


MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

SOAPSTONE					
		Emergency Phone Number: 800-424-9300			
Date: March 23, 2000		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		
			TLV	PEL	
No Hazardous Ingredients		N/A	100	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 <input type="checkbox"/>		Conditions to Avoid: None		
	Stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): N/A					
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: N/A					
Polymerization	Hazardous May Occur <input type="checkbox"/>		Conditions to Avoid: None		
	Will Not Occur <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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	HMIS Scale	NFPA Rating	NFPA Scale		
Health = 0	4 = Severe Hazard	Health = 0	4 = Severe Hazard		
Flammability = 0	3 = Serious Hazard	Flammability = 0	3 = Serious Hazard		
Reactivity = 0	2 = Moderate Hazard	Reactivity = 0	2 = Moderate Hazard		
	1 = Slight Hazard	Other = N/A	1 = Slight Hazard		
	0 = Minimal 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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