

CENTRAL ABRASIVES, INC. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

Product:

Flap Wheels Flap Brushes
Flap Discs Shop Rolls
Mini Discs
Flexidiscs.

Company:

CENTRAL ABRASIVES, INC.
900 S MAIN STREET
EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61611

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Identity	% By Weight	ICAS No.	(mg/m ³)	OSHA P.E.L. (mg/m ³)	ACGIH TLV
Silicon Carbide	0 - 30	409 - 21 - 2	15	10	
Aluminium Oxide	0 - 30	1344 - 28 - 1	15	10	
Zirconium Oxide	0 - 30	1314 - 23 - 4	5	5	
Cryolite	0 - 10	15096 - 52 - 3	2.5	2.5	
Kaolin	0 - 10	1332 - 58 - 7	10		

3. HEALTH HAZARDS DATA

ACUTE EXPOSURE : Dust may cause irritation and abrasion to eyes and may irritate respiratory system.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE : Long term over exposure to dust may cause lung damage with symptoms of shortness of breath and diminished breathing capacity. Chronic effects may be irritated by smoking.

Prolonged exposure to high noise levels may adversely affect hearing.

A greater risk is likely from materials being worked on, paints, coatings etc. Therefore an assessment of the substances being abraded by the product is essential, prior to use.

CARCINOGENICITY : None of the components are known to be carcinogenic.

4. FIRST AID

INHALATION : Inhaling dust may irritate the respiratory system. If this occurs, remove person to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical assistance.

EYE CONTACT : Dust may irritate eyes. If this occurs, flush eyes out thoroughly with water. If irritation persists, seek medical assistance.

SKIN CONTACT : Dust may irritate skin. If this occurs, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If used incorrectly, products may abrade the skin. If this occurs, thoroughly clean wound and apply a sterile dressing.

INGESTION : If significant quantities of dust are ingested, seek medical assistance.

5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION

FLAMMABILITY : When exposed to extremely high temperatures products may burn.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA : Any extinguishing media may be used on the products themselves. However, consideration should be given as to articles and substances in the immediate vicinity.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES : None required.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS : Small quantities of Carbon Monoxide may be given off.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

No special measures required.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

STORAGE : Store in dry areas at between 40% and 60% humidity and at temperatures between 0C and 40C

NOTE - Storing discs and wheels outside these parameters will not cause any health risks but may result in a deterioration in performance. Avoid dropping or impact.

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VENTILATION : Use local exhaust ventilation as required to ensure exposure to dust levels does not exceed MEL or OES. If LEV is not available a suitable respirator or dust mask should be worn.

GLOVES : Heavy duty cloth or leather gloves recommended.

EYE PROTECTION ; Safety goggles or full face shield should be worn.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE : Cloth or card

coated with abrasive material and made up into disc or wheel form.

BOILING POINT : N/A **MELTING POINT** : N/A **SPECIFIC GRAVITY** : N/A

VAPOUR PRESSURE : N/A **VAPOUR DENSITY** : N/A **EVAPORATION RATE** : N/A

SOLUBILITY IN WATER : Slight to insoluble.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY : Stable

REACTIVITY / INCOMPATIBILITY : No known conditions or materials to avoid (See section 7)

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS : Dust from substances listed in section 2 will be given off. Also substances from materials being worked on. SEE SECTION 3

HAZARDOUS POLYMERISATION ; Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

No toxicity data known for these products.

12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

No ecological data available for these products.

13. DISPOSAL

Dispose of so as to comply with applicable local regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION DATA

These products are not regulated for transportation purposes.

15. ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY DATA**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

No known regulatory requirements.

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