



## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Nextel™ Ceramic Fiber 440 with Organic Sizing

#### Product Identification Numbers

42-0005-4585-7, 42-0005-6601-0, 42-0005-9814-6, 42-0010-8121-7, 42-0015-0202-2, 42-0015-0270-9, 42-0015-0311-1, 44-0005-9685-6, 44-0005-9693-0, 44-0028-0118-9, 44-0028-0120-5, 44-0028-0121-3, 44-0061-3018-9, 80-0015-0201-4, 80-0015-0216-2, 98-0213-3044-8, 98-0213-3342-6, 98-0213-3765-8, 98-0400-0328-1, 98-0400-0378-6, 98-0400-0402-4, 98-0400-0546-8, 98-0400-0582-3, 98-0400-0591-4, 98-0400-0592-2, 98-0400-0602-9, 98-0400-0606-0, 98-0400-0639-1, 98-0400-0648-2, 98-0400-0649-0, 98-0400-0650-8, 98-0400-0652-4, 98-0400-0711-8, 98-0400-1028-6, 98-0400-1772-9, 98-0400-2191-1, 98-0400-2208-3, 98-0400-2209-1, 98-0400-2266-1, 98-0400-2345-3, 98-0400-2354-5, 98-0400-2912-0, 98-0400-3292-6, 98-0400-5920-0, 98-0400-5921-8, 98-0400-5922-6, 98-0400-6504-1, 98-0400-6630-4, 98-0400-6686-6, 98-0400-6846-6, 98-0400-6850-8, 98-0400-6874-8, 98-0400-6882-1  
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#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

##### Recommended use

Ceramic Fiber

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Advanced Materials 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

This product is exempt from hazard classification 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

| <b>Ingredient</b>          | <b>C.A.S. No.</b> | <b>% by Wt</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Organic Sizing             | Trade Secret*     | < 5            |
| Aluminoborosilicate Fibers | 12788-79-3        | > 95           |

\*The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of this composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 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

Material will not burn. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

**5.3. Special protective actions 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**

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 cutting, sanding, grinding or machining. 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**

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.

| <b>Ingredient</b> | <b>C.A.S. No.</b> | <b>Agency</b> | <b>Limit type</b>   | <b>Additional Comments</b>     |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------|
| CAS NO S~B~IC1    | 12788-79-3        | ACGIH         | TWA(inhalable fraction):2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;STEL(inhalable fraction):6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | A4: Not class. as human carcin |
| Organic Sizing    | Trade Secret      | AIHA          | TWA:10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |                                |

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**

Not applicable.

**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

**Skin/hand protection**

No protective gloves required.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Physical state

Solid

Color

White

Odor

Odorless

Odor threshold

*Not Applicable*

pH

*Not Applicable*

Melting point

$\geq 1800$  °C

Boiling Point

*Not Applicable*

Flash Point

No flash point

Evaporation rate

*Not Applicable*

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not Classified

Flammable Limits(LEL)

*Not Applicable*

Flammable Limits(UEL)

*Not Applicable*

Vapor Pressure

*Not Applicable*

Vapor Density

*Not Applicable*

Density

2.70 - 3.05 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Specific Gravity

2.70 - 3.05 [Ref Std: WATER=1]

Solubility In Water

0.5 - 3.5 % [Details: CONDITIONS: 0.5-3.5% BY WEIGHT]

Solubility- non-water

*Not Applicable*

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water

*No Data Available*

Autoignition temperature

*No Data Available*

Decomposition temperature

*Not Applicable*

Viscosity

*Not Applicable*

Molecular weight

*No Data Available*

Volatile Organic Compounds

*No Data Available*

VOC Less H<sub>2</sub>O & Exempt Solvents

*No Data Available*

**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

| <u>Substance</u>         | <u>Condition</u>         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Carbon monoxide          | At Elevated Temperatures |
| Irritant Vapors or Gases | At Elevated Temperatures |

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 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:

No health effects are expected.

##### 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:

Physical Blockage: Signs/symptoms may include cramping, abdominal pain, and constipation.

#### Additional Health Effects:

Due to their large size (7-15 microns in diameter), Nextel(TM) Ceramic Fibers do not meet the definition of respirable as defined by WHO convention and ECHA. Because Nextel fibers are considered non-respirable, they are not expected to pose a cancer risk.

#### Additional Information:

This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 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.

#### 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 |
| Organic Sizing  | Dermal    | Rabbit  | LD50 > 20,000 mg/kg                            |
| Organic Sizing  | Ingestion | Rat     | LD50 32,770 mg/kg                              |

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

| Name                       | Species       | Value                     |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Overall product            | In vitro data | No significant irritation |
| Aluminoborosilicate Fibers | In vitro data | No significant irritation |
| Organic Sizing             | Rabbit        | Minimal irritation        |

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

| Name           | Species | Value         |
|----------------|---------|---------------|
| Organic Sizing | Rabbit  | Mild irritant |

**Skin Sensitization**

| Name           | Species    | Value          |
|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Organic Sizing | Guinea pig | Not classified |

**Respiratory Sensitization**

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

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

| Name           | Route    | Value         |
|----------------|----------|---------------|
| Organic Sizing | In Vitro | Not mutagenic |
| Organic Sizing | In vivo  | Not mutagenic |

**Carcinogenicity**

| Name           | Route     | Species | Value            |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Organic Sizing | Ingestion | Rat     | Not carcinogenic |

**Reproductive Toxicity****Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

| Name           | Route         | Value  | Species | Test Result                   | Exposure Duration |
|----------------|---------------|--|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Organic Sizing | Ingestion     | Not classified for female reproduction             | Rat     | NOAEL 1,125 mg/kg/day         | during gestation  |
| Organic Sizing | Ingestion     | Not classified for male reproduction               | Rat     | NOAEL 5699 +/- 1341 mg/kg/day | 5 days            |
| Organic Sizing | Not Specified | Not classified for reproduction and/or development |         | NOEL N/A                      |                   |
| Organic Sizing | Ingestion     | Not classified for development                     | Mouse   | NOAEL 562 mg/animal/day       | during gestation  |

**Target Organ(s)****Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure**

| Name           | Route      | Target Organ(s)        | Value          | Species | Test Result      | Exposure Duration |
|----------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|
| Organic Sizing | Inhalation | respiratory irritation | Not classified | Rat     | NOAEL 1.008 mg/l | 2 weeks           |

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure**

| Name | Route | Target Organ(s) | Value | Species | Test Result | Exposure Duration |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------|-------------------|
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------|-------------------|

|                |            |   |                |     |                             |          |
|----------------|------------|---|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|----------|
| Organic Sizing | Inhalation | respiratory system  | Not classified | Rat | NOAEL<br>1,008 mg/l         | 2 weeks  |
| Organic Sizing | Ingestion  | kidney and/or<br>bladder   heart  <br>endocrine system  <br>hematopoietic<br>system   liver  <br>nervous system | Not classified | Rat | NOAEL<br>5,640<br>mg/kg/day | 13 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**

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

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

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

**SECTION 14: Transport Information**

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

**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:** 0 **Flammability:** 0 **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.

### HMIS Hazard Classification

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

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