Article Information Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier
Softback Sanding Sponges; PNs 2600, 2601, 2602, 2604, 2606

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use
Abrasive Product

1.3. Supplier's details

MANUFACTURER:	3M
DIVISION:	Automotive Aftermarket
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

This product is exempt from hazard classification according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	30 - 60
Foam Backing	9009-54-5	30 - 60
Adhesive	9003-18-3	3 - 7

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:
Remove person to fresh air. If you are concerned, get medical advice.

Skin Contact:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

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:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

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

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
Avoid breathing of dust created by sanding, grinding or machining. Always wear eye 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).

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Consider the material being abraded when determining the appropriate respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Color	Gray

Odor	Odorless
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*
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*
Molecular weight	*Not Applicable*
Particle Characteristics	*Not Applicable*

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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:
No health effects are expected

Eye Contact:
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 health effects are expected

SECTION 12: Ecological information

This article is expected to present a low environmental risk either because use and disposal are unlikely to result in a significant release of components to the environment or because those components that may be released are expected to have insignificant environmental impact.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

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

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Not regulated per U.S. DOT, IATA or IMO.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Chemical Inventories
This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA Hazard Classification
Health: 0 **Flammability:** 1 **Instability:** 0 **Special Hazards:** None

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HMIS Hazard Classification
Health: 0 **Flammability:** 1 **Physical Hazard:** 0 **Personal Protection:** X - See PPE section.

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