# Flexovit USA Inc

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - Identification of the Product and Company		
Floor Sanding Sheets, Rolls, and Belts, Edger Discs, and Large Diameter Sanding Discs		
Sanding, Cleaning, and Finishing		
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# **SECTION 2 - Hazard Information**

# 2.1 Precautionary statements

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

No applicable hazard labels, signal words or pictograms.

Sanding dusts may cause irritation, coughing, shortness of breath. May affect breathing capacity.

Determine the hazard potential of materials being abraded by referring to MSDS or SDS for associated materials.

SECTION 3 - Composition (may contain one or more of the following ingredients)				
Ingredient	<u>Formula</u>	<u>% Weight</u>	OSHA 8 hr PEL	<u>Cas #</u>
Aluminum Oxide		0-50%	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAS 1344-28-1
Silicon Carbide		0-50%	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAS 409-21-2
Alumina Zirconia		0-30%	5 mg/m³ (as zirconia)	CAS 1314-23-4
Cured Phenol Formaldehyde Resin		5-30%	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NA
Cured Urea Formaldehyde F	Resin	5-30%	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NA
Limestone		0-25%	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAS 001317-65-3
Kaolin Clay		0-15%	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAS 1332-58-7
Cotton or Polyester Cloth or	paper backing	0-30%	NA	NA
Cryolite		0-10%	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAS 15096-52-3

SECTION 4-First Aid

# 4.1 First Aid for exposure

Remove to fresh air, apply artificial respiration if needed. In case of eye contact, flush with large amounts of water. Obtain medical assistance if needed.

# 4.2 Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Skin or eye irritation, coughing, shortness of breath.

SECTION 5 - Fire Fighting Measures				
5.1	Means Of Extinction: Water, CO2 or Dry Chemical fire extinguisher			
5.2	Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards	: None		
	Flammable Properties:	Does not readily support combustion		
5.3	Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	No special procedures required		
	SE	CTION 6 - Accidental Release Measures		
	Not Applicable			
	SECTION 7- Storage, Handling and Use Procedures			
7.1	Handling: Stand	dard industrial practices apply		
7.2	Storage: Keep	abrasive products dry. Avoid temperature and humidity extremes.		
	SECTION 8- Personal Protective Control Measures			

# 8.1 Exposure limits

Chemical	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Aluminum Oxide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Silicon Carbide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)
Alumina Zirconia	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as zirconia)	Not established
Cured Phenol Formaldehyde Resin	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not established
Cured Urea Formaldehyde Resin	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not established
Limestone	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Kaolin Clay	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cotton or Polyester Cloth or paper backing	NA	Not established
Cryolite	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

# 8.2 Personal protection requirements and referrals

# **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 abraded or prepared in selecting proper respiratory protection. Refer to OSHA's specific standards for lead, cadmium, which may be found in coatings and material being abraded. Selection of respiratory protection depends on the contaminant type, form and concentration. Select and use respirators in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and prudent industrial hygiene practice.

#### Ventilation:

Use local exhaust or general ventilation as required to minimize exposure to dust and maintain levels of contaminants lower than the established threshold limit values.

#### **Protective Gloves:**

Cloth, leather or gloves to protect from abrasion and heat generated during grinding.

#### Eye Protection:

Safety glasses with side sheilds or goggles are recommended.

#### **Hearing Protection:**

Recommended when power tools are in use.

#### **Body Protection:**

Recommended when power tools are in use.

# Hygienic Practices:

Use soap and water to remove dusts from person prior to eating or drinking. Protect food, drink and other consumables from dust contamination.

SECTION 9- Physical/Chemical Characteristics				
Boiling Point		Not Applicable	Specific Gravity	Heavier than water
Vapor Pressure	(mm Hg.)	Not Applicable	Melting Point	Not Applicable
Vapor Density	(AIR=1)	Not Applicable	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate= Not Applicable	
Solubility in Water			Appearance	
			Cloth or paper coated with abrasive including sheets, discs or belts.	e material. In various forms
Lower And Upper Explo	sion Limits	Not Applicable	Odor	Not Applicable

**Degradation Temperature** 

Not Established

# SECTION 10 - Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Flammable Limits

Flash Point

Incompatibility: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Dust from sanding could contain ingredients listed in Section 2 and

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

other, potentially more hazardous components of the base material being sanded or coatings applied to the base material.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

## **SECTION 11 - Toxicological Data**

#### 11.1 Component information

Ingestion: None expected under normal use conditions. Swallowing large pieces may cause obstruction.

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

Skin: None expected under normal use conditions. Contact with skin may cause removal of skin (abrasions).

#### Sensitization: Not expected under normal use conditions.

**Chronic:** Long term overexposure to dust may cause lung damage, decrease in lung function. Elevated noise levels from power equipment and other machinery may result in hearing loss. A significant toxicological hazard is presented by potentially hazardous materials being removed or abraded.

Carcinogenicity: None of the components are listed as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.

## 11.2 Route(s) of Entry and symptoms of exposure

See section 4.2

#### Section 12-Ecological Information

This product is not expected to be hazardous for the environment. No specific ecotoxicity data is available for this product.

#### Section 13-Disposal Considerations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable local, state/provincial and federal regulations.

# Section 14-Transport Information

**DOT Hazardous Materials Description:** 

Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated

UN Number: None

Hazard Class/Packing Group: None

Labels Required: None

### Section 15-Regulatory Information

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories: Not Applicable

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.

Section 16-Other Information		
SDS Revision Date:	October 1 2023	
Reason for Update:	Mandated Update	
Preparation By:	FlexOvit USA	
	COMPANY USE	

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