


MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) complies with the requirements of OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard.

SOAPSTONE				
		Emergency Phone Number: 866-734-3438		
Date: April 30, 2006		Product Information Number: 888-838-0615		
SECTION 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION				
Product Name/Class	Soapstone			
Product Number	004024			
Manufacturer	Radnor Welding Products 259 N. Radnor-Chester Road Suite 100 Radnor, PA 19087-5283			
SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS				
Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Exposure Limits	
No Hazardous Ingredients	N/A	100	TLV	PEL
			N/A	N/A
NE = Not Established				
SECTION 3 – PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS				
Boiling Point: N/A	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1): N/A	Solubility in Water : 2.7 – 2.8		
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N/A	Melting Point: N/A	%Volatile: N/A		
Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): N/A	Appearance and Odor: White powder with earthy odor.		
SECTION 4 – FIRE and EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA				
Flash Point (Method Used): N/A	Flammable Limits:	LEL: N/A		
		UEL: N/A		
Extinguishing Media: N/A				
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: N/A				
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: N/A				
SECTION 5 – REACTIVITY DATA				
Stability	Unstable Stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditions to Avoid: None		
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): N/A				
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: N/A				
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur <input type="checkbox"/> Will Not Occur <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditions to Avoid: None		
SECTION 6 – HEALTH HAZARD DATA				
Routes of Entry: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inhalation <input type="checkbox"/> Skin <input type="checkbox"/> Ingestion				
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): None				
Carcinogenicity: None NTP: N/A IARC: N/A OSHA Regulated: N/A				
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Dust may cause irritation to eyes or respiratory system.				
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Dust may cause possible aggravation to existing respiratory problems.				
Emergency and First Aid Procedures: None				
HMIS Rating Health = 0 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0	HMIS Scale 4 = Severe Hazard 3 = Serious Hazard 2 = Moderate Hazard 1 = Slight Hazard 0 = Minimal Hazard	NFPA Rating Health = 0 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0 Other = N/A	NFPA Scale 4 = Severe Hazard 3 = Serious Hazard 2 = Moderate Hazard 1 = Slight Hazard 0 = Minimal Hazard	
SECTION 7 – PRECAUTIONS for SAFE HANDLING and USE				
Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: If large quantities of dust are spilled, remove by vacuuming or wet sweeping to prevent heavy concentration of airborne dust.				
Waste Disposal Method: May be discarded in				
Precautions to Be Taken In Handling and Storing: Exposure to dust occurs primarily during sharpening of soapstone prior to its use. Some exposure may occur during actual use. Avoid breathing airborne dust. Use standard dust respiratory protection.				
Other Precautions: None				

SECTION 8 – CONTROL MEASURES
Respiratory Protection (<i>Specify Type</i>) Standard Dust Respirator
Ventilation: Local exhaust required if dust is created in handling. Mechanical exhaust may be required if local exhaust methods are inadequate to minimize exposure to dust.
Protective Gloves: Standard Work Gloves Eye Protection: Standard Safety Glasses
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None
Work/Hygienic Practices: Wash hands before consuming food or beverage.
OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW
California Proposition 65 Information: The components of this material do not contain any substances listed under California's Proposition 65.
New Jersey Right-To-Know Information: 5 most predominant ingredients/hazardous and non-hazardous) 1. Soapstone
SARA Title III Notification Information: All chemical compounds marked with an asterisk (*) are toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Super Fund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.
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