

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Product and Company Identification

Product Identifier: **Soapstone**

Product Use: Temporary marking of metal surfaces during welding and fabrication.

Item Code: PowerWeld Inc. Supplier Name: Supplier Address: 2501 Beech Street

Valparaiso, IN 46383

Supplier Web Address: www.powerweldinc.com

Supplier Phone: 219-462-8700 1-800-826-9073

Manufacturer:

Manufacturer Address:

Manufacturer Web Address:

Manufacturer Phone:

CHEMTREC (24 hour) 1-800-424-9300; (International) 1-703-527-3887 Emergency Phone:

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Section 2: Hazard Identification

Classification: Not classified

Label Elements: No hazard pictogram is used

Other Hazards: Not determined

Section 3: Composition/Information on Hazardous Ingredients

| HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS | CAS NUMBER | OSHA PEL | ACGIH TLV | LD50 | LC50 | APPROXIMATE CONCENTRATION (%) |
|---|------------|----------|-----------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| Talc (Mg ₃ H ₂ (SiO ₃) ₄) | 14807-96-6 | | | | | 100 |

Section 4: First-aid Measures

Inhalation: If breathes in, move person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

If not breathing, give artificial respiration and transport to nearest medical

facility for additional treatment.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Call physician immediately. Never give anything

by mouth to an unconscious person. Risk of product entering the lungs on

vomiting after ingestion.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush upper and lower eyelids with plenty of water. After

> initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Rest eyes for 30 minutes. If redness, burning, blurred vision or

swelling persists, visit nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and water. Do not use ointments. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, contact a

physician.

Symptoms: Breathing difficulty, headache, nausea, dryness or irritation of nose, throat,

eyes, burning sensation of skin or eyes, unconsciousness.

NOTE: In all severe cases, contact physician immediately. Local telephone operators can provide number of regional poison control centre.

Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

Flammable: Not flammable

Means of Extinction: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Auto-ignition Temperature: Not applicable

Hazardous Combustion Products: Magnesium oxide, silicon oxides

Explosion Data Sensitivity to

Mechanical Impact: Not applicable

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Static Discharge: Not applicable Special Equipment: Not applicable

Precautions for Fire Fighters: Keep personnel removed and upwind of any fire. Wear full fire-fighting

turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Protection Equipment: Use required personal protective equipment (PPE). Ensure adequate

ventilation. Avoid breathing mist or dust. Remove to fresh air.

Emergency Procedures: Contain contaminated water. Do not discharge into drains/surface

water/groundwater.

Leak or Spill Procedure: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel.

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures and Equipment: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust. Provide

appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Storage Requirements: Store in cool, dry place.

Incompatibilities: None known

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Limits: No data available

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices:

avoid unnecessary exposure to dusts. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly before breaks and at the end of

the workday.

Personal Protective Equipment: A properly fitted dust respirator should be used. Safety glasses with side-

shields are recommended. Handle with gloves.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Odour and Appearance: Odourless, white powder in round or flat stick

Odour Threshold (ppm): Not available pH: Not available

Melting Point: 800°C

Freezing Point:

Boiling Point:

Flashpoint:

Upper Flammable Limit (% by volume):

Lower Flammable Limit (% by volume):

Not available

Not available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable

Possible Hazardous Reactions: None known
Conditions to Avoid: None known
Materials to Avoid (Incompatibilities): None known
Conditions of Reactivity: None known

Hazardous Decomposition By-Products: Magnesium oxide, silicon oxides

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Skin Contact: Not available Not available Skin Absorption: Eve Contact: Not available Inhalation: Not available *Ingestion:* Not available Effects of Acute Exposure: Not available Effects of Chronic Exposure: Not available Irritancy of Product: Not available Sensitization to Product: Not available Carcinogenicity: Not available Reproductive Effects: Not available Respiratory Sensitization: Not available Toxicological Data: Not available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Aquatic and Terrestrial Toxicity: Not available
Persistence and Degradability: Not available
Bioaccumulative Potential: Not available
Soil Mobility: Not available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

NOTE: Always dispose of waste in accordance with local, provincial and federal regulations.

Safe Handling: Refer to local, provincial and federal regulations.

Methods of Disposal: See above

Section 14: Transportation Information

UN Identification Number: Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name:Not regulatedHazardous Class or Division:Not regulatedPacking Group:Not regulated

Section 15: Regulatory Information

 $(Mg_3H_2(SiO_3)_4)$: (USA) Idaho – Toxic and Hazardous Substances – Mineral Dust

(USA) Idaho – *Limits for Air Contaminants*

(USA) Hawaii - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits

(USA) Wyoming - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z-1

Limits for Air Contaminants

(USA) Wyoming - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z-3

Mineral Dusts

(USA) Alaska – Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants

(USA) Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

Section 16: Other Information

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