Safety Data Sheet

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**SECTION 1: Identification**

1.1. Product identifier
3M™ Nextel™ Ceramic Fiber 720

Product Identification Numbers

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use
Reinforcement 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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<td>Alumina Silicate Fibers</td>
<td>1327-36-2</td>
<td>100</td>
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

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:
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.

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
Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Seal the container.

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. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities
Not applicable.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits
No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this SDS.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Engineering controls
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.

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
Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing approved to relevant local standards to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Selection should be based on use factors such as exposure levels, concentration of the substance or mixture, frequency and duration, physical challenges such as temperature extremes, and other use conditions. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible gloves/protective clothing.
Gloves made from the following material(s) are recommended: Neoprene
Nitrile Rubber

Respiratory protection
During heating:
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 organic vapors and particulates
For questions about suitability for a specific application, consult with your respirator manufacturer.

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

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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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<th>Condition</th>
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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.

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.

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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.

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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.

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ATE = acute toxicity estimate

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

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

**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. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes. Empty drums/barrels/containers used for transporting and handling hazardous chemicals (chemical substances/mixtures/preparations classified as Hazardous as per applicable regulations) shall be considered, stored, treated & disposed of as hazardous wastes unless otherwise defined by applicable waste regulations. Consult with the respective regulating authorities to determine the available treatment and disposal facilities.

**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: 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.

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

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