

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared to OSHA, ACC, ANSI, NOHSC, WHMIS, 2001/58 & 1272/2008/EC Standards


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1. PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1	Product Name:	1/4 LB BLACK POLISHING COMPOUND
1.2	Chemical Name:	Aluminum Oxide
1.3	Synonyms:	P/N 96779
1.4	Trade Names:	Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc.
1.5	Product Uses & Restrictions:	Buffing Compound
1.6	Distributor's Name:	Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc.
1.7	Distributor's Address:	26541 Agoura Road, Calabasas, CA 91302 USA
1.8	Emergency Phone:	CHEMTREC: +1 (703) 527-3887 / +1 (800) 424-9300 (CCN 676687)
1.9	Business Phone / Fax:	+1 (805) 388-1000

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1	Hazard Identification:	<p>This product is classified as a HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE but not as DANGEROUS GOODS according to the classification criteria of NOHSC: 1088 (2004) and ADG Code (Australia).</p> <p>WARNING! MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED.</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> Skin Sens. 1B; Acute Tox. Inh. 5</p> <p><u>Hazard Statements (H):</u> H317 – May cause an allergic skin reaction. H333 – May be harmful if inhaled.</p> <p><u>Precautionary Statements (P):</u> P261 – Avoid breathing fume/mist/vapors/spray. P272 – Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P302+P352 – IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse with water or shower. P333 + P313 – If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/attention. P304+P312 – Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. P321 – Specific treatment: See Section 4 of this Safety Data Sheet. P101 – If medical advice is needed, have product container or label on hand. P102 – Keep out of reach of children. P362+ P364 – Take off contaminated clothing and was before reuse. P501 – Dispose of contents/container to a licensed treatment, storage or disposal facility (TSDF).</p>	
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3. COMPOSITION & INGREDIENT INFORMATION

