



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** 3M™ Abrasive Product, 401Q, 434Q, Imperial™ Wetordry™ Sheets, Disc Rolls  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Abrasives Systems Division

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**Product Use:**

Intended Use: Abrasive Product

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
Silicon Carbide Mineral	409-21-2	5 - 20
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	0.01 - 0.15
Cured Resin	Mixture	5 - 15
Paper Backing	None	70 - 85

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Solid abrasive product

**General Physical Form:** Solid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** This document covers only the 3M product. For complete assessment, when determining the degree of hazard, the material being abraded must also be considered.

#### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**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.

**Skin Contact:**

Mechanical Skin irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abrasion, redness, pain, and itching.

**Inhalation:**

Dust from grinding, sanding or machining may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause:

Pneumoconiosis: Sign/symptoms may include persistent cough, breathlessness, chest pain, increased amounts of sputum, and changes in lung function tests.

**Ingestion:**

No health effects are expected.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(LEL)</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(UEL)</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

**5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Ordinary combustible material. Use fire extinguishers with class A extinguishing agents (e.g., water, foam).

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable. None inherent in this product.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Not applicable.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Not applicable.

### Clean-up methods

Not applicable.

**In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.**

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

Avoid breathing of dust created by sanding, grinding or machining. Avoid eye contact with dust or airborne particles. Damaged product can break apart during use and cause serious injury to face or eyes. Check product for damage such as cracks or nicks prior to use. Replace if damaged. Always wear eye and face protection when working at sanding or grinding operations or when near such operations. Sparks and particles flying from the product during sanding or grinding can cause injury and fire.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 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 Occupational Exposure Limits and/or control dust, fume, or airborne particles. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact. To minimize 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. The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Safety Glasses with side shields.

#### 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Avoid skin contact. Wear appropriate gloves to minimize risk of injury to skin from contact with dust or physical abrasion from grinding or sanding.

**8.2.3 Respiratory Protection**

Avoid breathing of dust created by sanding, grinding or machining. 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. Select one of the following NIOSH approved respirators based on airborne concentration of contaminants and in accordance with OSHA regulations: Half facepiece or fullface air-purifying respirator with N95 particulate filters. Consult the current 3M Respiratory Selection Guide for additional information or call 1-800-243-4630 for 3M technical assistance.

**8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing**

Not an expected route of exposure. Wash hands after handling and before eating.

**8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Silicon Carbide Mineral	ACGIH	TWA, as fiber	0.1 fiber/cc	
Silicon Carbide Mineral	ACGIH	TWA, respirable fraction	3 mg/m3	
Silicon Carbide Mineral	ACGIH	TWA, inhalable fraction	10 mg/m3	
Silicon Carbide Mineral	OSHA	TWA, respirable fraction	5 mg/m3	
Silicon Carbide Mineral	OSHA	TWA, as total dust	15 mg/m3	

**SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:**

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	Solid abrasive product
<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(LEL)</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(UEL)</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Boiling Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Density</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

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**Viscosity**

*Not Applicable*  
*Not Applicable*

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable.

### Materials and Conditions to Avoid:

#### 10.1 Conditions to avoid

None known

#### 10.2 Materials to avoid

None known

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	During Combustion
Carbon dioxide	During Combustion

**Hazardous Decomposition:** 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

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** The substrate that was abraded must be considered as a factor in the disposal method for this product. Dispose of waste product in a sanitary landfill. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept chemical waste.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated per U.S. DOT, IATA or IMO.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

#### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes

### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### 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.

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

**This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 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.

Revision Changes: Not Applicable

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