



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section I: Product

Name: **Loose Face Powders** H M I S Hazard Codes:
Health: 1 – slight
Flammability: 0 – minimal
Reactivity: 0 – minimal
Personal Protection: E – glasses, gloves, dust respirator.

Section II: Hazardous/Chemical Ingredients

INGREDIENT:	% By Wt.	C.A.S. Reg. No.
Talc		14807-96-6
Dolomite	0 - <1%	16389-88-1 (as a component of Talc)
Quartz	<.07%	14808-60-7 (as a component of Talc)
May Contain:		
Titanium Dioxide		
Zinc Stearate		
FD&C & D&C Oxide pigments		
Aluminum Hydroxide		
Preservatives		

Section III: Physical Data

Boiling Range: N/A Freezing Point: N/A
Vapor Pressure: N/A Vapor Density: N/A
Specific Gravity: N/A H₂O Soluble: Slightly soluble
% Volatile by Volume: N/A pH: Slightly alkaline
Appearance and Odor: Components are compounded to form a loose, odor-free powder; color varies.

Section IV – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point: N/A
Extinguishing Media: Any standard fire fighting media
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Respiratory protection if in a confined area.

Section V: OSHA & ACGIH Air Borne Dust Exposure Limits

Talc: 5 mg/m³ OSHA TWA (resp. dust), and 2 mg/m³ ACGIH TWA (resp. dust)

Dolomite: 5mg/m³ OSHA TWA (resp. dust) and 10 mg/m³ ACGIH TWA (total dust)

Quartz: 0.1 mg/m³ OSHA TWA (resp. dust) and 0.1 mg/m³ ACGIH TWA (resp. dust)

Section VI: Health Effects & First Aid

INHALATION:

Acute: Exposure to a large concentration of air-borne dust of talc may cause mechanical irritation of the mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Exposure to high concentrations of respirable quartz may cause physical discomfort of the respiratory tract.

Chronic: Repeated or prolonged inhalation of air-borne dust from talc may cause scarring of the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis), with shortness of breath, chronic cough, and respiratory assisted heart failure. Prolonged exposure to talc can produce a mild symptomatic pneumoconiosis. Quartz: Inhalation of very high concentrations of finely divided respirable quartz (crystalline silica) dust may cause silicosis. This product contains less than 0.1% quartz.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

Inhalation: Remove from exposure area to fresh air. Treat symptomatically.

Eye Contact: May cause mild eye irritation. In case of direct contact with dust, wash eyes with large amounts of water or normal saline solution.

Skin Contact: May cause dryness, which can be relieved with common skin moisturizers. If mild irritation from an allergic predisposition occurs, seek medical attention. Broken skin can be cleansed with mild soap and water.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water several times.

Section VII: Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Little silica

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Polymerization conditions to avoid: None known.

Section VIII: Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps for material spillage: Shovel or sweep, keeping dispersion of dust in air to a minimum. Residue should be cleaned up using a high-efficiency particulate filter vacuum. The use of water washdown is not recommended. Wet material may cause walking surfaces to become slippery, and may allow pigments to saturate surface causing staining.

Section VIII, Spill or Leak Procedures, Cont'd.

Waste disposal methods: Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Section 313 Status: This product does not contain toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

RCRA Status: Talc is not considered to a hazardous waste by RCRA criteria (40 CFR 261).

CEPA DSL Status: This product contains <30% Talc. All of the components are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substance List. Talc is hazard class identified as D2A.

California Proposition 65 Status: Talc, and its natural components, pose “no significant risk” as defined by the California Proposition 65 Clean Water Regulations.

Section IX: Special Protection Information

Respiratory Protection: Use only in a well ventilated area. Provide local exhaust. Control dust levels. Dust mask for high concentrations of dust.

Protective Gloves/Eye Protection: Close eyes when applying to eye area. Employees should wear dust-resistant safety goggles to prevent eye contact with high concentrations of air-borne dust. Gloves are not required, but may be worn to prevent dryness or if a skin allergy exists.

Section X: Special Precautions

Handling and Storage Precautions: Keep containers closed to prevent dispersion of dust in air.

Other precautions: Avoid breathing dust. If exposed to a high concentration of dust, leave the area “till the dust settles”.

Shipping Information: This substance is not regulated as hazardous material by DOT.