CHEMICAL NAME(S)	CAS No.	RTECS No.	EINECS No.	%	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR (mg/m ³)									OTHER
					ACGIH		NOHSC			OSHA				
					ppm		ppm			ppm				
					TLV	STEL	ES-TWA	ES-STEL	ES-PEAK	PEL	STEL	IDLH		
ALUMINUM OXIDE	1344-28-1	BD1200000	215-691-6	60-100	(10)	NA	NF	NF	NF	(10)	NA	NA		
	Skin Sens. 1B; Acute Tox. Inh. 5; H317, H333													
TALLOW	61789-97-7	NA	263-099-1	10-30	NA	NA	NF	NF	NF	NA	NA	NA		
GLYCERIDES, C14-18	67701-27-3	NA	266-945-8	7-13	NA	NA	NF	NF	NF	NA	NA	NA		
SYNTHETIC WAX	8002-74-2	RV0350000	232-315-6	1-5	NA	NA	NF	NF	NF	NA	NA	NA		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1	First Aid:	<p><u>Ingestion:</u> DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Contact ChemTrec at +1 (703) 527-3887 or the nearest Poison Control Center or local emergency telephone number for assistance and instructions. Seek immediate medical attention. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep victim's head lowered (forward) to reduce the risk of aspiration.</p> <p><u>Eyes:</u> Flush eyes thoroughly with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelid(s) open to ensure complete flushing. If irritation persists, seek immediate medical attention.</p> <p><u>Skin:</u> Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek prompt medical attention. Do not wear contaminated clothing until after it has been properly cleaned.</p> <p><u>Inhalation:</u> Remove victim to fresh air at once. If breathing is difficult, administer supplemental oxygen and seek immediate medical attention. If breathing stops, perform artificial respiration.</p>
4.2	Effects of Exposure:	<p><u>Ingestion:</u> If product is swallowed, may cause nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea.</p> <p><u>Eyes:</u> This product can cause transient mild eye irritation with short-term contact with liquid sprays or mists.</p> <p><u>Skin:</u> This product can cause mild, transient skin irritation with short-term exposure.</p> <p><u>Inhalation:</u> Exposure may cause respiratory tract irritation in some sensitive individuals.</p>
4.3	Symptoms of Overexposure:	<p><u>Eyes:</u> Overexposure in eyes may cause redness, itching and watering (risk of serious damage to eyes). Contact may cause serious eye irritation including stinging, watering, redness.</p> <p><u>Skin:</u> Prolonged contact with skin may result in bleaching and irritation of skin. The product can cause allergic skin reactions (e.g., rashes, welts, dermatitis) in some sensitive individuals. Symptoms of skin overexposure may include redness, itching, and irritation of affected areas.</p>
4.4	Acute Health Effects:	Moderate irritation to eyes. Moderate irritation to skin near affected areas. Acute health hazards may be delayed. Most common symptoms include irritating properties to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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4.5	Chronic Health Effects:	No harmful or chronic health effects are expected to occur from a single accidental ingestion. These ingredients may be irritating to skin and mucous membrane of the eye and respiratory system. Overexposure may trigger asthma-like symptoms in some sensitive individuals. May also induce skin sensitization and respiratory hypersensitivity. Possible allergic dermatitis.															
4.6	Target Organs:	Eyes, Skin, Respiratory System, Central Nervous System (CNS), Kidneys															
4.7	Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:	Pre-existing dermatitis, other skin conditions, and disorders of the target organs (eyes, skin) or impaired kidney function may be more susceptible to the effects of this substance.															
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5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1	Fire & Explosion Hazards:	None for new and unused store material. Will not burn, but decomposition may be caused by heat, will release oxygen Dried polishing compound and buffing wheel lint and debris may make the mix combustible. Treat as an oil fire.	
5.2	Extinguishing Methods:	Foam, CO ₂ , Water Fog, Dry Chemical	
5.3	Firefighting Procedures:	Fight fires as for surrounding materials. Firefighters should wear a MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective clothing. Fire should be fought from a safe distance. Keep containers cool until well after the fire is out. Cool containers with water spray to prevent pressure build-up, auto-ignition or explosion. Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering sewers, drains, drinking water supply, or any natural waterway.	


6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1	Spills:	<p>Before cleaning any spill or leak, individuals involved in spill cleanup must wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.</p> <p>For <u>small spills</u> (e.g., < 1 gallon (3.8 L)) wear appropriate personal protective equipment (e.g., goggles, gloves). Maximize ventilation (open doors and windows). Remove spilled material with absorbent material and place into appropriate closed container(s) for disposal. Dispose of properly in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Wash all affected areas and outside of container with plenty of warm water and soap. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.</p> <p>For <u>large spills</u> (e.g., ≥ 1 gallon (3.8 L)), deny entry to all unprotected individuals. Dike and contain spill with inert material (e.g., sand or earth). Transfer liquid to containers for recovery or disposal and solid diking material to separate containers for proper disposal. Remove contaminated clothing promptly and wash affected skin areas with soap and water. Keep spills and cleaning runoffs out of drains, municipal sewers and open bodies of water.</p>
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7. HANDLING & STORAGE INFORMATION

