

MATERIAL DATA SAFETY SHEET May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements.	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Occupational Health and Safety Administration (Non-Mandatory Form) Form Approved OMB No. 1218-0072
Identity: White Talc II	Product Code: 106

30540-1040**SECTION I:**

Manufacturer's Name: A.R.T. Studio Clay Co.	Emergency Telephone Number: 262-884-4278
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SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Components	CSA#	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other limits	%
Crystalline Silica; flint, quartz. sand	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/M ³	0.1 mg/M ³		
Hydrous Aluminum Silicate: clay	1332-58-7	10 mg/M ³	10 mg/M ³		
Hydrous Magnesium Silicate: talc	14807-96-6	2 mg/M ³	2 mg/M ³		
Calcium carbonate: whiting	1317-65-3	5 mg/M ³	10 mg/M ³		

SECTION III: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point:	N/A	Specific Gravity (H₂O=1)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	N/A	Melting Point:	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1):	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1)	N/A
Solubility in Water: N/A			
Appearance and Odor: Moist gray solid with an earthy odor			

SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method used): Non-flammable	Flammable Limits: N/A	LEL: N/A	UEL: N/A
Extinguishing Media: None required			
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: N/A			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None			

SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA

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Stability	Unstable		Conditions To Avoid: None
	Stable	X	
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): None			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: None			
Hazardous Polymerization	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid: None
	Stable	X	

SECTION VI: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation? Yes	Skin? No	Ingestion? No
Health Hazards(Acute and Chronic): Prolonged exposure to respirable silica may cause delayed lung injury (silicosis). Silicosis is a form of disabling pulmonary fibrosis which can be progressive and may lead to death.			
Carcinogenicity:	NTP? No	OSHA Regulated? No	IARC Monographs? Yes
IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Humans (volume 42, 1987) concludes that there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to experimental animals, and that there is limited evidence of the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans.			
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Undue breathlessness, wheezing, cough and sputum production.			
Medical Symptoms Aggravated by Exposure: Pulmonary function may be reduced by inhalation of respirable crystalline silica. Smoking aggravates the effects of exposure.			
Emergency and First Aid Procedures: <u>Eye Contact</u> – Flush with water and contact physician immediately <u>Skin Contact</u> – Wash with mild soap and water. <u>Inhalation</u> – Move to fresh air.			

SECTION VII: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Use dustless methods (vacuum) and place into a closable container for disposal, or flush with water. Do not dry sweep. Use a dust mask.
Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of according to State and Federal regulations
Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing: Practice good housekeeping. Avoid creating dust.

SECTION VIII: CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: Use dust mask approved for mineral dust by NIOSH	
Ventilation: Appropriate engineering controls and work practices should be used to minimize exposure to dust.	
Protective Gloves: Optional	Eye Protection: Optional
Work/Hygenic Practices: Practice good housekeeping to minimize exposure to dust	

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