



## Safety Data Sheet

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This product is defined as an article under REACH and does not require a Safety Data Sheet under Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. Since an SDS is not required, this document does not contain all of the information that is required for substance and mixture SDSs under REACH.

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 and its modifications.

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Nextel™ Ceramic Fibre 440 with Organic Sizing

#### Product Identification Numbers

98-0400-0592-2

7100041963

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### Identified uses

Ceramic Fibre

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

+44 (0)1344 858 000

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

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

CLP REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

##### CLASSIFICATION:

This material is exempt from hazard classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, as amended, on classification, labelling, and packaging of substances and mixtures.

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### 2.2. Label elements

#### CLP REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Not applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	EC No.	REACH Registration No.	% by Wt	Classification
Aluminoborosilicate	12788-79-3			95 - 100	Substance not classified as hazardous
Organic sizing	Trade Secret			0 - 2	Substance not classified as hazardous

Please see section 16 for the full text of any H statements referred to in this section

For information on ingredient occupational exposure limits or PBT or vPvB status, see sections 8 and 12 of this SDS

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air. If you are concerned, get medical advice.

#### 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

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. 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. Advice 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.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to Section 8 and Section 13 for more information

## 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.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

## 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 Safety Data Sheet.

#### Biological limit values

No biological limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this safety data sheet.

### 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

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No chemical protective gloves are required.

### Respiratory protection

During end use:

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.

### Thermal hazards

Wear heat insulating gloves when handling hot material to prevent thermal burns.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid.
Appearance/Odour	Textile grade fibers which are equal to or greater than 7 microns in diameter, shiny, white, thread, yarn or fabric.
Odour threshold	<i>Not applicable.</i>
pH	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Boiling point/boiling range	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Melting point	$\geq 1,800$ °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not classified
Explosive properties	Not classified
Oxidising properties	Not classified
Flash point	No flash point
Autoignition temperature	<i>No data available.</i>
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapour pressure	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Relative density	2.7 - 3.05 [Ref Std:WATER=1]
Water solubility	0.5 - 3.5 % [Details:CONDITIONS: 0.5-3.5% BY WEIGHT]
Solubility- non-water	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	<i>No data available.</i>
Evaporation rate	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapour density	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Viscosity	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Density	2.7 - 3.05 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

### 9.2. Other information

EU Volatile Organic Compounds	<i>No data available.</i>
Molecular weight	<i>No data available.</i>

## 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 polymerisation 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 vapours 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 agree with the EU material classification in Section 2 and/or the ingredient classifications in Section 3 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, statements and data presented in Section 11 are based on UN GHS calculation rules and classifications derived from 3M assessments.

### 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

Vapours from heated material may cause irritation of the respiratory system: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, 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, 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:

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This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 3M 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**

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
Organic sizing	Rabbit	Minimal irritation

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

Name	Species	Value
Organic sizing	Rabbit	Mild irritant

**Skin Sensitisation**

Name	Species	Value
Organic sizing	Guinea pig	Not classified

**Respiratory Sensitisation**

For the component/components, either no data is currently available or the data is 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	

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Organic sizing	Ingestion	Not classified for development	Mouse	NOAEL 562 mg/animal/day	during gestation
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**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 1.008 mg/l	2 weeks
Organic sizing	Ingestion	kidney and/or bladder   heart   endocrine system   hematopoietic system   liver   nervous system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 5,640 mg/kg/day	13 weeks

**Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data is currently available or the data is 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 agree with the EU material classification in Section 2 and/or the ingredient classifications in Section 3 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, statements and data presented in Section 12 are based on UN GHS calculation rules and classifications derived from 3M assessments.

**12.1. Toxicity**

No product test data available.

Material	CAS #	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Aluminoborosilicate	12788-79-3		Data not available or insufficient for classification			
Organic sizing	Trade Secret	Atlantic Salmon	Experimental	96 hours	LC50	>1,000 mg/l

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Aluminoborosilicate	12788-79-3	Data not available - insufficient			N/A	
Organic sizing	Trade Secret	Experimental Biodegradation	28 days	BOD	53 % BOD/ThBOD	OECD 301C - MITI test (I)

**12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential**

Material	Cas No.	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Aluminoborosilicate	12788-79-3	Data not available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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		or insufficient for classification				
Organic sizing	Trade Secret	Estimated Bioconcentration		Bioaccumulation factor	2.3	Estimated: Bioconcentration factor

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

### 12.5. Results of the PBT and vPvB assessment

Not applicable

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

This product has been classified as a non-hazardous waste. 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.

The coding of a waste stream is based on the application of the product by the consumer. Since this is out of the control of 3M, no waste code(s) for products after use will be provided. Please refer to the European Waste Code (EWC - 2000/532/EC and amendments) to assign the correct waste code to your waste stream. Ensure national and/or regional regulations are complied with and always use a licensed waste contractor.

### EU waste code (product as sold)

101208 Waste ceramics, bricks, tiles and construction products (after thermal processing)

## SECTION 14: Transportation information

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Not hazardous for transportation

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### Global inventory status

Contact 3M for more information.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Not applicable.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Revision information:

Section 01: SAP Material Numbers information was added.

Section 3: Composition/ Information of ingredients table information was added.

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Section 9: Property description for optional properties information was modified.  
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Section 11: Target Organs - Single Table information was modified.  
Section 12: Component ecotoxicity information information was modified.  
Section 12: No PBT/vPvB information available warning information was modified.  
Section 12: Persistence and Degradability information information was modified.  
Section 12: Biocumulative potential information information was modified.  
Section 13: 13.1. Waste disposal note information was modified.  
Section 13: EU waste code (product as sold) information information was modified.  
Section 13: Standard Phrase Category Waste GHS information was modified.  
Section 15: Chemical Safety Assessment information was modified.

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