7.1	Work & Hygiene Practices:	Use normal hygiene practices. Avoid direct skin contact. Wash hands thoroughly after using this product and before eating, drinking, or smoking. Good personal hygiene practices, such as washing any skin contact areas and removing contaminated clothing, are recommended.
7.2	Storage & Handling:	Keep away from sources of heat.
7.3	Special Precautions:	Follow all instructions on product label. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep this and all chemicals out of reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1	Exposure Limits: ppm (mg/m³)		ACGIH		NOHSC			OSHA			OTHER
		CHEMICAL NAME(S)	TLV	STEL	ES-TWA	ES-STEL	ES-PEAK	PEL	STEL	IDLH	
		ALUMINUM OXIDE	(10)	NA	NF	NF	NF	(10)	NA	NA	
8.2	Ventilation & Engineering Controls:	General mechanical (e.g., fans) or natural ventilation is sufficient when this product is in use. Use local or general exhaust ventilation to effectively remove and prevent buildup of vapors or mist generated from the handling of this product. Ensure appropriate decontamination equipment is available (e.g., sink, safety shower, eye-wash station).									
8.3	Respiratory Protection:	No special respiratory protection is required under typical circumstances of use or handling. In instances where mist or vapors of this product are generated, and respiratory protection is needed, use only protection authorized by 29 CFR §1910.134, applicable U.S. State regulations, or the Canadian CAS Standard Z94.4-93 and applicable standards of Canadian Provinces, EC member States, or Australia.									
8.4	Eye Protection:	Wear protective eyewear (e.g., safety glasses with side-shield) at all times when handling this product. Always use protective eyewear when cleaning spills or leaks. Wear goggles and/or face shield if splashing or spraying is anticipated. Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. Have suitable eye wash water available. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).									





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8.5	Hand Protection:	Use gloves constructed of chemical-resistant materials such as neoprene or heavy nitrile rubber if frequent or prolonged contact is expected. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR §1910.138, the appropriate standards of Canada, or the EU member states.	
8.6	Body Protection:	Avoid prolonged and/or repeated skin contact. Use clean and impervious protective clothing (e.g., neoprene or Tyvek®) if splashing or spraying conditions are present. Protective clothing should include long-sleeves, apron, boots and additional facial protection. If necessary, refer to appropriate standards of Canada, the EU member states, or U.S. OSHA.	

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1	Appearance:	Black paste
9.2	Odor:	Solvent odor
9.3	Odor Threshold:	NA
9.4	pH:	NA
9.5	Melting Point/Freezing Point:	NA
9.6	Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	> 100 °C (212 °F)
9.7	Flashpoint:	91 °C (195 °F)
9.8	Upper/Lower Flammability Limits:	LEL 0.7 Vol. % / UEL 5.0 Vol. %
9.9	Vapor Pressure:	5mm Hg at 100 °F
9.10	Vapor Density:	> 1
9.11	Relative Density:	1.2
9.12	Solubility:	Slight
9.13	Partition Coefficient (log P _{ow}):	NA
9.14	Autoignition Temperature:	210 °C (410 °F)
9.15	Decomposition Temperature:	NA
9.16	Viscosity:	NA
9.17	Other Information:	NA

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

10.1	Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
10.2	Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and irritant vapors or gases.
10.3	Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid:	Strong oxidizers.
10.5	Incompatible Substances:	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and bases.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1	Routes of Entry:	Inhalation: YES	Absorption: YES	Ingestion: YES
11.2	Toxicity Data:	This product has not been tested on animals to obtain toxicological data. There are toxicology data for the components of this product which are found in the scientific literature, but have not been presented in this document.		
11.3	Acute Toxicity:	See Section 4.5		
11.4	Chronic Toxicity:	See Section 4.6		
11.5	Suspected Carcinogen:	No.		
11.6	Reproductive Toxicity:	This product is not reported to produce reproductive toxicity in humans.		
	Mutagenicity:	This product is not reported to produce mutagenic effects in humans.		
	Embryotoxicity:	This product is not reported to produce embryotoxic effects in humans.		
	Teratogenicity:	This product is not reported to cause teratogenic effects in humans.		
	Reproductive Toxicity:	This product is not reported to cause reproductive effects in humans.		
11.7	Irritancy of Product:	The product can cause allergic skin reactions (e.g., rashes, welts, dermatitis) upon prolonged or repeated exposure.		
11.8	Biological Exposure Indices:	NE		
11.9	Physician Recommendations:	Treat symptomatically.		

