



OPTIBLOC PRODUCTS

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : OPTIBLOC PRODUCTS
Other means of identification : OPTIBLOC® 8, OPTIBLOC® 10, OPTIBLOC® 25

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Antiblock

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Barretts Minerals Inc.
8625 Highway 91 South
Dillon, MT 59725
USA

Tel. 406-683-3323

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +1 760 476 3962
3E Global Emergency Response Services. Access code: 333336 (if you mention SDS name and company name-you don't need the access code)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A H319
Carcinogenicity Category 1A H350
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 1 H370
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3 H335

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
H350 - May cause cancer (Inhalation)
H370 - Causes damage to organs (lung/respiratory system) (Inhalation)

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P260 - Do not breathe dust
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P405 - Store locked up

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2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Prolonged and/or massive exposure to respirable crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Talc	(CAS No) 14807-96-6	30 - 60	Not classified
Trade secret*	(CAS No) Trade Secret	30 - 60	Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335
Quartz (fine fraction)	(CAS No) 14808-60-7	10 - 30	Carc. 1A, H350 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT SE 1, H370

*Chemical name, CAS number and/or exact concentration have been withheld as a trade secret

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give 100 - 200 ml of water to drink. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Repeated and/or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : None known.

Reactivity : Stable under normal conditions.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

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6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye or face protection. Where excessive dust may result, wear approved mask.
- Emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Wear independent breathing equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Notify authorities if large amounts of the product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Collect using vacuum cleaner fitted with HEPA filter. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Minimize generation of dust. Do not dry sweep dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection. SECTION 13: Disposal considerations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not breathe dust.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Quartz (fine fraction) (14808-60-7)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.025 mg/m ³ Respirable Fraction
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	0.1 mg/m ³
OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	(3) See Table Z-3.
Talc (14807-96-6)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³ Respirable Fraction
OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	(3) See Table Z-3.
Trade secret		
Not applicable		

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that occupational exposure limits are not exceeded. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
- Hand protection : Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Skin and body protection : Use chemically protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : Dust mask or respirator.
- Thermal hazard protection : Not required for normal conditions of use.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.
- Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid

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Appearance	: White. Powder.
Color	: White
Odor	: None
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: > 2
Solubility	: Insoluble.
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: Not oxidizing.

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Dust formation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer (Inhalation).

Quartz (fine fraction) (14808-60-7)

IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
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Talc (14807-96-6)	
IARC group	Inhaled talc not containing asbestos or asbestiform fibers: 3 - Not classifiable Talc-based body powder for perineal dusting: 2B – Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	Not listed by NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or NIOSH

Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Causes damage to organs (lung/respiratory system) (Inhalation). May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Repeated and/or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.
Other information	: IARC: In 2006, IARC concluded that inhaled talc not containing asbestos or asbestiform fibers is not classifiable as a human carcinogen (Group 3). IARC concluded 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. NTP: In 2000, NTP reviewed both "talc containing asbestiform fibers" and "talc not containing asbestiform fibers," and did not list either type in light of continuing uncertainty in the scientific literature. The NTP did not consider the ovarian cancer studies in the evaluation of talc not containing asbestiform fibers because it was unclear if the talc used in these studies might have been contaminated with asbestos. 66 Fed. Reg. 13,334 (Mar. 5, 2001). U.S.FDA: In 2009 – 2010, U.S. FDA conducted a survey of currently marketed cosmetic products containing talc- as well as the talc in the cosmetic products, and found no asbestos fibers or structures. FDA continues to monitor new information concerning talc safety. There are epidemiology studies on this subject in the reported literature that should be consulted for further information.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Not classified.

Talc (14807-96-6)	
LC50 fish	> 100 g/l Brachydanio rerio

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not relevant for inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not relevant for inorganic substances.

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	No information available.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.
GWPmix comment : No known effects from this product.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

TDG

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

15.2. International regulations

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WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects
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EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

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Generally acceptable for use in vanilla powder and vanilla-vanillan powder under food standards 21 CFR 169.179 and 169.182
Generally Recognized As Safe as an anti-caking agent in table salt up to 2% (21 CFR 182.2437)
Generally approved for use as a pigment or colorant under 21 CFR 175.300, 175.380, 175.390, 176.170, 177.1210, 177.1350, 177.1460
Generally approved for use as a colorant only as components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous fatty foods (21 CFR 176.170)

Quartz (fine fraction) (14808-60-7)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Talc (14807-96-6)

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15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product contains, or may contain, trace quantities of a substance(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity

Quartz (fine fraction) (14808-60-7)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	Non-significant risk level (NSRL)
Yes	No	No	No	

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Quartz (fine fraction) (14808-60-7)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Talc (14807-96-6)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

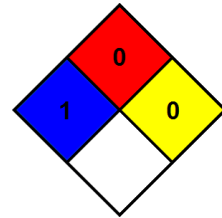
SECTION 16: Other information

Revision date : 05/09/2016
Data sources : US OSHA HazCom (GHS) 25 May 2012.

Full text of H-phrases:

H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H350	May cause cancer
H370	Causes damage to organs

NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.
NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.
NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible,* Chronic Hazard - Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure
Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.
Personal Protection : E
E - Safety glasses, Gloves, Dust respirator

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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