

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Powdered Chalk; White**
- **Product code: SC8W, SC5W**
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Industrial uses.
- **Restrictions on use:** Contact manufacturer
- **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
- **Information department:** Product Safety Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTel Inc.
+1 (800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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- **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements** Not regulated.
 - **Hazard pictograms:** Not regulated.
 - **Signal word:** Not regulated.
 - **Hazard statements:** Not regulated.
 - **Classification system**
 - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



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

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

- **Components:**

471-34-1	calcium carbonate			
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14807-96-6	Talc	1-2.5%
7631-86-9	silicon dioxide	1-2.5%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

- **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.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**
No relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information:** No relevant information available.

6 Accidental release measures

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

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:** Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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.
- **Specific end use(s):** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

471-34-1 calcium carbonate

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 15* 5** mg/m ³ *total dust **respirable fraction
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 10* 5** mg/m ³ *total dust **respirable fraction
TLV (USA)	TLV withdrawn

14807-96-6 Talc (Mg₃H₂(SiO₃)₄)

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 20 mppcf ppm (containing <1% Quartz)
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *respirable dust; and <1% Quartz
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *as respirable fraction; E
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 2 *0.1 f/cc mg/m ³ resp. *if contains asbestos : ACGIH A1, IARC 1
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ , 2 f/cc ppm *respirable
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ A4, *fracción respirable

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7631-86-9 silicon dioxide

NIOSH REL (USA)	Long-term value: 6 mg/m ³
OSHA PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 80 mg/m ³

- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- **Protection of hands:** Not required.
- **Material of gloves:** Not required.
- **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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form:	Powder
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):	< 8.8
Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined.

Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

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

Explosion limits

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 0 hPa

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| · Density at 20 °C (68 °F): | 2.65 g/cm ³ (22.114 lbs/gal) |
| · Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F): | 200-300 kg/m ³ |
| · Relative density: | Not determined. |
| · Vapor density: | Not applicable. |
| · Evaporation rate: | Not applicable. |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F): | 0.013 g/l |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
| · Viscosity | |
| · Dynamic: | Not applicable. |
| · Kinematic: | Not applicable. |
| · Other information | No relevant information available. |

10 Stability and reactivity

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

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** None.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **On the eye:** Slight irritant effect on eyes.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):

7631-86-9	silicon dioxide	3
14807-96-6	Talc (Mg ₃ H ₂ (SiO ₃) ₄)	2B

· NTP (National Toxicology Program):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):

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- **Probable route(s) of exposure:**
 - Ingestion.
 - Inhalation.
 - Eye contact.
 - Skin contact.
- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** From product as supplied: None.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:** From product as supplied: None.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability**
 - Inorganic product, is not eliminable from water by means of biological cleaning processes.
 - Based on previous experience, this product is inert and non-degradable.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** Does not accumulate in organisms
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects:** No relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **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.
 - The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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

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14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · UN proper shipping name
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · Transport hazard class(es)
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA
· Class | Not regulated. |
| · Packing group
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated. |
| · Environmental hazards
· Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

15 Regulatory information

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

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**
Present in trace quantities.

14808-60-7	Quartz (SiO ₂)
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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **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.

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/20/2016 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: 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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health