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TOM FRANCIS  
CONLEY CASTING SUPPLY CO  
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DEAR TOM FRANCIS,

Enclosed please find the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the material listed below. Either you recently purchased this product from us, and/or we are furnishing this MSDS as required by the "Annual Notification Procedures under Section 313 of Title III".

Product Name: TALC IMP BC IMP 1820L

We thank you for your order and hope we may continue to merit serving your future requirements.

Very truly yours,  
*Frank McGonigle*  
Frank McGonigle  
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# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name:

Cimpact 550C Compacted	Imperial 1820L BC	Jetfine 1H
Cimpact 550 Densified	Imperial 1821L BC	Luzenac 8230 Powder
Cimpact 610C Compacted	Imperial 1822L BC	Steasilk 5CH
Cimpact 610 Densified	Imperial 1824L BC	Steasilk 5AH
Cimpact 710 Powder	Imperial 1825L FCC/BC	Stellar 410 Powder
Cimpact 710 Densified	Imperial 1886L BC	Stellar 420 Powder
Cimpact 710 RC	Imperial 1888L BC	Stellar 510 Powder
Cimpact 710 R Densified	Imperial 1889L BC	Stellar EX Powder
Cimpact 710 C Compacted	Imperial ACM	Stellar SO
EZ Flow	Imperial RMA	

**CAS Registry Number:** 14807-96-6  
**Product use:** Functional mineral for use in paper, paints, ceramics, plastics, personal care, etc.  
**Chemical Formula:** 3MgO·4SiO<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O  
**Chemical Name:** Hydrous magnesium silicate  
**Synonyms:** Talc, Soapstone, Steatite  
**Chemical Family:** Silicate

**Manufacturer**

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## Section 2. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Talc is a natural association of talc, chlorite, dolomite and magnesite.

Main constituents	EINECS	CAS.	Amount (%)
Talc	238-877-9	14807-96-6	>96
Chlorite	215-285-9	1318-59-8	<3
Dolomite	240-444-2	16389-88-1	<1
Magnesite	208-915-9	546-93-0	<1



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### Section 3. Hazard Identification

**Emergency Overview:** Under normal conditions of use, this product is not expected to create any unusual emergency hazard. This product is NOT flammable, NOT reactive, NOT explosive, has No flash point, and poses no special hazards in the presence of fire.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Route of Exposure:** Inhalation is the primary route of exposure

##### Inhalation:

**Acute:** Exposure to a large concentration of air-borne dust of this material may cause mechanical irritation of the mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

**Chronic:** Repeated and prolonged exposure to large amount of talc dust might induce a mild pneumoconiosis. This is caused by lung overload exposure, a non specific particle effect, rather than a specific intrinsic fibrogenic activity of talc.

##### Skin Contact:

**Acute:** Direct contact may cause dryness or mild irritation if an allergic predisposition exists

**Chronic:** Prolonged contact may cause dryness of skin or mild irritation if an allergic predisposition exists

##### Eye Contact:

**Acute:** Direct contact with dust may cause mechanical irritation of the eyes

**Chronic:** Repeated exposure may cause conjunctive inflammation

##### Ingestion:

**Acute:** This material is considered to be harmless and inert when ingested.

**Chronic:** Repeated ingestion of large doses of talc for 13 and 10 successive days by rabbits and mice revealed negative teratogenic and carcinogenic results.

### Section 4. First-aid Measures

**Eye contact:** Rinse with copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin contact:** No special first aid measures necessary.

**Inhalation:** No special first aid measures. Remove to fresh air and get medical attention in case of serious respiratory problems.

**Ingestion:** No first aid measures required.

### Section 5. Fire-fighting Measures

**Extinguishing media:** All extinguishing media can be used.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** The product is not flammable, combustible or explosive. No hazardous thermal decomposition.

**Advice for fire-fighters:** No specific fire-fighting protection is required. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

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### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Avoid airborne dust generation. If the generation of dust is likely, personal protective equipment should be worn in compliance with national legislation.

**Environmental precautions:** No special requirements. Contain spillage and clean up as indicated below.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Dry product should be cleaned with a shovel or vacuum cleaner while wearing personal protective equipment in compliance with national legislation. Washing the floor with water is not recommended since it may cause the floor to become slippery. However, if talc is already wet, and only in this case, the floor should be thoroughly flushed with water to remove all slipperiness. Talc is not considered a hazardous waste as defined by the US EPA RCRA (40 CFR 261) regulations. Observe all applicable federal, state and local regulations when handling, storing or disposing of this substance.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid airborne dust generation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where airborne dust is generated. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory protective equipment. Handle packaged products carefully to prevent accidental bursting. If you require advice on safe handling techniques, please contact your supplier.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep the product dry and in closed containers.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Control parameters:** Follow workplace regulatory exposure limits for all types of airborne dust (e.g. total dust, respirable dust, and respirable crystalline silica dust). In the U.S., the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) for talc containing no asbestos fibers and less than 1% crystalline silica is 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (ACGIH) measured as an 8 hours TWA (Time Weighted Average). The OSHA exposure limit for talc is 20 mppcf Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) TWA. For the equivalent limits in other countries, please consult a competent occupational hygienist or the local regulatory authority.

**Engineering controls:** Minimise airborne dust generation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below specified exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne particles below the exposure limit. Apply organisational measures, e.g. by isolating personnel from dusty areas. Remove and wash soiled clothing.

**Personal protection:**

**Eye protection:** Wear safety glasses with side-shields in circumstances where there is a risk of dust generation which could lead to mechanical irritation of the eye.

**Skin protection:** No specific requirement. For hands, see below

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves are not necessary but recommended for those prone to skin irritation or dryness.

