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BARRETTS MINERALS INC -- TALCRON MP 45-28 -- 6810-00-270-9989

=========== Product Identification =============

Product ID:TALCRON MP 45-28

MSDS Date:01/28/1999

FSC:6810

NIIN:00-270-9989

MSDS Number: CJJLK === Responsible Party ===

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======= Composition/Information on Ingredients ========

Ingred Name:TALC; MAGNESIUM SILICATE

CAS:14807-96-6 RTECS #:WW2710000 Minumum % Wt:96. Maxumum % Wt:98. OSHA PEL:SEE TABLE Z-3 ACGIH TLV:2 MG/M3

Ingred Name: CHLORITE CAS: 1318-59-8
Minumum % Wt: 1.
Maxumum % Wt: 3.

Ingred Name:QUARTZ CAS:14808-60-7 RTECS #:VV7330000 Minumum % Wt:0. Maxumum % Wt:.5 OSHA PEL:SEE TABLE Z-3 ACGIH TLV:0.1 MG/M3

========= Hazards Identification =============

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:NO

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rds Acute and Chronic:TARGET ORGANS: EYES, SKIN AND
RESPIRATORY TRACT. ACUTE: INHALATION-MAY CAUSE SNEEZING, COUGHING
AND NOSE IRRITATION. SKIN-MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. EYE-MAY CAUSE
EYE IRRITATION. INGESTION-MAY CAUSE MILD IRRITATION TO THE
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT. CHRONIC: INHALATION-MAY CAUSE TALCOSIS, A
PULMONARY FIBROSIS, WHICH IN TURN MAY LEAD TO SEVERE AND PERMANENT
DAMAGE TO THE LUNGS.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:CRYSTALLINE SILICA HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY

ARC. IARC FOUND SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE IN HUMANS FOR THE CARCINOGENICITY OF INHALED SILICA IN THE FORM OF QUARTZ/CRISTOBALITE FROM OCCUPATIONAL SOURCES.

Effects of Overexposure:INHALATION-EXCESSIVE SNEEZING OR COUGHING. SKIN-DRYNESS AND/OR MILD IRRITATION. EYE-MILD IRRITATION. INGESTION-MILD IRRITATION.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PRE-EXISTING CHRONIC RESPIRATORY, SKIN OR EYE DISEASE.

First Aid: INHALA

TION-REMOVE EXPOSED PERSON TO FRESH AIR. IF SYMPTOMS
SUCH AS EXCESSIVE SNEEZING OR COUGHING DEVELOP, SEEK MEDICAL
ATTENTION. SKIN-WASH FROM SKIN WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER. EYES-FLUSH
EYES WITH PL ENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MIN. IF IRRITATION
PERSISTS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. INGESTION-INGESTION SHOULD NOT BE
A SIGNIFICANT HEALTH PROBLEM. IF A LARGE AMOUNT IS INGESTED & THE
PERSON IS UNCONSC IOUS, GIVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER TO INDUCE
VOMITING. GET MEDICAL ATTENTI
ON.

============ Fire Fighting Measures =========================

Extinguishing Media:MATERIAL IS NON-COMBUSTIBLE. FOLLOW FIRE EXTINGUISTING PROCEDURES FOR SURROUNDING COMBUSTIBLES. Fire Fighting Procedures:MATERIAL IS NON-COMBUSTIBLE. FOLLOW FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES FOR SURROUNDING MATERIALS. Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:MATERIAL IS NON-COMBUSTIBLE AND IS NOT AN EXPLOSIVE HAZARD,

======== Accidental Release Measures =============

Spill Release Procedures

:PROVIDE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. CLEANUP

PERSONNEL SHOULD USE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO REDUCE EYE CONTACT, INHALATION OF DUST AND PROLONGED SKIN CONTACT. USE VACUUM SUCTION WITH HEPA FILTERS TO CLEAN UP S PILLED MATERIAL. USE WET SWEEPING OR A DUST SUPPRESANT WHERE SWEEPING IS NECESSARY. PERSONAL SAFETY, HANDLING & EXPOSURE RECOMMENDATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS DATA SHEET APPLY TO EXPOSURE DURING CLEAN UP.

