

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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Trade Name: **TALC POWDER EX-15**
INCI: Talc
Material Uses: Component in personal care products
Chemical Family: Inorganic mineral

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>EINECS #</u>
Talc	14807-96-6	238-877-9

SECTION 3: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Physical State and Appearance: Solid (odorless, off-white powder)

Emergency Overview: May cause respiratory tract, eye and skin irritation.

Routes of Entry: Eye contact and Inhalation. Ingestion (not anticipated).

Potential Acute Health Effects

Eyes: May cause eye irritation. Symptoms include itching and redness after contact.

Skin: May cause mild skin irritation. Symptoms include itching and redness after contact.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms include coughing, wheezing or shortness of breath when inhaled.

Ingestion: Not an intended route of exposure. May be hazardous in case of ingestion. Symptoms include gastrointestinal tract upset and diarrhea.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not ingest. If this material is swallowed, call a physician immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Non-flammable

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical, or CO2

Protective Clothing (fire): Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Spill and Leak: Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and place into appropriate labeled waste container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional regulatory requirements.

Large Spill and Leak: Use appropriate tools to put the spill material into a labeled waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional regulatory requirements. Check TLV in section 8 of MSDS and with local authorities.

Spill Kit information: No specific spill kit required for this product.

TALC POWDER EX-15**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling: Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage: Keep container dry. Keep containers sealed until ready for use.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Levels:	<u>OSHA TWA</u>	<u>ACGIH TWA</u>
Talc	20 mppcf (mineral dust table)	2 mg/m ³

Personal Protection:

Eye: Safety glasses with side shields or goggles

Body: Lab coat

Respiratory: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator as needed to control exposure.

Hand: Recommended: Gloves

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point (°C)	: N/A	Percent Volatile By Vol. (%)	: N/A
Freezing Point (°C)	: N/A	Vapor Density (Air=1)	: N/A
Melting Point (°C)	: > 1000	Evaporation Rate (Buac=1)	: N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm hg)	: N/A	Solubility In Water	: Insoluble
Bulk Density (g/cbi.)	: N/A	Appearance & Odor	: Off-white powder. No odor

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: None

Incompatibility: Strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

	<u>Talc</u>
Skin Irritation:	No data
Eye Irritation:	No data
Oral Toxicity (rat):	LD ₅₀ > 15,000 mg/kg
Sensitization:	None

Chronic Effects on Humans **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Classified None by NIOSH [Talc]. Classified None by IARC [Talc].
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.
 Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance at concentrations above exposure limits may cause respiratory damage.
 Target Organs: eyes, lungs, skin.

Acute Effects on Humans May cause skin, eye, and respiratory irritation.

Sensitization Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance at concentrations above the exposure limits may cause respiratory tract and lung sensitization.

Carcinogenic Effects This material is not known to cause cancer in humans.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The information is not available.

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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste Number: Non-hazardous waste
Treatment: Dispose of according to all federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification: Not regulated
TDG Classification: Not regulated
IMO/IMDG Classification: Not regulated
ICAO/IATA Classification: Not regulated

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product or its components are on the following inventories: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemicals
 Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances
 Japan Inventory of Existing & New Chemical Substances
 Canada DSL Inventory

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.) [Ratings Key: 4= Highest hazard, 0= Lowest hazard]

Health	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

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