

Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier

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| Product Name | <u>Magnesium silicate monohydrate (Talc)</u> |
| CAS No | 14807-96-6 |
| Synonyms | Magnesium Silicane Hydrate; Soapstone; Talcum |
| Molecular Formula | 3MgO4SiO2H2O |
| Molecular Weight | 166.4003 |
| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

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| Product Code | 40318 |
| Address | Thermo Fisher Scientific New Zealand Ltd 244 Bush Road, Albany, Auckland, New Zealand |
| Emergency Tel. | CHEMTREC® 09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780 |
| Telephone / Fax Numbers | Tel: 09 980 6700 Fax: 09 980 6788 |
| E-mail address | ANZinfo@thermofisher.com |

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

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GHS Classification

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Health hazards

Carcinogenicity

Category 1

Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements

None required



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H350 - May cause cancer

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Talc | 14807-96-6 | 99+ |
| Quartz | 14808-60-7 | 0.1 - 1.0 |

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

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Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

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| Self-Protection of the First Aider | No special precautions required. |
| First Aid Facilities | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | None reasonably foreseeable. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically. |

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-combustible. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Silicon dioxide.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Advice on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before

re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Materials

None known.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Control parameters

Exposure limits

NZ - Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices (6th edition). New Zealand Department of Labor

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]

Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

| Component | New Zealand WEL | Australia | ACGIH TLV | The United Kingdom |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Talc | TWA: 2 mg/m ³ | TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ | TWA: 2 mg/m ³ | STEL: 3 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 1 mg/m ³ 8 hr |
| Quartz | TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ | TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ | TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ | STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ 8 hr Carc. respirable fraction |

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Disposable gloves. | See manufacturers recommendations | - | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

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| Respiratory Protection | Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices |
| Recommended Filter type: | Particle filter (or AUS/NZ equivalent) |

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Powder Solid | |
| Appearance | Off-white | |
| Odor | Odorless | |
| Odor Threshold | No data available | |
| pH | No information available | |
| Melting Point/Range | 800 °C / 1472 °F | |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | Not applicable | |
| Flammability (liquid) | Not applicable | Solid |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Flash Point | Not applicable | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Water Solubility | Insoluble | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Particle characteristics | No data available | |
| Other information | | |
| Molecular Formula | 3MgO4SiO2H2O | |
| Molecular Weight | 166.4003 | |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable - Solid | |

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |
| Hazardous Polymerization | No information available. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

Conditions to Avoid Avoid dust formation, Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Silicon dioxide.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.
Eyes Not an expected route of exposure.
Skin No known effect based on information supplied.
Ingestion No known effect based on information supplied.

Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;
Oral No data available
Dermal No data available
Inhalation No data available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | New Zealand | Australia | New South Wales | Western Australia | IARC | EU | UK | Germany |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|----|----|---------|
| Talc | | | | | | | | Cat.3B |
| Quartz | Confirmed carcinogen | | | | Group 1 | | | Cat. 1 |

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
No information available.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic ecotoxicity This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment. .

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
|-----------|--|------------|------------------|----------|
| Talc | LC50: > 100 g/L, 96h semi-static (Brachydanio rerio) | | | |

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other Information Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations .

Section 14 - Transport Information

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| NZS 5433:2020 | Not regulated |
| IATA | Not regulated |
| IMDG/IMO | Not regulated |
| Environmental hazards | No hazards identified |
| Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable, packaged goods |
| Special Precautions | No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information. |
| Additional information | None known |

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National Regulations

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

| Component | New Zealand |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Quartz | Confirmed carcinogen |

International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

International Inventories

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No | NZIoC | AICS | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | KECL | IECSC | TCSI |
|-----------|------------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----|------|-------|------|
| Talc | 14807-96-6 | X | X | 238-877-9 | - | - | X | X | X |

| Quartz | 14808-60-7 | X | X | 238-878-4 | - | - | KE-29983 | X | X |
|-----------|------------|------|---|-----------|------|-------|----------|------|---|
| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ISHL | ENCS | |
| Talc | 14807-96-6 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | X | X | |
| Quartz | 14808-60-7 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | X | X | |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Section 16 - Other Information

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TWA - Time Weighted Average
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land
ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%
EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration
BCF - Bioconcentration factor
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).
<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>
 Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS
 EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand
 EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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