

SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

1.1 Product Identifier:

Product Name	Talc
Trade Names	Talc CA Talc RB Talc SR Snowtalc (ST) Supersilk (SS) Pharmatalc (PT) Reckitt Benckiser Talc
Product Type	Inert powder. (White)

1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against:

Relevant Identified Uses	Used in all kinds of coatings, ceramics, pharmaceuticals and other industrial applications (requiring fillers, extenders and carriers)
Uses Advised Against	Not known

1.3 Classification of Substance or Mixture:

Supplier's Name	Micronized Products (Pty) Ltd
Contact Address	214 Barry Hertzog Avenue Greenside, Johannesburg
E-Mail	sales@micronized.com
Office Telephone	+27 11 486 1919

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number:

Company Representative	+27 83 321 0416 (Weekdays from 07:30 to 15:30)
Emergency After Hours	+27 10111 (General emergency number)

SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of Substance or Mixture:

Product Definition	Substance
Classification	Not classified as hazardous → Directive (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

2.2 Label Elements:

Pictogram	None → Directive (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)
Signal Word	None → Directive (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)
Hazard Statements	None → Directive (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

2.3 Other Hazards: None known

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances:

Composition	Identifiers	Directive (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)	% (w/w)
Magnesium Silicate	CAS: 1332-58-7 ECODE: 35.11 SAPMA: 3-H-D	Not classified as hazardous.	100

3.2 Mixtures: Not applicable

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:

Eye Contact	Rinse with plenty of water, and seek medical attention if discomfort persists
Inhalation	Move to fresh air until dust subsides
Skin Contact	Always wash with clean water after being in contact
Ingestion	Seek medical advice in case of discomfort

SECTION 5 – FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Not applicable, non-combustible material

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Inert substance, sweep up, contain and collect

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Inert substance, no special handling and storage requirements

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters:

Occupational Exposure Limits TWA: 2mg/m³ (as the respirable fraction) averaged over an 8-hour work shift

8.2 Exposure Controls:

Appropriate Eng. Controls	Substance is inert, not-toxic and non-allergenic. Ensure well ventilated area to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants
PPE Advised	Dust mask and eye protection. Task appropriate hand protection and protective clothing must always be used
Other	Wash before eating, drinking or smoking

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties:

Appearance	White Powder
Odour	Odourless
Solubility	Not soluble in water
Melting Point	900 - 1000 °C

9.2 Other Information: None

SECTION 10 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

10.1 Reactivity:	Inert, non-volatile and with an indefinite shelf life
10.2 Chemical Stability:	Resistant to mild acids, alkalis and organic solvents
10.3 Hazardous Reactions:	Not applicable (None)
10.4 Conditions to Avoid:	Not applicable (None)
10.5 Incompatible Materials:	Not applicable (None)
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition	None known

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:

Acute Toxicity	Non-toxic
Acute Toxicity Estimates	Not applicable
Mutagenicity	None established
Carcinogenicity	None established

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not considered dangerous to the environment

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Product	Non-hazardous
Packaging	Waste packaging should be recycled where feasible

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN Number:	Not regulated
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not applicable
14.3 Transport Hazard Class:	Not applicable
14.4 Packing Group:	Not applicable

14.5 Environmental Hazards: None

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations / Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture:

South Africa None
EC Index Number Not applicable

15.2 Chemical Safety: Chemical safety assessment is not required for the substance

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 Revision Details:

Current Revision No. 2017/1
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16.2 Disclaimer:

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