



ALDON CORPORATION

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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Threshold Limited Value

TWA: Talc (containing no asbestos fibers): 2 mg/m³,
Respirable dust. (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure

The fine particulate form of this material is the hazard of concern. **INHALATION:** Of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Long term excessive exposure can cause severe and permanent damage in the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis). **SKIN AND EYES:** Contact may cause irritation. **INGESTION:** Will cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and diarrhea.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with plenty of running water, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **SKIN CONTACT:** Remove dust with soap and water. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give 2-3 glasses of water to drink and induce vomiting. Repeat. If ill effects develop, get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	This is a stable, powdered mineral under normal use and storage conditions.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	No known incompatibilities. Material has high resistance to acids, alkalies and heat; but, these properties can vary somewhat with the impurity content.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	This material is a stable material. No known decomposition products.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Avoid making dust. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or wet spill with water. Sweep up or vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal in an approved landfill.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Uncontaminated material may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	None required.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Goggles, lab coat, apron, ventilation hood, eye wash station, proper gloves.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a dry place and protect container from damage. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Handle as a nuisance dust. Use with care. Avoid inhalation and ingestion. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	TALC POWDER
Chemical Synonyms	Talcum, French Chalk
Formula	3MgO • 4S • O ₂ • H ₂ O
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	14807-96-6

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HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
0 1 2 3 4

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Talc (non-asbestiform and a minor amount of inert ingredients.)		See Section V.
Ingredients are impurities present in the complex mineral mixture. The impurities depend on the mine source and can vary from batch to batch. They may include		
magnesia, titania, calcium silicate, iron oxides, carbonates, aluminates, etc.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	N/A	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	2.6-2.9 at 20°C
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes 1800°C (3272°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (≈1)	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
Solubility in Water	Insoluble.		
Appearance & Odor	White to grayish-white powder; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

A water spray may be used to wet down the material to help reduce airborne particulate levels. Fire fighters should wear a NIOSH-MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus for dust protection when this finely powdered material is airborne in a fire situation.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous dust.

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