

SECTION 1 : PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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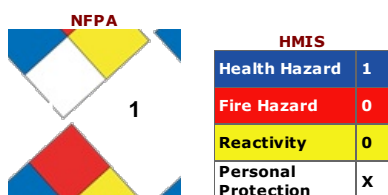
Product Name: Norton® Bear-Tex Hand Pads
Product Number: 1087445, 1077446

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SECTION 2 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS#	Ingredient Percent	EC Num.
Polymer/solids	No Data	5 - 10 by weight	
Nylon	No Data	30 - 60 by weight	
Talc, Magnesium silicate hydrate	14807-96-6	10 - 30 by weight	238-877-9
Pigment yellow	No Data	1 - 5 by weight	
Melamine Formaldehyde	9003-08-1	1 - 5 by weight	
Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous	1344-28-1	10 - 30 by weight	215-691-6
Phenol formaldehyde polymer	9003-35-4	10 - 30 by weight	

SECTION 3 : HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
Potential Health Effects:

- Eye:** Dust may cause slight irritation.
- Skin:** Dust from this product may cause temporary mechanical irritation.
- Inhalation:** Dusts from this product may cause mechanical irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract.
- Ingestion:** Ingestion of this product is unlikely. However, ingestion of product may produce gastrointestinal irritation and disturbances.

Chronic Health Effects:

Chronic health effects are not expected as long as good hygiene and proper safety precautions are practiced.

SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get medical attention, if irritation or symptoms of overexposure persists.
- Skin Contact:** Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
- Inhalation:** If dust from cutting or drilling is inhaled, remove the affected person to fresh air. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Accidental ingestion of this material is unlikely. If this does occur, watch person for several days to make sure intestinal blockage does not occur. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Note to Physicians:** No information available.

SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Non Flammable.
 Flash Point: Does not apply.
 Auto Ignition Temperature: Not determined.
 Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit: Not available.
 Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit: Not available.
 Extinguishing Media: Use any extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding fires.
 Unsuitable Media: None.
 Protective Equipment: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA Ratings:
 NFPA Health: 1
 NFPA Flammability: 0
 NFPA Reactivity: 1
 NFPA Other:

SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods for containment: Containment of this material should not be necessary.
 Methods for cleanup: Shovel or sweep up for re-use or disposal. Avoid creating dusty conditions. Evaluate residue to determine if it is a hazardous waste by characteristic. Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

SECTION 7 : HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling: Handle with adequate ventilation for nuisance dust.
 Storage: No special storage conditions required.
 Hygiene Practices: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

SECTION 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION - EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Engineering Controls: General dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation should be provided as necessary to maintain exposures below occupational exposure limits.
 Eye/Face Protection: Always WEAR SAFETY GLASSES or some type of eye protection when grinding.
 Skin Protection Description: Protective gloves. Long sleeved shirt and long pants.
 Respiratory Protection: When workers are facing airborne particulate/dust concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. A properly fitted NIOSH approved disposable N 95 type dust respirator or better is recommended.
 Other Protective: Use of this product may create elevated sound levels. Hearing protection should be worn where required (see OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and other applicable regulations).
 General Hygiene Considerations: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Avoid getting dust into boots and gloves through wrist bands and pant tucks.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Ingredient	Guideline OSHA	Guideline ACGIH	Quebec Canada	Ontario Canada	Alberta Canada
Talc, Magnesium silicate hydrate	PEL-TWA: 20 mppcf	TLV-TWA: 2 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R) TLV-TWA: 1 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)	VEMP-TWA: 3 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)	OEL-TWAEV: 2 f/cc Respirable fraction (R)	OEL-TWA: 2 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)
Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous	PEL-TWA: 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R) PEL-TWA: 15 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)	TLV-TWA: 10 mg/m3	VEMP-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)	OEL-TWAEV: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)	OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3
Ingredient	Mexico	British Columbia Canada			
Talc, Magnesium silicate hydrate	LMPE-PPT: 2 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)	OEL-TWA: 2 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)			
Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous	MPE-PPT: 0.1 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R)	OEL-TWA: 3 mg/m3 Respirable fraction (R) OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3 OEL-TWA: 10 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T) OEL-STEL: 20 mg/m3 Total particulate/dust (T)			

SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Appearance: Solid article.
 Odor: Odorless.
 Flash Point: Does not apply.
 Auto Ignition Temperature: Not determined.

SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
 Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
 Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from heat, sparks, or open flame.
 Special Decomposition Products: In use, dust and decomposing odors may be generated. In most cases, the material removed from the workplace will be significantly greater than the sandpaper components. Coolants may produce other decomposition products. Thermal decomposition may produce trace amounts of ammonia and formaldehyde.

SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: This product has not been tested for its toxicity.

Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous :

ACGIH: A4 Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
 NIOSH: No Data
 OSHA: No Data
 IARC: No Data
 NTP: No Data

Talc, Magnesium silicate hydrate :

RTECS Number: WW2710000

Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous :

RTECS Number: BD1200000

Inhalation: Inhalation - Rat TCLo: 200 mg/m³/5H/28W (Intermittent) [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Structural or functional change in trachea or bronchi; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Chronic pulmonary edema; Related to Chronic Data - death] (RTECS)

Phenol formaldehyde polymer :

RTECS Number: SM8542500

Skin: Administration onto the skin - Rat LD50 : >2 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

Ingestion: Oral - Rat LD50 : >5 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No ecotoxicity data was found for the product.

SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Use standard landfill methods consistent with applicable Federal, State, Provincial and local laws.

SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.

DOT UN Number: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.

IATA Shipping Name: Not regulated as hazardous material for transportation.

Canadian Shipping Name: This product is Not Regulated under the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act. (CAN).

SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventory Status

	Canada DSL	TSCA Inventory Status			
Talc, Magnesium silicate hydrate	Listed	Listed			

Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous	Listed	Listed			
Phenol formaldehyde polymer	Listed	Listed			

Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous :

Canada IDL: Identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List: 0.1%.50(1298)

Talc, Magnesium silicate hydrate :

EC Number: 238-877-9

Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous :

EC Number: 215-691-6

State Right To Know

	RI	MN	IL	PA	MA
Talc, Magnesium silicate hydrate				Listed	Listed
Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous	Listed	Listed	No Data	Listed	Listed

	NJ				
Aluminum Oxide, Non-fibrous	Listed: NJ Hazardous List; Substance Number: 2891				

SECTION 16 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HMIS Ratings:

HMIS Health Hazard: 1
 HMIS Fire Hazard: 0
 HMIS Reactivity: 0
 HMIS Personal Protection: X

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