# Starblast<sup>™</sup> Ultra

**Blasting Abrasive** 

## **Product Information**

Starblast<sup>™</sup> Ultra abrasive is a uniquely formulated addition to the Starblast<sup>™</sup> family of abrasive products. Mined from Chemours mineral deposits in Northeast, Florida, the naturally occurring rounded to subangular mineral sands are washed to ensure freedom from dirt, dust, and ultrafines.

### **Applications**

Starblast<sup>™</sup> Ultra is designed for those applications that require a more aggressive abrasive, such as steel maintenance, heavy rust, and paint removal.

While stronger than Chemours standard Starblast<sup>®</sup> and Starblast<sup>®</sup> XL, Starblast<sup>®</sup> Ultra continues to offer the same product advantages, such as:

- greater blasting visibility due to considerably less dust generation
- lower labor costs through faster, more efficient cleaning
- less material costs due to reusability
- guaranteed to contain <5% free silica, typically <3%</li>
- rounded to subangular grains result in less abrasive embedment
- electrically nonconductive

Table 1. Physical and Mineral Properties of Starblast™ Ultra Abrasive

Typical Screen Analysis			
U.S. Sieve No.*	Sieve Opening, µm	Retained on Sieve, %	
20	840	<1	
30	590	1	
40	420	14	
50	300	19	
70	212	24	
100	150	30	
140	106	11	
200	75	<3	
Grit #30/80			

\*U.S. Sieve Series according to ASTM E-11-70.

Physical Properties		
	Range	
Bulk Density (loose)	134 lb/ft³ (2146 kg/m³)	
Specific Gravity	3.7	
Hardness (Mohs)	7.0	

Mineral Composition			
	Typical, %*		
Staurolite Minerals (FeAl <sub>5</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>12</sub> OH)	85		
Titanium Minerals (Fe <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> )	7		
Kyanite (Al <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>5</sub> )	2		
Zircon (ZrSiO <sub>4</sub> )	3		
Quartz (Free Silica)	<3		

<sup>\*</sup>This column gives typical analyses based on historical production performance.
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#### **Personal Safety**

For safety information, please visit the product Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Heat, electrostatic charge, or sparks can potentially be created when using this product in abrasive blasting applications. Do not perform abrasive blasting using this product in the presence of flammable or explosive vapors.

#### **Packaging**

Starblast<sup>™</sup> Ultra abrasives are available in semi-bulk (2-ton) bags, bulk hopper rail cars, and trucks. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classification<sup>\*</sup>: NOT REGULATED.

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