Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Products, Hand Pads, 7446, 7446B; Metal Blending Sheets, Rolls, Discs

Product Identification Numbers

44-0001-7627-9	61-0000-0274-3	61-0000-0275-0	61-0000-0590-2	61-0000-5047-8
61-0000-5048-6	61-0000-5049-4	61-5000-3535-9	61-5000-4092-0	61-5000-4093-8
61-5000-6588-5	61-5000-8509-9	61-5000-9409-1	61-5000-9410-9	61-5001-2049-0
61-5001-2322-1	61-5001-5598-3	61-5001-6432-4	61-5001-6433-2	61-5001-6598-2
61-5002-9550-8	61-5002-9551-6	61-5002-9552-4	61-5002-9553-2	61-5002-9554-0
61-5002-9555-7	61-5002-9556-5	61-5002-9557-3	61-5002-9558-1	61-5002-9559-9
61-5002-9560-7	61-5002-9562-3	61-5002-9566-4	61-5002-9998-9	61-5003-0102-5

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Abrasive Product

For Industrial or Professional use only.

1.3. Supplier's details

Address: 3M Australia - Building A, 1 Rivett Road, North Ryde NSW 2113
Telephone: 136 136
E Mail: productinfo.au@mmm.com
Website: www.3m.com.au

1.4. Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY: 1800 097 146 (Australia only)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

This product is NOT classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2011, in accordance with applicable State and Territory legislation.

Refer to Section 14 of this Safety Data Sheets for product Dangerous Goods Classification.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not applicable.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word
Not applicable.

Symbols
Not applicable.

Pictograms
Not applicable.

2.3. Other assigned/identified product hazards
None known.

2.4. Other hazards which do not result in classification
None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Aluminium	7429-90-5	0.01 - 0.12
Silicon Carbide Mineral	409-21-2	30 - 40
Filler	1317-65-3	20 - 30
Quartz	14808-60-7	0.05 - 0.55
Cured resin	Mixture	20 - 30
Nylon Fiber	Mixture	10 - 25

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
No need for first aid is anticipated.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
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.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance	Condition
Amine compounds.	During combustion.
Carbon monoxide.	During combustion.
Carbon dioxide.	During combustion.
Hydrogen cyanide.	During combustion.
Ammonia	During combustion.

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
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
For industrial/occupational use only. Not for consumer sale or use. Avoid breathing of dust created by sanding, grinding or machining. 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.

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
Filler	1317-65-3	Australia OELs	TWA(Inspirable dust)(8 hours):10 mg/m3	
Quartz	14808-60-7	ACGIH	TWA(respirable fraction):0.025 mg/m3	A2: Suspected human carcin.

Quartz	14808-60-7	Australia OELs	TWA(8 hours):0.1 mg/m3;Limit value not established:	
Silicon Carbide Mineral	409-21-2	Australia OELs	TWA(Inspirable dust)(8 hours):10 mg/m3	
Aluminium	7429-90-5	ACGIH	TWA(respirable fraction):1 mg/m3	A4: Not class. as human carcin
Aluminium	7429-90-5	Australia OELs	TWA(Al, welding fume)(8 hours):5 mg/m3;TWA(as Al pyrophoric powder)(8 hours):5 mg/m3;TWA(as dust)(8 hours):10 mg/m3	

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association
Australia OELs : Australia. Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment
CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines
TWA: Time-Weighted-Average
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
CEIL: Ceiling
Sen: Sensitiser
Sk: Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.

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.

Select and use eye protection in accordance with AS/NZS 1336. Eye protection should comply with the performance specifications of AS/NZS 1337.

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.
Select and use respirators according to AS/NZS 1715. Respirators should comply with AS/NZS 1716 performance specifications. For information about respirators, call 3M on 1800 024 464.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid.
Colour	Multicolour
Odour	Plastic
Odour threshold	*Not applicable.*
pH	*Not applicable.*
Melting point/Freezing point	*Not applicable.*
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	*Not applicable.*
Flash point	*Not applicable.*
Evaporation rate	*Not applicable.*
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not classified
Flammable Limits(LEL)	*Not applicable.*
Flammable Limits(UEL)	*Not applicable.*
Vapour pressure	*Not applicable.*
Vapour density	*Not applicable.*
Density	*No data available.*
Relative density	*Not applicable.*
Water solubility	*Not applicable.*
Solubility- non-water	*Not applicable.*
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	*Not applicable.*
Autoignition temperature	*Not applicable.*
Decomposition temperature	*Not applicable.*
Viscosity	*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. Conditions to avoid
None known.

10.4. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

10.5 Incompatible materials
None known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Substance	**Condition**
None known.	

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 labelling, 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
Dust created by grinding, sanding, or machining may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

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:
- This document covers only the 3M product. For complete assessment, when determining the degree of hazard, the material being abraded must also be considered. This product contains quartz silica. Quartz silica is a form of crystalline silica. Occupational exposure to inhaled crystalline silica has been associated with silicosis and lung cancer. No exposure to crystalline silica is expected during the normal handling and use of this product. Crystalline silica was not detected when air sampling was conducted during simulated use of similar products containing crystalline silica. Therefore, the health effects associated with crystalline silica are not expected during normal use of this product.

