



## Safety Data Sheet

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 and its modifications.

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Abrasive Product, 734WOD, WetorDry; 734MAP

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### Identified uses

Abrasive Product

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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+44 (0)1344 858 000

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture CLP REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

##### CLASSIFICATION:

This material is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, as amended, on classification, labelling, and packaging of substances and mixtures.

#### 2.2. Label elements

**CLP REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**  
Not applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Dust clouds of this material in sufficient concentration in combination with an ignition source may be explosive. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces because of the potential for secondary explosions.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	EU Inventory	% by Wt	Classification
Silicon Carbide	409-21-2	206-991-8	15 - 60	
Diatomaceous Earth	61790-53-2		1 - 2	
Kaolin	1332-58-7	310-194-1	1 - 2	
Quartz	14808-60-7	238-878-4	0 - 0.3	STOT RE 1, H372 (Self Classified)
Cured resin	Mixture		10 - 35	
Paper Backing	Mixture		25 - 45	

Please see section 16 for the full text of any H statements referred to in this section

For information on ingredient occupational exposure limits or PBT or vPvB status, see sections 8 and 12 of this SDS

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

##### Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

##### Skin contact

Wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

##### Eye contact

Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

##### If swallowed

No need for first aid is anticipated.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

#### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

##### Substance

Carbon monoxide.

Carbon dioxide.

##### Condition

During combustion.

During combustion.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Observe precautions from other sections.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Not applicable.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Not applicable.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to Section 8 and Section 13 for more information

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

For industrial or professional use only. Avoid breathing of dust created by sanding, grinding or machining. Combustible dust may form by action of this product on another material (substrate). Dust generated from the substrate during use of this product may be explosive if in sufficient concentration with an ignition source. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces because of the potential for secondary explosions.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

No special storage requirements.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	Agency	Limit type	Additional comments
Kaolin	1332-58-7	UK HSC	TWA (as respirable dust): 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Quartz	14808-60-7	UK HSC	TWA(respirable):0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Silicon Carbide	409-21-2	UK HSC	TWA(Inhalable):10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;TWA(respirable):4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Diatomaceous Earth	61790-53-2	UK HSC	TWA(as respirable dust):1.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Silicon dioxide	61790-53-2	UK HSC	TWA(as inhalable dust):6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

UK HSC : UK Health and Safety Commission

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

### **Biological limit values**

No biological limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this safety data sheet.

## **8.2. Exposure controls**

### **8.2.1. 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 relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment. Provide local exhaust at process emission sources to control exposure near the source and to prevent the escape of dust into the work area. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

### **8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)**

#### **Eye/face protection**

To minimise 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. Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:

Safety glasses with side shields.

#### **Skin/hand protection**

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

#### **Respiratory protection**

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. An exposure assessment may be needed to decide if a respirator is required. If a respirator is needed, use respirators as part of a full respiratory protection program. Based on the results of the exposure assessment, select from the following respirator type(s) to reduce inhalation exposure:

Half facepiece or full facepiece air-purifying respirator suitable for particulates

For questions about suitability for a specific application, consult with your respirator manufacturer.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Appearance/Odour</b>	Solid abrasive product
<b>Odour threshold</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not classified
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not classified
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not classified
<b>Flash point</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(LEL)</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(UEL)</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>

Vapour pressure	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Relative density	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Water solubility	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Solubility- non-water	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Evaporation rate	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapour density	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Viscosity	<i>Not applicable.</i>

## 9.2. Other information

Percent volatile *No data available.*

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

This material is considered to be non reactive under normal use conditions

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
None known.	

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not agree with the EU material classification in Section 2 and/or the ingredient classifications in Section 3 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, statements and data presented in Section 11 are based on UN GHS calculation rules and classifications derived from 3M assessments.

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological effects

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

#### 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.

**Skin contact**

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

**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.

**Ingestion**

No known health effects.

**Additional information:**

This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 3M directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety 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.

This product contains quartz silica. Quartz silica is a form of crystalline silica. Occupational exposure to inhaled crystalline silica has been associated with silicosis and lung cancer. No exposure to crystalline silica is expected during the normal handling and use of this product. Crystalline silica was not detected when air sampling was conducted during simulated use of similar products containing crystalline silica. Therefore, the health effects associated with crystalline silica are not expected during normal use of this product.

