



## Safety Data Sheet

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This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with the New Zealand, Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017.

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Astringent Retraction Paste (56943, 6944, 56945)

#### Product Identification Numbers

UU-0098-0548-0      UU-0098-0549-8

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

##### Recommended use

Dental Product, Gingival Retraction

##### Restrictions on use

For use by dental professionals only.

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

**Address:** 3M New Zealand Ltd, 94 Apollo Drive, Rosedale 0632, Auckland  
**Telephone:** (09) 477 4040  
**E Mail:** innovation@nz.mmm.com  
**Website:** 3m.co.nz

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 hr Medical Emergency, National Poisons Centre, 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

Classified as hazardous in accordance with the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996 and the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

Refer to Section 14 of this Safety Data Sheet for product Dangerous Goods Classification.

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity: Category 3

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### SIGNAL WORD

Not applicable.

**Symbols:**

Not applicable.

**HAZARD STATEMENTS:**

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Prevention**

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

**Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Mica-group minerals	12001-26-2	60 - 70
Aluminium chloride, hexahydrate	7784-13-6	< 20
Water	7732-18-5	10 - 20
Kaolin	1332-58-7	< 5
Poly(dimethylsiloxane)	63148-62-9	< 5

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation**

Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

**Skin contact**

Wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Eye contact**

Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**If swallowed**

Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No critical symptoms or effects. See Section 11.1, information on toxicological effects.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required**

Not applicable

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**5.1. Suitable extinguishing media**

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

None inherent in this product.

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products****Substance**

Carbon monoxide.  
Carbon dioxide.  
Hydrogen Chloride  
Oxides of nitrogen.

**Condition**

During combustion.  
During combustion.  
During combustion.  
During combustion.

**5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

**5.4. Hazchem code:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Evacuate area. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Refer to other sections of this SDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

Refer to Section 15 - Controls for more information

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities**

Store away from heat.

**7.3. Certified handler**

Not required

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>CAS Nbr</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Limit type</b>	<b>Additional comments</b>
Mica-group minerals	12001-26-2	ACGIH	TWA(respirable fraction):0.1 mg/m3	
Mica-group minerals	12001-26-2	New Zealand	TWA(as respirable dust)(8	

Kaolin	1332-58-7	WES ACGIH	hours):3 mg/m3 TWA(respirable fraction):2 mg/m3	A4: Not class. as human carcinogen
Kaolin	1332-58-7	New Zealand WES	TWA(as respirable dust)(8 hours):2 mg/m3;TWA(as inhalable dust)(8 hours):10 mg/m3	
Aluminium, soluble salts	7784-13-6	New Zealand WES	TWA(as Al)(8 hours):5 mg/m3	

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association  
 CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines  
 New Zealand WES : New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards.  
 TWA: Time-Weighted-Average  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
 ppm: parts per million  
 mg/m³: milligrams per cubic metre  
 CEIL: Ceiling

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### 8.2.1. Engineering controls

Use in a well-ventilated area.

### 8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:  
 Safety glasses with side shields.

Refer AS/NZS 1336 - Recommended practices for occupational eye protection and for performance specifications AS/NZS 1337, Parts 1 - 6 - Personal eye-protection.

#### Skin/hand protection

See Section 7.1 for additional information on skin protection.

#### Respiratory protection

None required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Paste
<b>Colour</b>	Light Blue
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour threshold</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>pH</b>	3.2 - 4 [Details:10% aqueous solution]
<b>Melting point/Freezing point</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Flash point</b>	Flash point > 93 °C (200 °F)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not classified
<b>Flammable Limits(LEL)</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>

Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapour pressure	<i>No data available.</i>
Vapor Density and/or Relative Vapor Density	<i>No data available.</i>
Density	1.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup> - 2.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	1.8 - 2.2 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
Water solubility	Appreciable
Solubility- non-water	<i>No data available.</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	<i>No data available.</i>
Autoignition temperature	<i>No data available.</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>No data available.</i>
Viscosity/Kinematic Viscosity	<i>No data available.</i>
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	<i>No data available.</i>
Percent volatile	<i>No data available.</i>
VOC less H <sub>2</sub> O & exempt solvents	<i>No data available.</i>

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

#### Substance

None known.

#### Condition

Refer to Section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological effects

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

#### Inhalation

No known health effects.

