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

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

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<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>C.A.S. No.</th>
<th>% by Wt</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aluminoborosilicate Fibers</td>
<td>12788-79-3</td>
<td>&gt; 95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Trade Secret*</td>
<td>&lt; 5</td>
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</table>

*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.

Skin Contact:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

Eye Contact:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

If Swallowed:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

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 skin contact with hot material. 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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>C.A.S. No.</th>
<th>Agency</th>
<th>Limit type</th>
<th>Additional Comments</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Trade Secret</td>
<td>AIHA</td>
<td>TWA:10 mg/m³</td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>

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 chemical protective gloves are required.

Respiratory protection
None required.

Thermal hazards
Wear heat insulating gloves, indirect vented goggles, and a full face shield when handling hot material to prevent thermal burns.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Appearance</td>
<td>Solid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Physical state</td>
<td>Solid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Color</td>
<td>White</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Odor</td>
<td>Odorless</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Odor threshold</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pH</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melting point</td>
<td>&gt;=1800 ºC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boiling Point</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flash Point</td>
<td>No flash point</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evaporation rate</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
</tr>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>Not Classified</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flammable Limits(LEL)</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<td>Flammable Limits(UEL)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vapor Pressure</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vapor Density</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Density</td>
<td>2.70 - 3.05 g/cm³</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specific Gravity</td>
<td>2.70 - 3.05 [Ref Std: WATER=1]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solubility In Water</td>
<td>0.5 - 3.5 % [Details:CONDITIONS: 0.5-3.5% BY WEIGHT]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solubility- non-water</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water</td>
<td>No Data Available</td>
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<td>Autoignition temperature</td>
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<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
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<td>Viscosity</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<td>Molecular weight</td>
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<td>Volatile Organic Compounds</td>
<td>No Data Available</td>
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<tr>
<td>VOC Less H2O &amp; Exempt Solvents</td>
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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

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<tr>
<th>Substance</th>
<th>Condition</th>
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<tr>
<td>Carbon monoxide</td>
<td>At Elevated Temperatures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Irritant Vapors or Gases</td>
<td>At Elevated Temperatures</td>
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</table>

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:**
Vapors from heated material may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

Dust from cutting, 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.

**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. 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.

**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

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Overall product</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
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<td>No data available; calculated ATE &gt;5,000 mg/kg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Dermal</td>
<td>Rabbit</td>
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<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>LD50  32,770 mg/kg</td>
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ATE = acute toxicity estimate

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

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<td>Overall product</td>
<td>In vitro data</td>
<td>No significant irritation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aluminoborosilicate Fibers</td>
<td>In vitro data</td>
<td>No significant irritation</td>
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<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>Minimal irritation</td>
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### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

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<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>Mild irritant</td>
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### Skin Sensitization

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<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Guinea pig</td>
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### Respiratory Sensitization

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

### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

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<td>In vivo</td>
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### Carcinogenicity

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<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>Rat</td>
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### Reproductive Toxicity

#### Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

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<th>Test Result</th>
<th>Exposure Duration</th>
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<tr>
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<td>Rat</td>
<td>NOAEL 1,125 mg/kg/day</td>
<td>during gestation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>Not classified for male reproduction</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>NOAEL 5699 +/- 1341 mg/kg/day</td>
<td>5 days</td>
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<td>Organic Sizing</td>
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<td>Not classified for reproduction and/or development</td>
<td>NOEL N/A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>Not classified for development</td>
<td>Mouse</td>
<td>NOAEL 562 mg/animal/day</td>
<td>during gestation</td>
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### Target Organ(s)

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

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<th>Species</th>
<th>Test Result</th>
<th>Exposure</th>
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### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

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<td>Inhalation</td>
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<td>NOAEL 1.008 mg/l</td>
<td>2 weeks</td>
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<tr>
<td>Organic Sizing</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>kidney and/or bladder</td>
<td>heart</td>
<td>endocrine system</td>
<td>hematopoietic system</td>
<td>liver</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 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.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility.

**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

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

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