

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M<sup>TM</sup> Scotch-Brite<sup>TM</sup> Cellulose Scrub Sponges

#### **Product Identification Numbers**

70-0710-8448-0 70-0713-9174-5

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

#### Recommended use

Household cleaning

For Consumer Use

### 1.3. Supplier's details

Address: 3M New Zealand Ltd, 94 Apollo Drive, Rosedale 0632, Auckland

**Telephone:** (09) 477 4040

**E Mail:** innovation@nz.mmm.com

Website: 3m.co.nz

# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 hr Medical Emergency, National Poisons Centre, 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

# **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

Not classified as hazardous in accordance with the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996, the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017 and Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017. 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.

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

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS	HSNO
Not classified as hazardous	Not classified as hazardous

# 2.2. Label elements SIGNAL WORD

Not applicable.

#### **Symbols:**

Not applicable.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Water	None	25 - 60
Cellulose sponge, various colours.	Mixture	10 - 50
Non-woven web	mixture	10 - 30

# **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

Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

# 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**

SubstanceConditionCarbon monoxide.During combustion.Carbon dioxide.During combustion.Irritant vapours or gases.During combustion.

# 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

# **5.4. Hazchem code:** Not applicable.

# **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**

Refer to Section 15 - Controls for more information

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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. Avoid contact with oxidising agents (eg. chlorine, chromic acid etc.)

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Not applicable. Store away from oxidising agents.

### 7.3. Certified handler

Not required

# **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

Cellulose sponge, various colours. Mixture ACGIH TWA:10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Cellulose sponge, various colours. Mixture New Zealand TWA(8 hours):10 mg/m3

WES

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines New Zealand WES: New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards.

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit ppm: parts per million

mg/m³: milligrams per cubic metre

CEIL: Ceiling

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Engineering controls

No engineering controls required.

# 8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

# Eye/face protection

Eye protection not required.

### Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

# **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid.  Specific Physical Form: Cellulose scrub sponge	
	l
Colour Violet	
<b>Odour</b> Odourless	
Odour threshold Not applicable.	
pH Not applicable.	
Melting point/Freezing point Not applicable.	
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range  Not applicable.	
Flash point > 93 °C (200 °F)	
<b>Evaporation rate</b> ± 1 Units not available or not applicable. [Ref Std:W	ATER=1]
[Details: CONDITIONS: (for liquid contained in sponge	:)]
Flammability (solid, gas)  Not classified	
Flammable Limits(LEL)  Not applicable.	
Flammable Limits(UEL)  Not applicable.	
Vapour pressure Not applicable.	
Vapor Density and/or Relative Vapor Density  Not applicable.	
<b>Density</b> Not applicable.	
Relative density Not applicable.	
Water solubility Nil	
Solubility- non-water Not applicable.	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available.	
Autoignition temperature No data available.	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b> Not applicable.	
Viscosity/Kinematic Viscosity <=100 mPa-s [Details: CONDITIONS: (for liquid conta	ined in
sponge)]	
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) 0 %	
Percent volatile	
VOC less H2O & exempt solvents	

### **Nanoparticles**

This material contains nanoparticles.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1 Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Not determined

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents.

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Substance
None known.

Condition

Refer to Section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

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 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

No health effects are expected.

### Skin contact

No health effects are expected.

#### **Eve contact**

No health effects are expected.

#### Ingestion

No health effects are expected. Physical Blockage: Signs/symptoms may include cramping, abdominal pain, and constipation.

# **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
Cellulose sponge, various colours.	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
Cellulose sponge, various colours.	Inhalation- Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 5.8 mg/l
Cellulose sponge, various colours.	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Cellulose sponge, various colours.	Not	No significant irritation
	available	

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Cellulose sponge, various colours.	Not available	No significant irritation

#### Sensitisation:

#### **Skin Sensitisation**

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

# **Respiratory Sensitisation**

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**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Туре	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Cellulose	Mixture		Data not			
sponge, various			available or			
colours.			insufficient for			
			classification			

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Cellulose	Mixture	Data not			N/A	
sponge, various		availbl-				
colours.		insufficient				

#### 12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Cellulose	Mixture	Data not	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
sponge, various		available or				
colours.		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

In accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996.

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 and clean product containers may be disposed as non-hazardous waste. Consult your specific regulations and service providers to determine available options and requirements. 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.

Packaging (that may or may not contain any residual substance) may be lawfully disposed of by householders or other consumers through public or commercial waste collection services.

# **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

New Zealand Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods - 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**

HSNO Approval number Not applicable Group standard name Not applicable

HSNO Hazard classification Refer to Section 2: Hazard identification

#### NZ Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) Status

This product is an article as defined by HSNO regulations, and is exempt from NZIoC listing requirements.

### Controls in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

Certified handler Not required **Location Compliance Certificate** Not required Hazardous atmosphere zone Not required Fire extinguishers Not required Emergency response plan Not required Secondary containment Not required Not required Tracking Warning signage Not required

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

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#### Key to abbreviations and acronyms

GHS means the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, 5th revised edition 2013 HSNO means Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

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