



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: BUEHLER BUEHLER-MET ALUMINA SUSPENSION, ALPHA MICROPOLISH ALUMINA 1, BUEHLERVANGUARD MICROPOLISH ALUMINA #1

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 40-6351-006, 40-6371-006, 40-6373-006, 40-6375-006, 63-6351-006

PRODUCT USE/CLASS: Polishing compound

SUPPLIER:

BUEHLER, a division of Illinois Tool Works Inc.
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INFORMATION: 847-295-6500

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SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

ITEM	CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	WT/WT%
** Not hazardous per 29 CFR 1910.1200**			

ITEM	ACGIH TLV-TWA	ACGIH TLV-STEL	OSHA PEL-TWA	OSHA PEL – CEILING	COMPANY TLV-TWA	SKIN
** Not Applicable **						

(SEE SECTION 16 FOR ABBREVIATION LEGEND)

SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Harmful if swallowed in large amounts.

ACUTE EFFECTS – EYE CONTACT: Mechanical irritant. Contact may cause tearing and redness.

ACUTE EFFECTS - SKIN CONTACT: Not expected to present a hazard in normal industrial use.

ACUTE EFFECTS – INHALATION: Not expected to present a hazard in normal industrial use (room temperature processing).

ACUTE EFFECTS - INGESTION: May cause nausea and vomiting. Small amounts (a tablespoonful) swallowed during normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; swallowing amounts larger than that may cause injury.

CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE EFFECTS: *Preexisting pulmonary and dermatological disorders may be aggravated by exposure to hazardous components.

OTHER INFORMATION: Not Applicable.

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: EYE CONTACT

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention, if irritation persists.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

INHALATION: No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of dusts or fumes, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.

INGESTION: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water or milk. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: Not Applicable.

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: N.A.

LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT: N.A.

UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT: N.A.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N.A.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: N.A.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Closed containers may rupture (due to pressure build-up) when exposed to extreme heat. Irritating and/or toxic gases or fumes may be generated by thermal decomposition.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Water-based. Does not sustain flame.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Reclaim clean material. Contaminated material should be swept or shoveled into appropriate waste container and disposed of in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Wash hands before eating. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. DO NOT take internally.
FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

STORAGE: Store away from heat. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: General ventilation usually adequate.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: None normally required under general ventilation. If exposure levels are unknown, if levels exceed TLV/PEL, or if effects occur, use NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator in accordance with applicable health and safety regulations and manufacturer's recommendations.

SKIN PROTECTION: Clean clothing to cover skin. Cloth or synthetic gloves.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Accessible eye wash and safety shower.

HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Follow good general industrial safety practices during use. DO NOT reuse empty containers without commercial clean or recondition.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING RANGE:	N.A.	VAPOR DENSITY:	Is lighter than air
ODOR:	No appreciable	ODOR THRESHOLD:	No data
APPEARANCE:	White	EVAPORATION RATE:	Is slower than Butyl Acetate
SOLUBILITY IN H ₂ O:	Moderate		
FREEZE POINT:	< 32 deg F	SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.0153
VAPOR PRESSURE:	No data	pH @ 0.0%:	N.A.
PHYSICAL STATE:	Liquid	VISCOSITY:	Medium
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:	No data		

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SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Prolonged exposure to heat.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong acids.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon. Various hydrocarbons.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

STABILITY: This product is stable under normal storage conditions.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

COMPONENT TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: None

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL TEST DATA: Not Available

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Review all current federal, state, and local regulations regarding health and disposal for appropriate disposal procedures. Not regulated under Federal RCRA regulations as a hazardous waste if disposed of “as sold”.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated	
DOT TECHNICAL NAME: N.A.	
DOT HAZARD CLASS: N.A.	HAZARD SUBCLASS: N.A.
DOT UN/NA CLASS: N.A.	PACKAGING GROUP: N.A.
	RESP. GUIDE PAGE:
INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated	
INTERNATIONAL ID NUMBER: N.A.	
IMDG CLASS (1°, 2°): N.A.	IMDG PAGE NUMBER: N.A.
IMDG EMS: N.A.	IATA CLASS (1°, 2°): N.A.
ADR ITEM NO.: N.A.	ADR TREMCARD: N.A.
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Not Applicable.	

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA: Non-hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

CERCLA – SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN REVIEWED, AND IS CONSIDERED, UNDER APPLICABLE DEFINITIONS, TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: NONE

SARA SECTION 313: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 313 AND 40 CFR PART 372:

----- CHEMICAL NAME ----- CAS NUMBER WT/WT % IS LESS THAN

No SARA Section 313 components exist in this product.

TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT: THE CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES IN THIS PRODUCT ARE ON THE TSCA SECTION 8 INVENTORY. THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF TSCA 12(B) IF EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES:

----- CHEMICAL NAME ----- CAS NUMBER

No components found.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT-TO-KNOW: THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE NON-HAZARDOUS, BUT ARE AMONG THE TOP 5 COMPONENTS IN THIS PRODUCT:

----- CHEMICAL NAME ----- CAS NUMBER

Water 7732-18-5

Petroleum distillate Unknown

Propylene glycol 57-55-6

Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1

Methylcellulose 9004-67-5

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT-TO-KNOW: THE FOLLOWING NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS ARE PRESENT IN THE PRODUCT AT GREATER THAN 3%:

----- CHEMICAL NAME ----- CAS NUMBER

Water 7732-18-5

Petroleum distillate Unknown

Propylene glycol 57-55-6

Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1

CALIFORNIA PROPOSTION 65: No Proposition 65 chemicals known to exist in this product.

CANADIAN WHMIS: THIS MSDS HAS BEEN PREPARED IN COMPLIANCE WITH CONTROLLED PRODUCT REGULATIONS EXCEPT FOR USE OF THE 16 HEADINGS.

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASS: NONE

COMPONENT RCRA CLASSIFICATIONS: Not regulated

COMPONENT RCRA CODES: Not Applicable.

CERCLA RQ VALUE (MINIMUM): None known

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS RATINGS

HEALTH: 0

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

PREVIOUS MSDS REVISION DATE: 05/20/06; 20 MAY 06

REASON FOR REVISION: Administrative change for new format.

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS: 5 grams/ltr

LEGEND:

N.A. – NO INFORMATION

N.E. – NOT ESTABLISHED

N.D. – NOT DETERMINED

ABBREVIATIONS: ACGIH = AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS; OSHA = OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION; TLV-TWA = THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE – TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE (8 HOURS); STEL = SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (15 MINUTES); C = CEILING VALUE; PEL = PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT

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