



# Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name: **Talcum Powder (Plustalc N)** Issued by: U-Beaut  
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 Conforms to 2001/58/EC and ISO 11014-1

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product name:** Plustalc N  
**Commercial product name:** Plus talc N450  
**Synonyms:** Talc, Talcum, Hydrous Magnesium Silicate, Hydrated Magnesium Silicate, Steatite, Soapstone, Taljsten  
**Uses :** This product is used as an auxiliary substance in the production process of the paint, ceramics plastics, and polish industry.  
**Chemical formula:** Mg<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>  
**CAS Number:** 14807-96-6  
**EINECS Number:** 238-877-9  
**Supplier:** U-Beaut Enterprises  
 74 Anomoly St Moolap, Vic 3224 Australia  
**Emergency telephone number:** See section 16

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance/preparation:** Substance

### Information on hazardous ingredients \*

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Products	EINECS Number	Symbol R-Phrases
Talc	14807-96-6	>=96		238-877-9	
Quartz	14808-60-7	< 1	N325/450/625/ N1250/2200	238-878-4	X(n) R48/20
Quartz	14808-60-7	< 2.5	N275 LAS	238-878-4	X(n) R48/20

Classified as hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC

\* Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in section 8

\* R-phrases (complete text) are listed in section 16

**Other information:** This product does not contain asbestos fibres as defined by the US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the European Directive 83/477/EEC, when analysed by conventional methods. This statement is based upon verification by certified independent laboratories.  
 This product is suitable for food contact, but not for human consumption.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Physical/chemical hazards:** The data available do not support any physical or chemical hazard.  
**Human health hazards:** Harmful by inhalation.  
**Environmental hazards:** The data available do not support any environmental hazard.

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### Effects and symptoms

**Inhalation:** May be irritating to respiratory system. Exposure may result in depressed respiration, coughing, nausea and sore throat.  
**Ingestion:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may be irritating to mouth, throat and oesophagus (sore throat, nausea and retching) .  
**Skin contact:** No specific effects and/or symptoms have been reported or known.  
**Eyecontact:** Prolonged or repeated eye contact may be irritating {redness, pain}

### First-aid measures

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. Keep victim at rest.  
**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with plenty of water. Consult a doctor in the event of anycomplaints.  
**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off with water. Consult a doctor in the event of any complaints.  
**Eye contact:** Immediately wash out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open for at least 15 minutes. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing. Consult a doctor if pain persists.

**Protection offirst-aiders:** Avoid exposure. Use appropriate protection (see section 8) .

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable:** Not flammable. All types of extinguishing agent permitted.  
**Special fire-fighting procedures:** Dike fire control water for later disposal. Avoid generation of dust.  
**Hazardous thermal (de)composition products:** None.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Prevent formation of clouds of dust. Keep away from water ; slipperiness.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent dispersion. Do not allow to enter sewage system.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Collect spilled material in sealable containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** When handling the product, allow for materials and conditions which should be avoided {see section 10}. Avoid exposure. Use appropriate protection {see section 8}. Prevent formation of clouds of dust.

**Storage:** No specific protective measures are required.

### Packaging materials

**Suitable:** Keep in containers (big bags, bags (paper), bulk.

**Specific use(s):** Not applicable.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures:** Ventilation recommended.

**Hygiene measures:** When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Follow good housekeeping practices.

### Occupational Exposure Limits

**Chemical name:** Quartz

**Occupational Exposure:** 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for inspirable dust (8 hr TWA) Limits

**Chemical name:** Talc

**Occupational Exposure:** 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for inspirable dust (8 hr TWA) Limits

### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory system:** With sufficient ventilation, extraction or closed system, breathing apparatus not necessary. In the event of possible exposure: dust filter P2.

**Skin and body:** Wear suitable protective clothing (working clothing) .

**Hands:** Wear suitable gloves (working gloves). Material: rubber, cotton gloves Breakthrough time: > 480 minutes

**Eyes:** Not applicable.

**Environmental exposure controls:** EU Regulations 76/464/EEC (Water): Not applicable  
EU Regulations 1999/30/EC (Air), Not applicable

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:** Solid, powder.

**Colour:** White .

**Odour:** Odourless.

**Melting point:** Not available.

**Density:** 2.75 g/cm<sup>3</sup> - DIN/ISO 787 part 10

**Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

**Solubility in water:** <0.2% - DIN/ISO 787 part 3

**pH:** ca. 9 (100 g/l H<sub>2</sub>O) - DIN/ISO 787 part 9

**Flash point:** Not flammable

**Flammability:** Not flammable.

**Explosion properties:** Not explosive.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Hazardous reactions:** Not applicable.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Chemical name:** Talc

### Acute toxicity

**Oral:** Not harmful. (1)

**Dermal:** Not harmful.

**Inhalation:** Not harmful. May be irritating.

**Skin irritation:** Mildly irritating (300 J.lg, 3 days, I) (2)

**Eye irritation:** May be irritating.

**Sensitization:** Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:** IARC classification: group 3 (mouse, 2 year study): Negative (3) (rat, > 2 year study): Positive (3)

**Mutagenicity:** Not mutagenic. (4)

**Reproduction toxicity:** Not teratogenic in animal experiments. (5)

### Other information:

(1) IARC Monographs on Talc, Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Humans. Vol. 42. Silica and some silicates pp. 185-224, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, 1987.

(2) Cutaneous Toxicity, Proceedings of the 3rd Conference, 1976, Drill, VA and P. Lazar, eds., New York, Academic Press Inc. 1977.

(3) TR-421 Toxicology and Carcinogenicity studies of Talc, NTIS, PB94-215985, September 1993.

(4) S. Endo-Capron, A. Reiner, X. Janson, L. Keuhang, M.e. Jaunard, Toxic. in Vireo /(1) 7-14 (1993).

(5) Food & Drug Research Laboratories, Teratologic Evaluation FDA 71-43 (talc) (PB-223828), 1973, Washington DC, NTIS.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Mobility:** Not applicable.  
**Persistence/degradability:** Not applicable.  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not applicable.  
**Ecotoxicity:** Not harmful to aquatic organisms.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Methods of disposal:** Disposal according to the local legislation.  
**Waste of residues:** Keep waste separate. Because of possible pollution, remove as industrial waste or hazardous waste.  
**Contaminated packaging :** Keep waste packaging separate. Because of possible pollution, remove as industrial waste or hazardous waste.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN number:** Free for transport regulations.  
**National transport regulations**  
**Australia:** No additional national transport regulations are required.  
**NewZealand:** No additional national transport regulations are required.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EU Regulations**

**EU Classification (67/548/EEC-1999/45/EC):** This product does not have to be classified according to the EU or Australian regulations

**National regulations -****16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information contained in the Safety data sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge at the date of issue.

It is intended as a guide for the safe use, handling, disposal, storage and transportation and is not intended as warranty or as a specification. The information relates only to the product specified and may not be suitable for combinations with other materials or in processes other than those specifically described herein.

**List of relevant R-phrases: -** R20 Harmful by inhalation

- R48 Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure

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