

## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: White Powdered Chalk**
- **Article number: SC8W, SC5W**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Product Component
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
The L.S. Starrett Company  
121 Crescent St.  
Athol, MA 01331  
(978) 249-3551
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product Safety Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585

## 2 Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Not applicable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**  
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.  
The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** N/A
- **Hazard pictograms** N/A
- **Signal word** N/A
- **Hazard statements**  
Safety data sheet available on request.
- **Hazard description:**
- **WHMIS-symbols:** Not hazardous under WHMIS.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

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## · HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	1	Health = *1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

\* - Indicates a long term health hazard from repeated or prolonged exposures.

## · HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances

14808-60-7	Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )
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## · 2.3 Other hazards

### · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.



· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

### · 3.2 Mixtures

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

### · Dangerous components:

CAS: 471-34-1 EINECS: 207-439-9	calcium carbonate substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	50-100%
CAS: 14807-96-6 EINECS: 238-877-9	Talc (Mg <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ) substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	< 10%
CAS: 14808-60-7 EINECS: 238-878-4	Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )  Xn R48/20  STOT RE 2, H373	< 1,0%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

## 4 First aid measures

### · 4.1 Description of first aid measures

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

#### · After skin contact:

Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

Clean with water and soap.

#### · After eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

#### · After swallowing:

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Seek immediate medical advice.

### · 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

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- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Store in a cool location.  
Protect from humidity and water.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Do not store together with acids.  
Store away from water.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
Protect from humidity and water.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

#### 471-34-1 calcium carbonate

PEL (USA)	15* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *total dust **respirable fraction
REL (USA)	10* 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV (USA)	TLV withdrawn

#### 14807-96-6 Talc (Mg<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>(SiO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>)

PEL (USA)	20 mppcf ppm (containing <1% Quartz)
REL (USA)	2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *respirable dust
TLV (USA)	2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as respirable fraction; E
EL (Canada)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable
EV (Canada)	2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 f/cc ppm *respirable

#### 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)

PEL (USA)	see Quartz listing
REL (USA)	0,05* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *respirable dust; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV (USA)	0,025* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as respirable fraction
EL (Canada)	0,025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ACGIH A2; IARC 1
EV (Canada)	0,10* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *respirable fraction

- **DNELs** No further relevant information available.
- **PNECs** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- **Protection of hands:** Not required.
- **Material of gloves** Not required.

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## · Eye protection:



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Not required.
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment** No special requirements.
- **Risk management measures** No special requirements.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

## · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

## · General Information

## · Appearance:

Form:	Powder
Colour:	White
· Odour:	Odourless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value at 20°C: &lt; 8,8

## · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.

· Ignition temperature: Not determined.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Self-igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

## · Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapour pressure at 20°C: 0 hPa

· Density at 20°C:	2,65 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20°C: 0,013 g/l

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

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- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong acids.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon dioxide

**11 Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - **on the eye:** Slight irritant effect on eyes.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
Irritant

**12 Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability**  
Anorganic product, is not removable from water by biological cleaning process  
This product is according to previous experiences inert and non-degradable.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Does not accumulate in organisms
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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**13 Disposal considerations**· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**· **Recommendation**

Can be disposed of with household garbage after consulting with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.

Can be burned with household garbage after consulting with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**· **14.1 UN-Number**

· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA N/A

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA N/A

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

· Class N/A

· **14.4 Packing group**

· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA N/A

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· Marine pollutant: No

· **14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

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**15 Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>
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All ingredients are listed.
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· <b>Proposition 65 (California):</b>
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
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Present in trace quantities.
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14808-60-7   Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Carcinogenic Categories</b>
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· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</b>
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14807-96-6   Talc (Mg <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (SiO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> )
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· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Canada</b>
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· <b>Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)</b>
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All ingredients are listed.
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· <b>Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)</b>
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7631-86-9   silicon dioxide, chemically prepared
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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

**· Relevant phrases**

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

R48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)