

## SECTION 1 : PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Super Abrasive  
**MSDS Manufacturer Number:** SAAll  
**Manufacturer Name:** Saint-Gobain Abrasives, Inc.  
**Address:** 1 New Bond Street  
 Worcester, MA 01615  
**General Phone Number:** 508-795-5000  
**Emergency Phone Number:** 508-795-5000  
**Website:** www.Nortonabrasives.com  
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HMIS	
Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	X

## SECTION 2 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS#	Ingredient Percent	EC Num.
Diamond	7782-40-3	60 - 100 by weight	
Nickel	7440-02-0	0 - 1 by weight	231-111-4

## 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:** Always HANDLE AND STORE wheels in a CAREFUL manner. Always VISUALLY INSPECT all wheels before mounting. Always CHECK MACHINE SPEED against the established maximum safe operating speed MARKED ON THE WHEEL.

**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
Nickel	PEL-TWA: 1 mg/m3 PEL-TWA: 1 mg/m3 PEL-TWA: 1 mg/m3	TLV-TWA: 1.5 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction (I) TLV-TWA: 0.2 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction (I) TLV-TWA: 0.1 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction (I)	VEMP-TWA: 1 mg/m3 VEMP-TWA: 1 mg/m3 VEMP-TWA: 0.1 mg/m3	OEL-TWAEV: 1 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction (I) OEL-TWAEV: 0.2 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction (I)	OEL-TWA: 1 mg/m3 OEL-TWA: 0.2 mg/m3 OEL-TWA: 0.1 mg/m3
Ingredient	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>British Columbia Canada</b>			
Nickel	LMPE-PPT: 1 mg/m3 LMPE-PPT: 0.1 mg/m3 LMPE-CT: 0.3 mg/m3	OEL-TWA: 0.05 mg/m3 OEL-TWA: 0.05 mg/m3 OEL-TWA: 0.05 mg/m3			

**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 grinding wheel components. Coolants may produce other decomposition products.

## SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

**Nickel:**

**ACGIH:** A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen As Ni element

**NIOSH:** NIOSH carcinogen

**OSHA:** No Data

**IARC:** Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

**NTP:** RAC - Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen.

**Nickel:**

**RTECS Number:** QR6555000

## SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Biodegradation:** In harsh environments, metal bonded products will decay similar to their metallic components.

## 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			
Nickel	Listed	Listed			

**Nickel:**

**Canada IDL:** Identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List: 0.1%.1126(1193)

**CA PROP 65:** Listed: cancer.

**Section 313:** EPCRA - 40 CFR Part 372 - (SARA Title III) Section 313 Listed Chemical.

**Nickel:**

**EC Number:** 231-111-4

### State Right To Know

	RI	NY	MN	IL	PA
Nickel	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed

	MA	NJ			
Nickel	Listed: Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous List	Listed: NJ Hazardous List; Substance Number: 1341			

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**SECTION 16 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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