

# PEARL®

## Safety Data Sheet Non-Woven Products

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** Non-woven Products (Nylon Brushes and Surface Cleaning Belts and Discs)

**Product Use:** Abrasive materials used for sanding metals, concrete, masonry, and building materials.

**Restrictions on Use:** Use only as directed.

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### 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous Component	CAS #	%
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	0-75
Silicon Carbide	409-21-2	0-75
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	0-5
Cured Resins	N/A	0-60
Nylon/Polyester Fibers	N/A	May-
Potassium Tetrafluoroborate	14075-53-7	0-2

As sold, this product is a manufactured article and is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The specific identity and/or exact percentage has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Ingestion:** If sanding dust is swallowed, seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If overexposed to sanding dust, remove victim to fresh air and get medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water, holding open eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Obtain immediate medical attention for foreign body in the eye.

**Skin Contact:** Wash dust from skin with soap and water. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Use any media that is appropriate for the surrounding fire.

**Special Firefighting Procedures:** None needed.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This product is not combustible, however, consideration must be given to the potential fire/explosion hazards from the base material being processed. Many materials create flammable/explosive dusts or turnings when sanded, machined or ground.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** None known.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Pick up, sweep up or vacuum and place in a container for disposal. Minimize generation of dust. Notify authorities as required by local, state and federal regulations

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Recommended Work Practices:** Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling and use, especially before eating, drinking or smoking. Consider potential exposure to components of the base materials or coatings being ground. Refer to OSHA's substance specific standards for additional work practice requirements where applicable.

**Storage:** Store in a dry location.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines:

Hazardous Component	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Aluminum Oxide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable) (as Al metal)
Silicon Carbide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Cubitron	None Established	None Established
Titanium Dioxide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cured Resins	None Established	None Established
Nylon/Polyester Fibers	None Established	None Established
Potassium Tetrafluoroborate (as fluorides)	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Note: Consider also components of base materials and coatings being sanded.

**Ventilation:** Use local exhaust or general ventilation as required to minimize exposure to dust and maintain the concentration of contaminants below the TLVs.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use NIOSH approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or where dust exposures are excessive. Consider the potential for exposure to components of the coatings or base material being ground in selecting proper respiratory protection. Refer to OSHA's specific standards for lead, cadmium, etc. where appropriate. Selection of respiratory protection depends on the contaminant type, form and concentration. Select and use respirators in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and good industrial hygiene practice.

**Gloves:** Cloth or leather gloves recommended.

**Eye Protection:** Safety goggles, safety glasses with side shields or face shield over safety glasses with side shields.

**Other:** Protective clothing as needed to prevent contamination of personal clothing. Hearing protection may be required.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Odor threshold:</b> Not applicable	<b>pH:</b> Not applicable
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b> Not applicable	<b>Boiling Point:</b> Not applicable
<b>Flash point:</b> Non-Combustible	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Not applicable	
<b>Flammable limits: LEL:</b> Not applicable	<b>UEL:</b> Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure:</b> Not applicable	<b>Vapor density:</b>
<b>Relative density:</b> 11-15.5	<b>Solubility(ies):</b> Not soluble
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b> Not applicable	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Not applicable	<b>Viscosity:</b> Not applicable

**Appearance and Odor:** Nonwoven fibrous articles impregnated with abrasive particles which are bonded together with cured resins.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable

**Incompatibility:** None known.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Dust from sanding could contain ingredients listed in Section 3 and other, potentially more hazardous components of the base material being sanded or coatings applied to the base material.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### HEALTH HAZARDS:

**Ingestion:** None expected under normal use conditions. Swallowing large pieces may cause obstruction of the gastrointestinal tract.

**Inhalation:** Dust may cause respiratory irritation.

**Eye:** Dust may cause eye irritation. Dust particles may cause abrasive injury to the eyes.

**Skin:** None expected under normal use conditions. Rubbing product across the skin may cause mechanical irritation or abrasions.

**Sensitization:** This material is not known to cause sensitization.

**Chronic:** Long-term overexposure to respirable dust may cause lung damage (fibrosis) with symptoms of coughing, shortness of breath and diminished breathing capacity. Chronic effects may be aggravated by smoking. Prolonged exposure to elevated noise levels during operations may affect hearing. A greater hazard, in most cases, is the exposure to the dust/fumes from the material or paint/coatings being sanded. Most of the dust generated during sanding is from the base material being sanded and the potential hazard from this exposure must be evaluated.

**Carcinogenicity:** Titanium Dioxide is listed by IARC as a group 2B Carcinogen (suspected human carcinogen).

None of the other components is listed as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA, NTP, ACGIH or IARC. **Medical Conditions**

**Aggravated by Exposure:** Employees with pre-existing respiratory disease may be at risk from exposure.

### Acute Toxicity Values:

This product and its components are not acutely toxic.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecological data is available for this product. No hazards to the environment are expected from this product. However, consideration must be given to potential environment effects of the base material being processed.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with all applicable local, state/provincial and federal regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional and national requirements. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical characteristics of the material to determine the proper waste identification and disposal in compliance with applicable regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	UN Number	Proper shipping name	Hazard Class	Packing Group	Environmental Hazard
DOT	None	Not Regulated	None	None	
TDG	None	Not Regulated	None	None	

**Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code):** Not applicable – product is transported only in packaged form.

**Special precautions:** None identified.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:** Not Applicable

**SARA Section 313:** Some products contain the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372 (Toxic Chemical Release Reporting): None

**California Proposition 65:** WARNING You create dust when you cut, sand, drill or grind materials such as wood, paint, cement, masonry or metal. This dust often contains chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Canadian WHMIS Classification:** Not a controlled product. This product meets the definition of a "manufactured article" under the WHMIS regulations. This product has been classified under the CPR and this SDS discloses information elements required by the CPR.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>NFPA Rating:</b> Health = 1	Flammability = 0	Instability = 0
<b>HMIS Rating:</b> Health = 1	Flammability = 0	Physical Hazard = 0

The preceding information is believed to be correct and current as of the date of preparation of this Material Safety Data Sheet. Since the use of this information and the conditions of use of this product are not within the control of Pearl Abrasive Co., it is the user's obligation to assure safe use of this product.