

Material Safety Data Sheet

Ceramic Bonded Abrasives



1. Product and company identification

Product name	: Ceramic Bonded Abrasives
Trade name	: Mounted Points, Vitrified Bond; Mounted Points with thread insert bond V; Dressing Stone; Grinding Tools, Vitrified Bond
Material uses	: General use, surface machining.
Supplier/Manufacturer	: PFERD INC. 30 Jytek Drive Leominster, MA 01453 Tel: (978) 840-6420 Fax: (978) 840-6421 Email: Jim.Haglund@pferdusa.com
MSDS #	: 12
Validation date	: 09/15/2008
Responsible name	: Atrion Regulatory Services, Inc.
Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation)	: 978-790-3249 Contact Person: Mr. Mark Leblanc 8.00 am to 17.30 p.m. Eastern Time

2. Hazards identification

Physical state	: Solid. [Various shapes (points or blocks).]
OSHA/HCS status	: This product is a manufactured product under the Canadian WHMIS and an Article under the United States Hazard Communication System. Therefore it is EXEMPTED from the regulatory requirements under WHMIS and HCS.
Emergency overview	: Most dust generated will be from the workpiece and not from the abrasive. Breathing dust generated during grinding may cause respiratory irritation. Ceramic/vitrified bond mounted points and grinding wheels are manufactured Articles and as such are not considered to be controlled products under O.S.H.A and under W.H.M.I.S. when used in accordance with industry safety standards. Irritating to eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Potential acute health effects	
Inhalation	: Breathing dust generated during grinding may cause respiratory irritation.
Ingestion	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin	: Prolonged contact with dust from product may cause irritation.
Eyes	: Dust generated during grinding may irritate eyes.
Potential chronic health effects	
Chronic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Target organs	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Over-exposure signs/symptoms	
Inhalation	: No specific data.
Ingestion	: No specific data.

2. Hazards identification

- Skin** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
irritation
redness
- Eyes** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
pain or irritation
watering
redness
- Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** : Some grinding operations may cause noise or vibration irritation. Prolonged exposure to elevated noise levels during operations may affect hearing. Most of the dust generated during grinding is from the base material being ground and the potential hazard from this exposure must be evaluated.

See toxicological information (section 11)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

United States

Name	CAS number	%
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	<98
Silicon carbide	409-21-2	<95
Paraffin wax	8002-74-2	<3

Canada

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The tools may be comprised of 1 or more of the above abrasives and ingredients.

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There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

4. First aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Skin contact** : Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
- Ingestion** : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
- Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

5 . Fire-fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : No specific fire or explosion hazard.
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
 - Not suitable** : None known.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide
halogenated compounds
metal oxide/oxides
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6 . Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Provide adequate ventilation. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up** : Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

7 . Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Avoid breathing dusts. Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a HEPA vacuum to collect dust and clean equipment. Do not use compressed air for cleaning. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with ANSI B7.1.

8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

	United States
Product name	Exposure limits
Aluminum Oxide	NIOSH REL (United States, 12/2001). TWA: 5 mg/m ³ , (as Al) 10 hour(s).
	OSHA PEL (United States, 11/2006). TWA: 5 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 15 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust
Silicon carbide	ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2008). TWA: 10 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s). Form: Inhalable fraction TWA: 3 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction
	NIOSH REL (United States, 12/2001). TWA: 5 mg/m ³ 10 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction
	OSHA PEL (United States, 11/2006). TWA: 5 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable fraction TWA: 15 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust
Paraffin wax	ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2008). TWA: 2 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s). Form: Fume
	NIOSH REL (United States, 12/2001). TWA: 2 mg/m ³ 10 hour(s). Form: Fume
	OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). TWA: 2 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s).

8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

Canada

Product name

Aluminum Oxide

Exposure limits

CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 10/2006).

8 hrs OEL: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 7/2007).

TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust

TWA: 3 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable dust

CA Ontario Provincial (Canada, 3/2007).

TWAEV: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust

CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 12/2006).

TWAEV: 10 mg/m³, (as Al) 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust.

Silicon carbide

CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 10/2006).

8 hrs OEL: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 7/2007).

TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Inhalable

TWA: 3 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Respirable

CA Ontario Provincial (Canada, 3/2007).

TWAEV: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 12/2006).

TWAEV: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust.

Paraffin wax

CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 10/2006).

8 hrs OEL: 2 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Fume

CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 7/2007).

TWA: 2 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Fume

CA Ontario Provincial (Canada, 3/2007).

TWAEV: 2 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: fume

CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 12/2006).