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1	Environmental Stability:	There are no specific data available for this product.
12.2	Effects on Plants & Animals:	There are no specific data available for this product.
12.3	Effects on Aquatic Life:	There are no specific data available for this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1	Waste Disposal:	Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, provincial and local regulations.
13.2	Special Considerations:	NA

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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION


The basic description (ID Number, proper shipping name, hazard class & division, packing group) is shown for each mode of transportation. Additional descriptive information may be required by 49 CFR, IATA/ICAO, IMDG and the CTDGR.

14.1	49 CFR (GND):	NOT REGULATED
14.2	IATA (AIR)*:	NOT REGULATED
14.3	IMDG (OCN):	NOT REGULATED
14.4	TDGR (Canadian GND):	NOT REGULATED
14.5	ADR/RID (EU):	NOT REGULATED
14.6	SCT (MEXICO):	NOT REGULATED
14.7	ADGR (AUS):	NOT REGULATED

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1	SARA Reporting Requirements:	This product contains <u>Alumina (Aluminum Oxide)</u> , a substance subject to SARA Title III, Section 313 reporting requirements.
15.2	SARA Threshold Planning Quantity:	There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for the components of this product.
15.3	TSCA Inventory Status:	The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are otherwise exempt.
15.4	CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ):	NA
15.5	Other Federal Requirements:	None of the ingredients are listed as Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs). None of the ingredients are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the Clean Water Act (CWA). None of the ingredients are listed as Priority Pollutants under the Clean Water Act (CWA). This product does not contain any Class 1 or Class 2 ozone depleters.
15.6	Other Canadian Regulations:	This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the CPR. The components of this product are listed on the DSL/NDL. None of the components of this product are listed on the Priorities Substances List. WHMIS D2B (Other Toxic Effects). 
15.7	State Regulatory Information:	<u>Alumina (Aluminum Oxide)</u> is found on the following state criteria list: Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List (MA), Minnesota Hazardous Substances List (MN), New Jersey Right-to-Know List (NJ), and Washington Permissible Exposures List (WA). No other ingredients in this product, present in a concentration of 1.0% or greater, are listed on any of the following state criteria lists: California Proposition 65 (CA65), Delaware Air Quality Management List (DE), Florida Toxic Substances List (FL), Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List (MA), Michigan Critical Substances List (MI), Minnesota Hazardous Substances List (MN), New Jersey Right-to-Know List (NJ), New York Hazardous Substances List (NY), Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List (PA), Washington Permissible Exposures List (WA), Wisconsin Hazardous Substances List (WI).
15.8	Other Requirements:	The primary components of this product are not listed in Annex I of EU Directive 67/548/EEC: Harmful (Xn). <u>Risk Phrases</u> (R): 21 – Harmful in contact with skin. <u>Safety Phrases</u> (S): 2-23-24-20/21-24/25 – Keep away from children. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. 

16. OTHER INFORMATION

16.1	Other Information:	WARNING! MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. Use only as directed. Avoid breathing fume/mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse with water or shower. If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/attention. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Specific treatment: see Section 4 of this Safety Data Sheet. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label on hand. Keep out or reach of children. Take off contaminated clothing and was before reuse. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.	
16.2	Terms & Definitions:	See last page of this Safety Data Sheet.	
16.3	Disclaimer:	This Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR §1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product. To the best of ShipMate's & Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc.'s knowledge, the information contained herein is reliable and accurate as of this date; however, accuracy, suitability or completeness is not guaranteed and no warranties of any type, either expressed or implied, are provided. The information contained herein relates only to the specific product(s). If this product(s) is combined with other materials, all component properties must be considered. Data may be changed from time to time. Be sure to consult the latest edition.	
16.4	Prepared for:	Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc. 26541 Agoura Road Calabasas, CA 91302 USA Tel: +1 (805) 388-1000 http://www.harborfreight.com	
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DEFINITION OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on a SDS. Some of these that are commonly used include the following:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

CAS No.	Chemical Abstract Service Number
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EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

