Safety Data Sheet · OSHA HCS 2024

Talc Powder - White Colored Technical Grade

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Standard	Revised	Emergency
OSHA HCS 2024 · GHS Rev. 7	2026-11-12	Chemtel 1-800-255-3924 (24/7)

1 Identification

Product Identifier	Talc Powder - White Colored Technical Grade
Grade	Technical Grade
CAS Number	14807-96-6
Chemical Formula	Mg3Si4O10(OH)2
Molecular Weight	379.27 g/mol
Manufacturer	Alliance Chemical 204 South Edmond Street, Taylor, TX 76574
Emergency Phone	Chemtel 1-800-255-3924 (24/7)
Recommended Use	Industrial / laboratory chemical. See Section 7.
Restrictions on Use	No restrictions identified beyond the conditions of safe use in Sections 7 and 8.

2 Hazard Identification



Health hazard

Classification	Carcinogenicity, Category 1
Signal Word	**Danger**
Hazard Statements	H350 May cause cancer

Precautionary Statements

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, and eye/face protection.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

Classification, hazard (H) and precautionary (P) statements and pictograms per OSHA HCS 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200, Appendices A–C), aligned with GHS Rev. 7.

3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No.	Formula	Concentration
Talc	14807-96-6	$Mg_3Si_4O_{10}(OH)_2$	>=99% (w/w)

Concentrations are nominal; lot-specific values appear on the Certificate of Analysis. Components not contributing to classification are omitted.

4 First-Aid Measures

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention immediately.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing. Wash with soap. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.
Most Important Symptoms and Effects	No specific symptoms are expected from the hazards identified in Section 2.
Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment	Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms develop or persist.

5 Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or CO2. Use measures appropriate to local circumstances.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	Containers may rupture when heated.
Protective Equipment	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
Hazardous Combustion Products	Not combustible. Magnesium oxides and silicon oxides at very high temperature.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Use PPE as described in Section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent leakage or spillage from entering drains, sewers, or waterways.
Containment & Cleanup	Sweep or vacuum up, avoiding dust. Collect in appropriate waste container. Dispose per applicable regulations.

7 Handling and Storage

Safe Handling	Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in use.
Safe Storage	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Keep containers tightly closed.
Specific Storage Precautions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Non-combustible solid; minimize dust formation and accumulation.

8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits

Limit	Value
OSHA PEL	20 mppcf TWA
NIOSH REL	2 mg/m^3 TWA (respirable)
IDLH	1000 mg/m^3

Engineering Controls	Use adequate ventilation. Provide eyewash stations and quick-drench showers accessible to areas of use.
Eye/Face Protection	Wear chemical safety goggles or face shield.
Skin Protection	Wear chemical-resistant gloves and protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection	Use a NIOSH-approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges appropriate for the contaminant. For higher exposures or confined spaces, use supplied-air or a powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR).

Exposure limits sourced from NIOSH Pocket Guide, OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1000 and ACGIH TLVs.

9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Fine powder, soft texture
Odor	Odorless.
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting Point / Freezing Point	1700 to 1800 °F (NTP, 1992)
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	No data available
Vapor Pressure	0 mmHg at 68 °F Essentially (NTP, 1992)
Vapor Density	No data available
Relative Density	2.8 (typical)
Solubility	less than 1 mg/mL at 70 °F (NTP, 1992)
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Particle Characteristics	No data available
Form	Fine powder
Density	2.7 g/cm^3 to 2.8 (NTP, 1992)

Values shown reflect product-specific canonical data. Lot-specific ranges may vary; see the Certificate of Analysis for the shipped lot.

10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Not reactive under normal conditions of use and storage.
Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Dust formation. Temperatures above about 1,000 °C (decomposition).
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Not combustible. Magnesium oxides and silicon oxides at very high temperature.

11 Toxicological Information

See Section 2 for GHS hazard classification.

Likely Routes of Exposure	Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, ingestion.
Symptoms	No specific symptoms are expected from the hazards identified in Section 2.
Delayed and Chronic Effects	Carcinogenicity: may cause or is suspected of causing cancer after long-term exposure (see the carcinogen classification below).
Numerical Measures of Toxicity	No data available

Carcinogen Classification

Agency	Status
IARC	Group 2A — probably carcinogenic to humans (Talc; IARC agent: Talc, Vol. 42, Sup 7, 93, 136).
NTP	Not listed as carcinogen.
OSHA	No substance-specific standard in 29 CFR 1910 Subpart Z; classified as a carcinogen under the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). See Section 2.

Scope: the IARC evaluation addressed talc not containing asbestos; the human evidence concerns perineal use of body powder.

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Data not available. Avoid release to the environment.
Persistence & Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available

13 Disposal Considerations

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Do not dispose of into drains or waterways.

14 Transport Information

Not regulated for transport under US DOT 49 CFR Subchapter C, IMDG, or IATA DGR.

15 Regulatory Information

Inventory / List	Status
California Proposition 65	Not listed
US EPA TSCA Active Inventory	Listed
EPCRA SARA 313 (TRI)	Not listed

SARA 311/312 hazard categories correspond to the GHS classification in Section 2. Data retrieved as of: California Proposition 65 2026-11-02; US EPA TSCA Active Inventory 2026-11-02; EPCRA SARA 313 (TRI) 2026-11-02.

16 Other Information

Revision Date	2026-11-12
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