Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: 3M™ Abrasive Product, 246U, 3M Stikit™ Green Paper
MANUFACTURER: 3M
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Product Use:
Intended Use: Abrasive Product

SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	1344-28-1	40 - 50
Lubricant	557-05-1	5 - 10
Talc	14807-96-6	0.5 - 2
Additive	13463-67-7	0.5 - 1
Cured Resin	Mixture	20 - 40
Paper Backing	Mixture	25 - 40
Stikit™ Attachment	Mixture	0 - 25

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Odor, Color, Grade: Solid abrasive product, no odor.
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 cutting, 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 cutting, 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

Autoignition temperature	*Not Applicable*
Flash Point	*Not Applicable*
Flammable Limits - LEL	*Not Applicable*
Flammable Limits - UEL	*Not Applicable*

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

Personal precautions
Not applicable.

Environmental procedures
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
For industrial or professional use only. 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 ventilation adequate to control dust concentrations below recommended exposure limits and/or control dust. 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
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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 resipratory 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

Ingredient	Authority	Type	Limit	Additional Information
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	CMRG	TWA	1 fiber/cc	
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	OSHA	TWA, respirable fraction	5 mg/m3	
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	OSHA	TWA, as total dust	15 mg/m3	
Talc	ACGIH	TWA, respirable fraction	2 mg/m3	
Talc	CMRG	TWA, as respirable dust	0.5 mg/m3	
Talc	OSHA	TWA concentration, respirable	0.1 mg/m3	
Talc	OSHA	TWA concentration, as total dust	0.3 mg/m3	
Talc	OSHA	TWA	20 millions of particles/cu. ft.	
Lubricant	OSHA	TWA, respirable fraction	5 mg/m3	
Lubricant	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

Odor, Color, Grade:	Solid abrasive product, no odor.
General Physical Form:	Solid
Autoignition temperature	*Not Applicable*
Flash Point	*Not Applicable*
Flammable Limits - LEL	*Not Applicable*
Flammable Limits - UEL	*Not Applicable*
Boiling point	*Not Applicable*
Vapor Density	*Not Applicable*
Vapor Pressure	*Not Applicable*
Specific Gravity	*Not Applicable*
pH	*Not Applicable*
Melting point	*Not Applicable*
Solubility in Water	*Not Applicable*
Evaporation rate	*Not Applicable*
Kow - Oct/Water partition coef	*Not Applicable*
Viscosity	*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

Substance	Condition
Carbon monoxide	During Combustion
Carbon dioxide	During Combustion

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, incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility in the presence of a combustible material. Combustion products will include HCl. Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials.

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.

These transportation classifications are provided as a customer service. As the shipper YOU remain responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations, including proper transportation classification and packaging. *3M's transportation classifications are based on product formulation, packaging, 3M policies and 3M's understanding of applicable current regulations. 3M does not guarantee the accuracy of this classification information. This information applies only to transportation classification and* ***not*** ***the packaging, labeling, or marking requirements.*** *The original 3M package is certified for U.S. ground shipment only. If you are shipping by air or ocean, the package may not meet applicable regulatory requirements.*

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

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of that section and 40 CFR part 372 (EPCRA):

Ingredient	C.A.S. No	% by Wt
Aluminum Oxide Mineral	1344-28-1	40 - 50

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.

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Section 6: Environmental procedures heading was added.
Section 6: Personal precautions heading was added.

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