**Toxicological Data**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Acute Toxicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg
Silicon Carbide	Dermal	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
Silicon Carbide	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg
Diatomaceous Earth	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
Diatomaceous Earth	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 0.691 mg/l
Diatomaceous Earth	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5,110 mg/kg
Kaolin	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Kaolin	Ingestion	Human	LD50 > 15,000 mg/kg
Quartz	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Quartz	Ingestion		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Name	Species	Value
Silicon Carbide	Rat	No significant irritation
Diatomaceous Earth	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Kaolin	Professional judgement	No significant irritation
Quartz	Professional judgement	No significant irritation

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

Name	Species	Value
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Silicon Carbide	Professional judgement	No significant irritation
Diatomaceous Earth	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Kaolin	Professional judgement	No significant irritation

**Skin Sensitisation**

Name	Species	Value
Diatomaceous Earth	Human and animal	Not sensitising

**Respiratory Sensitisation**

For the component/components, either no data is currently available or the data is not sufficient for classification.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Name	Route	Value
Diatomaceous Earth	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Quartz	In Vitro	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
Quartz	In vivo	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification

**Carcinogenicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Diatomaceous Earth	Not specified.	Mouse	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
Kaolin	Inhalation	Multiple animal species	Not carcinogenic
Quartz	Inhalation	Human and animal	Carcinogenic.

**Reproductive Toxicity****Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Diatomaceous Earth	Ingestion	Not toxic to female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 509 mg/kg/day	1 generation
Diatomaceous Earth	Ingestion	Not toxic to male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 497 mg/kg/day	1 generation
Diatomaceous Earth	Ingestion	Not toxic to development	Rat	NOAEL 1,350 mg/kg/day	during organogenesis

**Target Organ(s)****Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure**

For the component/components, either no data is currently available or the data is not sufficient for classification.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
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Diatomaceous Earth	Inhalation	respiratory system   silicosis	All data are negative	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure
Kaolin	Inhalation	pneumoconiosis	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure	Human	NOAEL NA	occupational exposure
Kaolin	Inhalation	pulmonary fibrosis	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL Not available	
Quartz	Inhalation	silicosis	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure

**Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data is currently available or the data is not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

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**12.1. Toxicity**

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Nbr	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Silicon Carbide	409-21-2		Data not available or insufficient for classification			
Quartz	14808-60-7		Data not available or insufficient for classification			
Kaolin	1332-58-7		Data not available or insufficient for classification			
Diatomaceous Earth	61790-53-2		Data not available or insufficient for classification			

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Quartz	14808-60-7	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diatomaceous Earth	61790-53-2	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



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Silicon Carbide	409-21-2	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kaolin	1332-58-7	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential**

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Silicon Carbide	409-21-2	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kaolin	1332-58-7	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Quartz	14808-60-7	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diatomaceous Earth	61790-53-2	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Please contact manufacturer for more details

**12.5. Results of the PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information available at this time, contact manufacturer for more details

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

See Section 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

This product has been classified as a non-hazardous waste. Prior to disposal, consult all applicable authorities and regulations to insure proper classification. The substrate that was abraded must be considered as a factor in the disposal method for this product. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

The coding of a waste stream is based on the application of the product by the consumer. Since this is out of the control of 3M, no waste code(s) for products after use will be provided. Please refer to the European Waste Code (EWC - 2000/532/EC and amendments) to assign the correct waste code to your waste stream. Ensure national and/or regional regulations are complied with and always use a licensed waste contractor.

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**EU waste code (product as sold)**

120199 Wastes not otherwise specified

**SECTION 14: Transportation information**

ADR/IMDG/IATA: Not hazardous for transport.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**Carcinogenicity**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS Nbr</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Regulation</u>
Quartz	14808-60-7	Grp. 1: Carcinogenic to humans	International Agency for Research on Cancer
Silicon Carbide	409-21-2	Grp. 2A: Probable human carc.	International Agency for Research on Cancer

**Global inventory status**

Contact 3M for more information.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

Not applicable

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**List of relevant H statements**

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Revision information:**

No revision information

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