



Safety Data Sheet S Lava Ceramic

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name	S Lava Ceramic
Substance name	Magnesium Silicate $Mg_3Si_4O_{10}$
Other names / synonyms	Fired S Lava Ceramic, S-Stone, Block Talc, Soapstone

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Technical Ceramic Components

Supplier's details

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

This product is considered an article and does not pose any health hazard under normal use. The health effects listed below may be relevant when dust is generated during machining or other processing conditions.

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Components

1. TALC

Concentration	90 - 100 %
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Other names / synonyms	FRENCH CHALK; HYDROUS MAGNESIUM SILICATE; MINERAL GRAPHITE; NON-ASBESTIFORM TALC; NON-FIBROUS TALC;
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CAS no.

SOAPSTONE; STEATITE; TALC; TALC (NON-ASBESTOS FORM); TALC powder; TALC, NON-ASBESTOS FORM, SILICA; TALCUM
14807-96-6

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	Hazard is principally that of a nuisance dust only as a byproduct of machining. Coughing or shortness of breath may occur in cases of excessive inhalation.
If inhaled	Move to fresh air and consult with local medical personnel if discomfort persists.
In case of skin contact	Wash affected area with soap and water and consult with local medical personnel if irritation persists.
In case of eye contact	Flush with tepid water for a minimum of 15 minutes and consult with local medical personnel if discomfort persists.
If swallowed	Administer water to dilute, but not if person is unconscious. Consult with local medical personnel if discomfort persists.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire and to protect against the dust that may be dispersed in the air.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Any dust from machining should be wet mopped or dry vacuumed.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Any dust from machining should be wet mopped or dry vacuumed.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

1. Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica), Talc (containing no asbestos), respirable dust (CAS: 14807-96-6)

PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 ppm (OSHA)

OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

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2. Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica), Talc (containing no asbestos), respirable dust (CAS: 14807-96-6)

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OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

3. Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica), Talc (containing no asbestos), respirable dust (CAS: 14807-96-6)

PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 (Cal/OSHA)
OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

4. Silicates (less than 1% crystalline silica), Talc (containing no asbestos), respirable dust (CAS: 14807-96-6)

REL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 (NIOSH)
OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

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PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 ppm (OSHA)
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6. Soapstone

PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 mg/m³ (OSHA)
OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

7. Soapstone

PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 (Cal/OSHA)
OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

8. Soapstone

REL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 (NIOSH)
OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, www.osha.gov

Appropriate engineering controls

Local or general exhaust ventilation and/or mister to control dust during machining is recommended.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Safety goggles in the presence of airborne dust.

Skin protection

Polymer gloves for prolonged dust exposure.

Respiratory protection

NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for dust when exposure limit is exceeded.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form	White or Gray Semi-Porous Solid
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	N/A
pH	N/A
Melting point	>1299°C (2370°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	N/A
Flash point	N/A
Evaporation rate	N/A
Flammability (solid, gas)	N/A

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Upper/lower flammability limits	N/A
Upper/lower explosive limits	N/A
Vapor pressure	N/A
Vapor density	N/A
Relative density	2.6-2.8 g/cc
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in Water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	N/A
Auto-ignition temperature	N/A
Decomposition temperature	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Explosive properties	N/A
Oxidizing properties	N/A

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability

Stable

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

No Applicable Information Found

SECTION 12: Ecological information

No Applicable Information Found

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal of the product

This material is not hazardous per 40 CFR 261. Consultation with federal, state and local officials is recommended before disposal.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 14807-96-6 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Substance Not Listed.

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Section 313

Substance Not Listed.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

US STATE

No Applicable Information Found

California Prop 65

No components on list.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information/disclaimer

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