============= Handling and Storage ==========================

Han

dling and Storage Precautions:STORE TO MINIMIZE OR AVOID DUST GENERATION. STORE IN DRY LOCATIONS. AVOID DAMAGING CONTAINER. Other Precautions:THE USER SHOULD BE AWARE THAT COMBINING THIS MATERIAL WITH ANOTHER MAY ALTER THIS CLASSIFICATION.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection ========

Respiratory Protection:WHEN ESTABLISHED AIRBORNE EXPOSURE LIMITS ARE SURPRESSED, VEAR NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT. DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE TYPE EQUIPMENT FOR

SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS

BY CONSULTING THE RESPIRATO R MANUFACTURER. OBSERVE THE RESPIRATOR MANUFACTURER. OBSERVE THE RESPIRATOR USE LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED BY *(SEE BELOW)

Ventilation:PROVIDE ADEQUATE EXHAUST VENTILATION TO MEET EXPOSURE LIMIT REQUIREMENTS. THE READER IS REFERRED TO THE ACGIM VENTILATION MANUAL **(SEE BELOW)

Protective Gloves: LEATHER OR IMPERVIOUS GLOVES.

Eye Protection: SAFETY GLASSES EQUIPPED WITH SIDE SHIELDS OR DUST-TIGHT GOGGLES.

Other Protective Equipmen

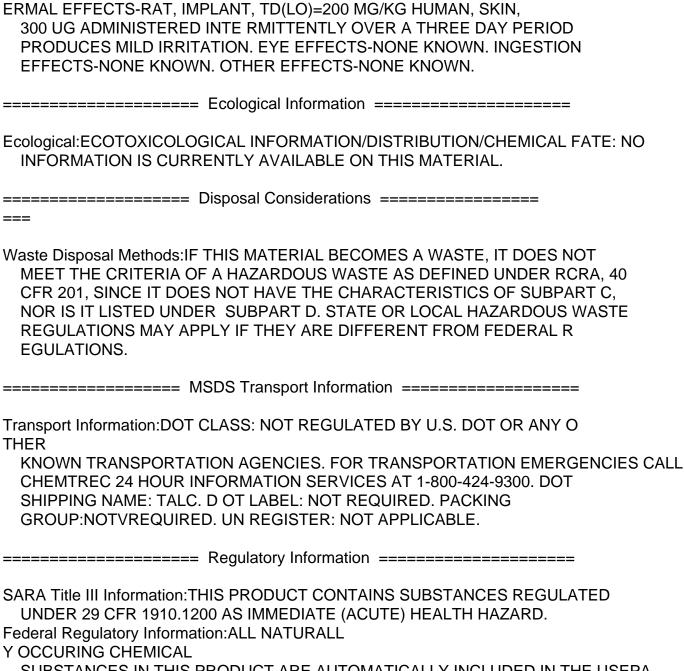
t:WEAR LONG-SLEEVE CLOTHING TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT.

Supplemental Safety and Health

* NIOSH/MSHA OR THE MANUFACTURER. IN ADDITION, RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAMS MUST COMPLY WITH 29 CFR 1910.134. ENGINEERING OR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED TO REDUCE EXPOSURE. **FOR GUIDANCE ON THE PROPER DESIGN OF VENTILATION SYSTEMS.

========= Physical/Chemical Properties =========
HCC:N1 Decomp Temp:Decomp Text:NONE KNOWN Spec Gravity:2.8 pH:NA Appe arance and Odor:WHITE POWDER, NO ODOR
======== Stability and Reactivity Data ========
Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES NONE IN DESIGNED USE. Stability Condition to Avoid:AVOID WATER AND MOISTURE. Conditions to Avoid Polymerization:WILL NOT OCCUR.
========== Toxicological Information ===========

Toxicological Information:INHALATION EFFECTS-RAT INHALATION, TC(LO)=11 MG/M3 ADMINISTERED INTERMITTENTLY OVER A YEAR PRODUCES A TOXIC EFFECTS. D



SUBSTANCES IN THIS PRODUCT ARE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED IN THE USEPA TSCA INVENTORY OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES PER 40 CFR 710.4(B). ALL OTHER INGREDIENTS OF THIS PRODUCT ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE USEPA INVENTORY OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES.

State Regulatory Information: CAL. PROPOSITION 85 STATUS: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS EXTREMELY SMALL BUT DETECTABLE AMOUNTS OF SUBSTANCES REGULATED UNDER CALIFORNIA'S SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC **ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65)**

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