#### Skin contact

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

#### Eye contact

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

#### Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Gastrointestinal irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

#### Toxicological Data

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### Acute Toxicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >2,000 - =5,000 mg/kg
Mica-group minerals	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Mica-group minerals	Ingestion		LD50 estimated to be 2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg
Kaolin	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Kaolin	Ingestion	Human	LD50 > 15,000 mg/kg
Poly(dimethylsiloxane)	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 19,400 mg/kg
Poly(dimethylsiloxane)	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 17,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Overall product	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Kaolin	Professional judgement	No significant irritation
Poly(dimethylsiloxane)	Rabbit	No significant irritation

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Overall product	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Kaolin	Professional judgement	No significant irritation
Poly(dimethylsiloxane)	Rabbit	No significant irritation

#### Sensitisation:

##### Skin Sensitisation

Name	Species	Value
Overall product	Guinea pig	Not classified

##### Respiratory Sensitisation

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Carcinogenicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Kaolin	Inhalation	Multiple animal species	Not carcinogenic

**Reproductive Toxicity****Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Target Organ(s)****Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Mica-group minerals	Inhalation	pneumoconiosis	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure	Human	NOAEL Not available	occupational exposure
Kaolin	Inhalation	pneumoconiosis	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure	Human	NOAEL NA	occupational exposure
Kaolin	Inhalation	pulmonary fibrosis	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL Not available	

**Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

**12.1. Toxicity****Ecotoxic to the aquatic environment.**

Acute Aquatic Toxicity: Category 3

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity: Category 3

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Mica-group minerals	12001-26-2		Data not available or insufficient for classification			N/A
Aluminium	7784-13-6	Green algae	Estimated	72 hours	EC50	19.7 mg/l

chloride, hexahydrate						
Aluminium chloride, hexahydrate	7784-13-6	Rainbow trout	Estimated	96 hours	LC50	5.1 mg/l
Aluminium chloride, hexahydrate	7784-13-6	Water flea	Estimated	48 hours	EC50	2.72 mg/l
Kaolin	1332-58-7	Water flea	Experimental	48 hours	LC50	>1,100 mg/l
Poly(dimethyls iloxane)	63148-62-9		Data not available or insufficient for classification			N/A

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Mica-group minerals	12001-26-2	Data not availbl- insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aluminium chloride, hexahydrate	7784-13-6	Data not availbl- insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kaolin	1332-58-7	Data not availbl- insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poly(dimethyls iloxane)	63148-62-9	Data not availbl- insufficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Mica-group minerals	12001-26-2	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aluminium chloride, hexahydrate	7784-13-6	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kaolin	1332-58-7	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poly(dimethyls iloxane)	63148-62-9	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

## 12.5 Other adverse effects

No information available.



## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

In accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the relevant criteria of the HSNO Act 1996.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Combustion products will include halogen acid (HCl/HF/HBr). Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials.

Packaging (that may or may not contain any residual substance) may be lawfully disposed of by householders or other consumers through public or commercial waste collection services.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

### New Zealand Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods - Road/Rail Transport

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable.

**IERG:** Not applicable.

### International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Air Transport

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

### International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Marine Transport

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Marine Pollutant:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

HSNO Approval number	HSR002558
Group standard name	Dental Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020
HSNO Hazard classification	Refer to Section 2: Hazard identification

### NZ Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) Status

All applicable chemical ingredients in this material are in compliance with NZIoC listing requirements.

### Controls in accordance with The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 and the HSNO Act 1996, Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017

Certified handler	Not required
Location Compliance Certificate	Not required

Hazardous atmosphere zone	Not required
Fire extinguishers	Not required
Emergency response plan	1 000 L or 1 000 kg (for Acute toxicity Category 4, Skin sensitisation Category 1, Respiratory sensitisation Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 2 or Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 3 substances); or 10 000 L or 10 000 kg (for Germ cell mutagenicity Category 1, Reproductive toxicity Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity Category 1, Serious eye damage Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 4 substances)
Secondary containment	1 000 L or 1 000 kg (for Acute toxicity Category 4, Skin sensitisation Category 1, Respiratory sensitisation Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 2 or Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 3 substances); or 10 000 L or 10 000 kg (for Germ cell mutagenicity Category 1, Reproductive toxicity Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity Category 1, Serious eye damage Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 4 substances)
Tracking	Not required
Warning signage	1 000 L or 1 000 kg (for Serious eye damage Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 2 or Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 3 substances); or 10 000 L or 10 000 kg (for Acute toxicity Category 4 or Hazardous to the aquatic environment Category 4 substances)

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**Key to abbreviations and acronyms**

**GHS** refers to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, 7th revised edition of 2017  
**HSNO** means Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

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