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MAKES STONE CARVING POSSIBLE

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET SOAPSTONE

according to 91/155/EEC  
Directive 2001/60EG

### 1. SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product details:

Trade name: Talc (soapstone, steatite, magnesium silicate hydrate))

Purpose of use: Artist and restorer supplies

Manufacturer/Supplier: ArtistiX (xZillion International bv)  
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3004EE Rotterdam  
phone: + 31 10 4654528  
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Importer -  
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Thornleigh NSW 2120  
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### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical composition:  $Mg_3[Si_4O_{10}(OH)_2]$ .  
Designation: Magnesium – silicate  
mineral class: silicates and germanates

Soapstone is the solidified form of talc. It is a very common layered silicate with the chemical composition  $Mg_3[Si_4O_{10}(OH)_2]$ .

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not known

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

After inhalation: cough up  
After skin contact: Occasionally clean with water  
After eye contact: Rinse with clean water, event. Consult doctor no  
After swallowing: special measures required

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

No special measures required

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

personal: Precautionary measure: "Risk of slipping" when adding  
Environmental protection measure: water No measures required  
Procedures for cleaning and picking up: Pick up mechanically, rinse off the rest with water

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: All handling can produce dust, as is usual with all finely  
ground products. The risk of inhaling talc is low. As a  
precaution, however, a dust mask should be worn or  
avoided if dust is inhaled for a long time.

Storage: no special measures required



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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Technical measures:	No hints required
Personal protective equipment	
Respiratory protection:	in case of dust formation
Handguard:	Not mandatory
eye protection:	Not mandatory
body armor:	Not mandatory
Protection and hygiene measures:	Clean body parts with water, brush out clothes

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Shape:	firmly
Color:	white, black, pink gray - green shades none
Odor:	

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Substance is stable under normal temperature and pressure conditions.

Possible hazardous reactions:	not known
Hazardous decomposition products:	not known

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

non toxic  
not carcinogenic  
Talc does not pose a hazard, either orally or to the skin. If used properly, there is no health risk.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No known environmental impact. Water hazard class:  
NWG; not hazardous to water

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

No special measures required

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Soapstone is not a dangerous good in terms of transport regulations. No special measures required

### 15. REGULATIONS

Labelling	does not require labeling
National regulations	Information on employment restrictions Water hazard class: WGK 0 TA-Luft: No risk

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information  
Natural, mineral raw material, is promoted through selective mining



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