ACGIH	American Conference on Governmental Industrial Hygienists
C	Ceiling Limit
ES	Exposure Standard (Australia)
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
OSHA	U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

FIRST AID MEASURES:

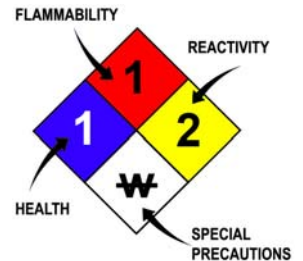
CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation - method in which a person whose heart has stopped receives manual chest compressions and breathing to circulate blood and provide oxygen to the body.
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HMIS-III HEALTH, FLAMMABILITY & REACTIVITY RATINGS:

0	Minimal Hazard	HEALTH
1	Slight Hazard	FLAMMABILITY
2	Moderate Hazard	PHYSICAL HAZARDS
3	Severe Hazard	PERSONAL PROTECTION
4	Extreme Hazard	

HAZARD RATINGS:

0	Minimal Hazard
1	Slight Hazard
2	Moderate Hazard
3	Severe Hazard
4	Extreme Hazard
ACD	Acidic
ALK	Alkaline
COR	Corrosive
W	Use No Water
OX	Oxidizer
TREFOIL	Radioactive



TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

LD ₅₀	Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) which kills 50% of the exposed animals
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration (gases) which kills 50% of the exposed animal
ppm	Concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts
TD ₀₁	Lowest dose to cause a symptom
TCLo	Lowest concentration to cause a symptom
TD ₀₁ , LD ₀₁ , & LD ₀₁ or TC, TC ₀₁ , LC ₀₁ , & LC ₀₁	Lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP	National Toxicology Program
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
TL _m	Median threshold limit
log K _{ow} or log K _{oc}	Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution

REGULATORY INFORMATION:

WHMIS	Canadian Workplace Hazardous Material Information System
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
TC	Transport Canada
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
DSL	Canadian Domestic Substance List
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Australia)
NDSL	Canadian Non-Domestic Substance List
PSL	Canadian Priority Substances List
TSCA	U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act
EU	European Union (European Union Directive 67/548/EEC)
WGK	Wassergefährdungsklassen (German Water Hazard Class)
HMIS-III	National Paint & Coatings Association Hazardous Materials Identification System

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION (WHMIS) SYSTEM:

Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D1	Class D2	Class D3	Class E	Class F
Compressed	Flammable	Oxidizing	Toxic	Irritation	Infectious	Corrosive	Reactive

EC (67/548/EEC) INFORMATION:

C	E	F	N	O	T	Xi	Xn
Corrosive	Explosive	Flammable	Harmful	Oxidizing	Toxic	Irritant	Harmful

CLP/GHS (1272/2008/EC) PICTOGRAMS:

GHS01	GHS02	GHS03	GHS04	GHS05	GHS06	GHS07	GHS08	GHS09
Explosive	Flammable	Oxidizer	Pressurized	Corrosive	Toxic	Harmful Irritating	Health Hazard	Environment

PERSONAL PROTECTION RATINGS:

A		G	
B		H	
C		I	
D		J	
E		K	
F		X	Consult your supervisor or SOPs for special handling directions.
Safety Glasses			
Splash Goggles			
Face Shield & Protective Eyewear			
Gloves			
Boots			
Synthetic Apron			
Protective Clothing & Full Suit			
Dust Respirator			
Full Face Respirator			
Dust & Vapor Half-Mask Respirator			
Full Face Respirator			
Airline Hood/Mask or SCBA			

OTHER STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS:

ML	Maximum Limit
mg/m ³	milligrams per cubic meter
NA	Not Available
ND	Not Determined
NE	Not Established
NF	Not Found
NR	No Results
ppm	parts per million
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION: NFPA

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:

Autoignition Temperature	Minimum temperature required to initiate combustion in air with no other source of ignition
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit - lowest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit - highest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source