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
Silicon Carbide Mineral	Dermal	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
Silicon Carbide Mineral	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
Filler	Dermal	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
Filler	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 3 mg/l
Filler	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 6,450 mg/kg
Nylon Fiber	Dermal	Professional judgement	LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Nylon Fiber	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 7,500 mg/kg
Quartz	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Quartz	Ingestion		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Aluminium	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg

Aluminium	Ingestion		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Aluminium	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 0.888 mg/l

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Silicon Carbide Mineral	Rat	No significant irritation
Filler	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Nylon Fiber	Human	No significant irritation
Quartz	Professional judgement	No significant irritation
Aluminium	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Silicon Carbide Mineral	Professional judgement	No significant irritation
Filler	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Aluminium	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Skin Sensitisation

Name	Species	Value
Nylon Fiber	Human	Not classified
Aluminium	Guinea pig	Not classified

Respiratory Sensitisation

Name	Species	Value
Aluminium	Human	Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
Quartz	In Vitro	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
Quartz	In vivo	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
Aluminium	In Vitro	Not mutagenic

Carcinogenicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Quartz	Inhalation	Human and animal	Carcinogenic.

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Filler	Ingestion	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 625 mg/kg/day	premating & during gestation

Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration

Filler	Inhalation	respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 0.812 mg/l	90 minutes

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Filler	Inhalation	respiratory system	Not classified	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure
Quartz	Inhalation	silicosis	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure
Aluminium	Inhalation	nervous system | respiratory system	Not classified	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure

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

Exposure Levels
Refer Section **8.1 Control Parameters** of this Safety Data Sheet.

Interactive Effects
Not determined.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

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12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic hazard:
Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

Chronic aquatic hazard:
Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Aluminium	7429-90-5	Fish other	Experimental	96 hours	No tox obs at lmt of water sol	>100 mg/l
Aluminium	7429-90-5	Green Algae	Experimental	72 hours	No tox obs at lmt of water sol	>100 mg/l
Aluminium	7429-90-5	Water flea	Experimental	48 hours	No tox obs at lmt of water sol	>100 mg/l
Aluminium	7429-90-5	Green Algae	Experimental	72 hours	No tox obs at lmt of water sol	100 mg/l
Aluminium	7429-90-5	Water flea	Experimental	21 days	NOEC	0.076 mg/l
Silicon Carbide Mineral	409-21-2	Water flea	Experimental	22 days	NOEC	100 mg/l
Filler	1317-65-3	Green algae	Estimated	72 hours	EC50	>100 mg/l

Filler	1317-65-3	Rainbow trout	Estimated	96 hours	LC50	>100 mg/l
Filler	1317-65-3	Water flea	Estimated	48 hours	EC50	>100 mg/l
Filler	1317-65-3	Green algae	Estimated	72 hours	Effect Concentration 10%	>100 mg/l
Quartz	14808-60-7	Green Algae	Estimated	72 hours	EC50	440 mg/l
Quartz	14808-60-7	Water flea	Estimated	48 hours	EC50	7,600 mg/l
Quartz	14808-60-7	Zebra Fish	Estimated	96 hours	LC50	5,000 mg/l
Quartz	14808-60-7	Green Algae	Estimated	72 hours	NOEC	60 mg/l
Nylon Fiber	Mixture		Data not available or insufficient for classification			

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Aluminium	7429-90-5	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	
Silicon Carbide Mineral	409-21-2	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	
Filler	1317-65-3	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	
Quartz	14808-60-7	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	
Nylon Fiber	Mixture	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	

12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Aluminium	7429-90-5	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Silicon Carbide Mineral	409-21-2	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filler	1317-65-3	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Quartz	14808-60-7	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nylon Fiber	Mixture	Data not available or	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

		insufficient for classification				

12.4. Mobility in soil
Please contact manufacturer for more details

12.5 Other adverse effects
No information available.

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

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG) - Road/Rail Transport
UN No.: Not applicable.
Proper shipping name: Not applicable.
Class/Division: Not applicable.
Sub Risk: Not applicable.
Packing Group: Not applicable.

Hazchem Code: Not applicable
IERG: Not applicable.

International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Air Transport
UN No.: Not applicable.
Proper shipping name: Not applicable.
Class/Division: Not applicable.
Sub Risk: Not applicable.
Packing Group: Not applicable.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)- Marine Transport
UN No.: Not applicable.
Proper shipping name: Not applicable.
Class/Division: Not applicable.
Sub Risk: Not applicable.
Packing Group: Not applicable.
Marine Pollutant: Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Australian Inventory Status:
This product is defined as an article under the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989, as amended, and is exempt from inventory requirements under the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 as amended.

Poison Schedule: This product is an article therefore the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Schedule is not applicable.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision information:
Complete document review.

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3M Australia SDSs are available at www.3m.com.au