

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name Sisal Buffing Wheels

Other means of identification

Synonyms

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Abrasive / Buffing and Polishing

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This product is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview

Signal word	None
Hazard Statements	None

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Appearance	Textile/Various Stiffness	Physical State	Solid	Odor
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Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use

Precautionary Statements - Response

None

Precautionary Statements - Storage

None

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

None

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Unknown Toxicity

None

Other information

Interactions with Other Chemicals

No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

There are no OSHA hazard communication standards applicable to the product. The following information is provided for interested parties.

SISAL IS A LONG, TOUGH, LIGHTWEIGHT FIBER REMOVED FROM THE LARGE SWORD SHAPED LEAVES OF THE SISAL PLANT AGAVE SISALINA. SISAL IS EMPLOYED FOR MAKING MARINE ROPE, CORDAGE, BINDER TWINE AND WOVEN SACKING. BEING A STRONGER AND MORE AGGRESSIVE FIBER THAN COTTON, IT PERFORMS EXCEPTIONALLY WELL WHEN PLIED AND LAMINATED INTO BUFFING WHEELS.

SISAL MAY BE ALTERNATELY PLIED WITH COTTON SHEETING. TO FUNCTIONALLY IMPART HARDNESS AND TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE, TREATING SOLUTIONS MAY BE ADDED TO BIND THE FIBERS MORE TIGHTLY TOGETHER FOR REDUCTION OF FABRIC FRAYING. TREATING IS ACCOMPLISHED BY IMMERSING THE FINISHED WHEELS IN THE TREATING SOLUTIONS: SPINNING TO REMOVE EXCESS SOLUTION, FOLLOWED BY OVEN CURING TO EVAPORATE THE AQUEOUS PORTION AND PERMITTING THE TREATING MATERIAL TO CROSS LINK INTO A RUBBERY FILM. THE TREATING SOULUTIONS ARE WATER BASED EMULSIONS AND ARE NOT CONSIDERED OR KNOWN TO BE HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms and Effects No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon oxides.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Treat buffing dust, dirt and debris as an oil fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with eyes.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible Products None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Exposure Guidelines Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992) See section 15 for national exposure control parameters

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures
Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection For buffing machines wear safety glasses and/or face shield helmets. See OSH 29 CFR 1910.122 (Safety Glasses).

Skin and Body Protection Protective work clothing, heavy duty gloves, body apron or belly pads, safety shoes as needed.

Respiratory Protection Respiratory protection (specify type): OSHA 24 CFR/134 NIOSH/MSHA Approved respirators for particulates from buffing debris. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Solid	Odor	
Appearance	Textile/Various Stiffness in Feel	Odor Threshold	Bland Odor
Color	Varies		
<u>Property</u>		<u>Values</u>	
pH	No data available	Remarks	Method
Melting / freezing point	No data available	None known	
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known	
Flash Point	No data available	None known	
Evaporation Rate	Variable	None known	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known	
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit	No data available		
Lower flammability limit	No data available		
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known	
Vapor density	No data available	None known	
Specific Gravity	No data available	None known	
Water Solubility	No data available	None known	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	None known	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Explosive properties	No data available		
Oxidizing Properties	No data available		

Other Information

Softening Point No data available
 VOC Content (%) None
 Particle Size
 Particle Size Distribution

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye Contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin Contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans*

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Chronic Toxicity No known effect based on information supplied. Carcinogenic potential is unknown.

Target Organ Effects Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin. Lungs.

Aspiration Hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Not applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available

Other adverse effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u>	NOT REGULATED
Proper Shipping Name	NMFC-48580 Scouring Compound (Cake, Paste or Liquid form N.O.I.)
Hazard Class	Polishing Wheels 14924009/cic-70 N/A
<u>TDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	Not regulated
<u>ICAO</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	NON REGULATED
Hazard Class	N/A
<u>IMDG/IMO</u>	Not regulated
Hazard Class	N/A
<u>RID</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADR</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADN</u>	Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL	All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contains any chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois

International Regulations

Mexico

National occupational exposure limits

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

Canada

WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazards	Flammability	Instability	Physical and Chemical Hazards -
HMIS	Health Hazards	Flammability	Physical Hazard	Personal Protection

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