**Respiratory protection:** In case of overexposure to airborne dust concentrations, wear respiratory protective equipment that complies with the requirements of national legislation.

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**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance:** White, off white to light grey powder.

**Odour:** Odourless

**pH:** 9 - 9.5 (10% slurry in water)

**Melting point:** >1300°C

**Flammability (solid, gas):** Not flammable.

**Relative density:** 2.7 - 2.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Solubility:**

**Solubility in water:** Negligible

**Solubility in hydrofluoric acid:** Yes

**Decomposition temperature:** >1000°C

**Explosivity:** Not explosive

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Inert, not reactive

**Chemical stability:** Chemically stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No hazardous reaction.

**Conditions to avoid:** None.

**Incompatible materials:** None known.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None.

**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**NIOSH registry number:** WW2710000

**SAX toxicity evaluation: THR:** Not available

**Carcinogenic Status:**

**IARC:** In 2006, IARC concluded that inhaled talc not containing asbestos or asbestiform fibers is not classifiable as a human carcinogen (Group 3).

**IARC:** In 2006, IARC ruled that there is limited evidence that the use of talc-based body powder for perineal dusting is a possible risk factor for ovarian cancer (Group 2B). This is not a route of exposure relevant to workers and applies only to one specific use of talc.

**OSHA:** Not listed



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**ACGIH:** A4 – not classified as a human carcinogen

**WHMIS:** Class D-2A

**NTP:** Not listed. A 2-year inhalation study demonstrated clear evidence of carcinogenic activity in female rats at exposure levels of 18 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Some evidence of carcinogenic activity was observed in male rats at the same level. No evidence of carcinogenic activity was found in mice (NTP TR-421).

### Tumorigenic Data

**TCLo:** inh-rat 11 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/1Y-1

**TDL0:** imp-rat 200 mg/kg

**Other Toxicity Data:** Skin and eye irritation data: skn-hmn 300 ug/3D-I MLD

**Teratogenicity (reproductive effects data):** Repeated ingestion of large doses of talc for 13 and 10 successive days by rabbits and mice revealed negative teratogenic and carcinogenic results

**Mutation Data:** Not available

### Section 12. Ecological Information

**Toxicity:** No data are available on this product. No specific adverse effects known.

**Persistence and degradability:** No data are available on this product. Product is an inorganic substance and therefore is not considered biodegradable.

**Other adverse effects:** No specific adverse effects known.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste disposal information:** Talc is not considered a hazardous waste as defined by the US EPA RCRA (40 CFR 261) regulations. Observe all applicable federal, state and local regulations when handling, storing or disposing of this substance.

**Disposal guidelines:** Where possible, recycling is preferable to disposal. Recycling and disposal of packaging should be carried out by an authorized waste management company. Recycling and disposal of packaging should be carried out in compliance with local regulations. Responsibility for proper waste disposal lies with the owner of the waste.

### Section 14. Transport Information

**US Department of Transportation (DOT):** No classification assigned

**Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods:** No classification assigned

**Land Transport – ADR/RID:** No classification assigned

**Air Transport – IATA/ICAO:** No classification assigned

**Maritime Transport – IMDG:** No classification assigned

**Harmonized Tariff Code:** Talc – crushed or powdered. 2526.20.00 (stat suffix 00)

**EPA TSCA 12(B) Export Notification:** Not listed

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**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

**Chemical Inventories:** The following inventories have been investigated as to the publicly available portion of the lists:

MINERAL	CAS No.	EINECS (EU)	AICS (Australia)	CEPA (DSL/NDL) (Canada)	KECI Korean Gazette No. (Korea)	ENCS/ISHL/MITI (Japan)
Talc	14807-96-6	238-877-9	Yes	Yes (DSL)	KE-32773	Yes*
Chlorite	1318-59-8	215-285-9	No	Yes* (DSL)	KE-05489	Yes*
Dolomite	16389-88-1	240-440-2	Yes	Yes (DSL)	KE-13036	Yes*
Magnesite	546-93-0	208-915-9	Yes	Yes (DSL)	KE-22686	Yes

MINERAL	IECSC (China)	PICCS (Philippines)	TSCA (USA)	Swiss ID No. (Switzerland)	NZIoC (New Zealand)
Talc	Yes	Yes	Yes	G-6939	Yes
Chlorite	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Not listed	Yes
Dolomite	Yes	Yes	Yes	G-8431	Yes
Magnesite	Yes	Yes	Yes	G-7477	Yes

Yes\*: There exists a broad category for naturally occurring chemicals, so these minerals are covered by definition, but not specifically listed.

**Other Pertinent Classifications/Regulations:**

**California PROP 65 Status:** talc not listed  
**State Right-To-Know:** Talc listed in IL, MA, NJ, PA, FL  
**Clean Air Act – Ozone depleting chemicals (ODC):** None  
**CONEG Approved Packaging:** Yes  
**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings (0-4 scale):**  
 Health = 0  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

**National Paint and Coating Association (NPCA) – Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS)**  
 Health: 1\* (chronic potential)  
 Flammability: 0  
 Physical: 0  
 Personal protection: dust respirator, gasses or goggles, gloves

**Section 16. Other Information**

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**Glossary**

**ACGIH** – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
**IARC** – International Agency for Research on Cancer  
**IATA** – International Air Transport Association  
**ICAO** – International Civil Aviation Organisation  
**IMDG** – International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
**NIOSH** - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
**NTP** – National Toxicological Program  
**OSHA** – Occupational Safety and Health Association  
**OEL** – Occupational Exposure Limit  
**PEL** – Permissible Exposure Limit  
**RID/ADR** – The European Agreements Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) and by Road (ADR)  
**TLV** – Threshold Limit Value  
**TWA** – Time Weighted Average  
**WHMIS** – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

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