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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I

Product Name: MARKING CHALK-RED

For Information Call:

1-800-345-3766

SECTION II-Hazardous Ingredients of Mixture

Principal Component (s)	CAS#	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Talc	14807-96-6	2 mg/m^3	2 mg/m^3
Quartz-Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/m^3	0.1 mg/m^3
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	15 mg/m^3	10 mg/m^3
Pigment Red 101	1309-37-1	N/A	N/A
Silicon Dioxide	7631-86-9	6.0 mg/m^3	10.0 mg/m^3

SECTION III-Physical Data

Boiling Point: N/A

Specific Gravity (H2O=1) 3.2

Vapor Pressure N/A

Solubility in water

negligible

% Volatile by Weight:

N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A pΗ

8.6-8.8 (Saturated Solution)

SECTION IV-Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point:

Appearance:

Non-Flammable

Odorless Red Powder

Extinguishing Media:

Non-Flammable

Special Firefighting Procedures:

NIOSH approved respirator and protective clothing should be worn.

Use water spray to cool equipment and containers.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazards: None known.

SECTION V-Health Hazard Data

Routes of entry: Skin-Yes, Inhalation-Yes, Ingestion-Yes, Eye-Yes

Carcinogenicity-Calcium Carbonate contains crystalline silica at levels between 0.01%-2%. There is some evidence that this material may be carcinogenic. Limit exposure to the lowest limit possible.

Effects of overexposure:

Eye Contact-

Irritating to eyes

Skin Contact-

None noted

Inhalation-

May cause irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory tract.

Ingestion-

Harmful or fatal if swallowed.

SECTION V-Health Hazard Data

Emergency First Aid Procedures:

Eve contact-

Flush with water for at least 15 minutes and call a physician if irritation continues.

Skin Contact-

Wash immediately with soap and plenty of water.

Ingestion-

Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation-

Remove from area and seek medical attention. Give artificial respiration if not

breathing.

SECTION VI-Reactivity Data

Stability:

Stable

Conditions to avoid: None known

Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Acids, aluminum, fluorine. magnesium, alum or ammonium salts.

Hazardous decomposition products: Combustion will produce toxic oxides of carbon and calcium oxide.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION VII-Spill or Leak Procedures

Vacuum or scoop material into approved containers for reclamation or disposal. If excessive dust is generated, wear NIOSH approved respirator for mineral dust.

SECTION VIII-Special Protection Information

Respiratory Protection:

An approved NIOSH respirator should be worn when TWA limits are

exceeded.

Ventilation:

Use local ventilation to keep dust levels below the recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits are exceeded, a NIOSH approved respirator for mineral dust should be worn.

Protective Clothing:

Employee must wear gloves.

Eve Protection:

Chemical safety goggles or safety glasses with splash guards.

Other protective equipment: Eye bath and safety shower should be available.

SECTION IX-Special Precautions

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Do not store near acids. Follow normal good housekeeping procedures.

Other Precautions: Wash thoroughly after handling, wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION X-Regulatory Status

TSCA Inventory Status:

RCRA:

This material is a mixture, the ingredients of which are on TSCA inventory. This material, when disposed of, is not specifically listed as a hazardous waste

according to federal regulations unless it meets the US EPA definitions for being toxic, corrosive, ignitable or reactive, or it is mixed with or comes in contact with a listed hazardous waste. Consult local, state and federal

regulations.

California Proposition 65: See section XI

SECTION XI-Other Regulatory Information

CHEMICAL NAME/CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION	STATE CODE
Arsenic/7440-38-2	<100 ppm*	CA, MA
Cadmium/7440-43-9	<5 ppm*	CA, MA
Mercury/7439-97-6	<1 ppm*	CA
Nickel/7440-02-0	<400 ppm*	CA, MA
Lead/7439-92-1	<100 ppm*	CA
Iron (III) Oxide	<20%	PA1, NJ4, CN1
Silicon Dioxide	0.15-2%	PA1, MA, NJ1, CN1

^{*} Content of these materials may vary from batch to batch.

CA= California Proposition 65

MA= Massachusetts Hazardous Substance List

NJ1=New Jersey Hazardous Substance List

NJ4=New Jersey Other-Included in 5 predominant ingredients >1%

PA1=Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List

CN1=Canada WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List over 1%

HMIS CODE:

Health 1 Flammability 0 Reactivity 0

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