricant	Trade Secret	Water flea	Analogous Compound	48 hours	No tox obs at lmt of water sol	>100 mg/l
Lubricant	Trade Secret	Fathead minnow	Experimental	96 hours	No tox obs at lmt of water sol	>100 mg/l
Lubricant	Trade Secret	Green algae	Analogous Compound	72 hours	NOEL	100 mg/l
Lubricant	Trade Secret	Water flea	Analogous Compound	21 days	NOEL	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
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	Data not availbl-insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lubricant	Trade Secret	Experimental Biodegradation	28 days	BOD	31 %BOD/ThOD	OECD 301F - Manometric respirometry
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Data not availbl-insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	Cas No.	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lubricant	Trade Secret	Modeled Bioconcentration		Bioaccumulation factor	7.5	Catalogic™
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Experimental BCF - Fish	42 days	Bioaccumulation factor	9.6	

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.

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. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

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.

ADR/IMDG/IATA: Not hazardous for transport.

	Ground Transport (ADR)	Air Transport (IATA)	Marine Transport (IMDG)
14.1 UN 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 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 73/78 and IBC Code	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

Carcinogenicity

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	Classification	Regulation
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Grp. 2B: Possible human carc.	International Agency for Research on Cancer

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

SECTION 16: Other information

List of relevant H statements

EUH066	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Revision information:
Section 1: E-mail address information was modified.
Section 3: Composition/ Information of ingredients table information was modified.
Section 6: Accidental release personal information information was modified.
Section 8: Occupational exposure limit table information was modified.
OEL Reg Agency Desc information was modified.
Section 9: Flammability (solid, gas) information information was deleted.
Section 09: Flammability information information was added.
Section 09: Odor information was modified.
Section 09: Particle Characteristics N/A information was added.
Section 11: Health Effects - Additional Information information was modified.
Two-column table displaying the unique list of H Codes and statements (std phrases) for all components of the given material. information was modified.

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