TWAEV: 2 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: fume

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Recommended monitoring procedures : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

Engineering measures : No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use of this product may create elevated sound levels. Hearing protection should be worn where required.

Personal protection

Eyes : Safety glasses.

Skin : Lab coat.

Respiratory : Respirators are required when airborne contaminant levels exceed the TLV(s).

Hands : Cotton gloves.

Personal protective equipment (Pictograms) :



8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

- HMIS Code/Personal protective equipment** : B
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9 . Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. [Various shapes (points or blocks).]
- Color** : Various colors.

10 . Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product is stable.
- Hazardous polymerization** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid** : None known.
- Materials to avoid** : Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials and acids.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Dust from grinding could contain ingredients listed in Section 2 and other, potentially more hazardous components of the base material being ground or coatings applied to the base material.

11 . Toxicological information

- Acute toxicity**
- Inhalation** : Breathing dust generated during grinding may cause respiratory irritation.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin** : Prolonged contact with dust from product may cause irritation.
- Eyes** : Dust generated during grinding may irritate eyes.

Carcinogenicity

Classification

Product/ingredient name	ACGIH	IARC	EPA	NIOSH	NTP	OSHA
Aluminum Oxide	A4	-	-	-	-	-

12 . Ecological information

- Environmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

13 . Disposal considerations

- Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

14 . Transport information

Regulatory information

DOT/ TDG / IMDG/ IATA : Not regulated.

15 . Regulatory information

United States

HCS Classification

: This product is an Article under the United States Hazard Communication System. Therefore it is EXEMPTED from the regulatory requirements HCS.

U.S. Federal regulations

: **United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** All components are listed or exempted.
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Aluminum Oxide; Silicon carbide; Paraffin wax
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification
 Aluminum Oxide: Immediate (acute) health hazard; Silicon carbide: Immediate (acute) health hazard; Paraffin wax: Immediate (acute) health hazard
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances No products were found.

SARA 313

	Product name	CAS number	Concentration
Form R - Reporting requirements	: Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	60 - 100
Supplier notification	: Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	60 - 100

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the MSDS and any copying and redistribution of the MSDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the MSDS subsequently redistributed.

State regulations

: **Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting:** None of the components are listed.
Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: None of the components are listed.
Florida substances: None of the components are listed.
Illinois Chemical Safety Act: None of the components are listed.
Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act: None of the components are listed.
Louisiana Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Louisiana Spill: None of the components are listed.
Massachusetts Spill: None of the components are listed.
Massachusetts Substances: The following components are listed: Aluminum Oxide; Silicon carbide; Paraffin wax
Michigan Critical Material: None of the components are listed.
Minnesota Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Hazardous Substances: The following components are listed: Aluminum Oxide; Silicon carbide
New Jersey Spill: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: None of the components are listed.
New York Acutely Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: The following components are listed: Aluminum Oxide; Silicon carbide; Paraffin wax
Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

California Prop. 65

No products were found.

Canada

15 . Regulatory information

WHMIS (Canada) : This product is a manufactured product under the Canadian WHMIS. Therefore it is EXEMPTED from the regulatory requirements under WHMIS.

Canadian lists : **CEPA Toxic substances:** None of the components are listed.
Canadian ARET: None of the components are listed.
Canadian NPRI: The following components are listed: Aluminum oxide
Alberta Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.
Ontario Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.
Quebec Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.

Canada inventory : All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

International regulations

International lists : This product, (and its ingredients) is (are) listed on national inventories, or is (are) exempted from being listed, in Australia (AICS), in Europe (EINECS/ELINCS), in Korea (TCCL), in Japan (METI), in the Philippines (RA6969).

16 . Other information

Label requirements : Ceramic/vitrified bond mounted points and grinding wheels are **manufactured Articles** and as such are not considered to be controlled products under O.S.H.A and under W.H.M.I.S. when used in accordance with industry safety standards.

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	1
Fire hazard	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal protection	B

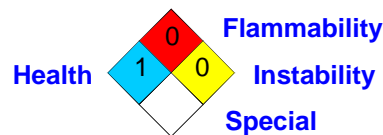
HAZARD RATINGS

- 4- Extreme
- 3- Serious
- 2- Moderate
- 1- Slight
- 0- Minimal

See section 8 for more detailed information on personal protection.

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



References : ANSI Z400.5, MSDS Standard, 2004. - Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet. - 29CFR Part1910.1200 OSHA MSDS Requirements. - 49CFR Table List of Hazardous Materials, UN#, Proper Shipping Names, PG. - Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 122, No. 2. Registration SOR/88-64, 31 December 1987. Hazardous Products Act "Ingredient Disclosure List" - Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods, Regulations and Schedules, Clear Language version 2005.

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