SAFETY DATA SHEET

3992904 OMYA OPTICAL-FL

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : OMYA OPTICAL-FL
Product code : 3992904

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Omya International AG
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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Filler or Pigment
Restrictions on use : For industrial use only.

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation) : Category 1A

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.

Precautionary Statements :

Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance
Substance name : Calcium carbonate (GCC) fine powder

CAS-No. : Not Assigned

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Typical composition (% w/w)
Ground calcium carbonate (GCC)	1317-65-3	>= 90 - < 100
quartz (SiO2)	14808-60-7	0.2

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust or fumes from overheating or combustion.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May cause cancer.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	:	Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	:	Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
Advice on safe handling	:	For personal protection see section 8. No special handling advice required.
Conditions for safe storage	:	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Materials to avoid	:	Do not store near acids.
Further information on storage stability	:	Keep in a dry place.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Ground calcium carbonate (GCC)	1317-65-3	TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (Total dust)	15 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m3 (Calcium carbonate)	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total)	10 mg/m3 (Calcium carbonate)	NIOSH REL
quartz (SiO2)	14808-60-7	TWA (respirable)	10 mg/m3 / %SiO2+2	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (respirable)	250 mppcf / %SiO2+5	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	0.1 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (Respirable particulate	0.025 mg/m3 (Silica)	ACGIH

		matter)		
		TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m3 (Silica)	NIOSH REL
		TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		PEL (respirable)	0.05 mg/m3	OSHA CARC

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection

Remarks : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Protective suit

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Color : white

Odor : characteristic

Odor Threshold : Not relevant

pH : 8.5 - 9.5 (20 °C / 20 °C)
Concentration: 100 g/l
Method: DIN-ISO 787/9

Melting point/range : > 800 °C / > 800 °C
(1,013 hPa)
Decomposition: Decomposes below the melting point.

Boiling point/boiling range : Decomposition: Decomposes below the boiling point.

Flash point : does not flash

Flammability (solid, gas) : The product is not flammable.

Burning number : 1

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : Upper flammability limit
Not applicable

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : Lower flammability limit
Not applicable

Vapor pressure : Not applicable

Density	:	2.3 - 2.8 g/cm3 (20 °C / 20 °C, 1,013 hPa) Method: DIN-ISO 787/10
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	0.014 g/l (20 °C / 20 °C, 1,013 hPa)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	> 600 °C / > 600 °C
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive Not explosive
Minimum ignition energy	:	> 1,000 mJ (20 °C / 20 °C, 1,013 hPa)

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Chemical stability	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. No decomposition if used as directed. Reacts with acids. It forms carbon dioxide (CO2). This displaces the oxygen in the air in closed spaces. (danger of suffocation)
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Carbon dioxide (CO2)

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Components:

Ground calcium carbonate (GCC):

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Product:

No data available

Carcinogenicity

Components:

quartz (SiO2):

Carcinogenicity - Assessment	:	Positive evidence from human epidemiological studies (inhalation)

IARC	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans quartz (SiO2) (Silica dust, crystalline)	 14808-60-7
NTP	Known to be human carcinogen quartz (SiO2) (Silica, Crystalline (Respirable Size))	 14808-60-7

STOT-repeated exposure

Components:

quartz (SiO2):

Routes of exposure	:	Inhalation
Target Organs	:	Lungs
Assessment	:	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Further information

Product:

No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 10,000 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	NOEC (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 75 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 289 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h

Components:

Ground calcium carbonate (GCC):

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 10,000 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 200 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h

quartz (SiO2):

Toxicity to fish	:	No toxicity at the limit of solubility.
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	No toxicity at the limit of solubility.
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	No toxicity at the limit of solubility.
Toxicity to microorganisms	:	No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

Persistence and degradability

Product:

Biodegradability	:	Not applicable

Components:

quartz (SiO2):

Biodegradability	:	Result: Not biodegradable.
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	:	Not applicable
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	:	Not applicable

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

Ground calcium carbonate (GCC):

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable

quartz (SiO2):

Bioaccumulation	:	This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential	:	Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).
Additional ecological information	:	In solid state these minerals are a major part of the rocks of the earth's surface. They are dissolved in a natural state and indispensable part of the natural waters. These minerals are not biodegradable. Negative effects on the environment should therefore be excluded. Restrictions may be indicated that concentrated suspensions these minerals in natural waters may have an unfavorable effect on water organisms (disturbance of the micro flora and -fauna in the sediment and subsequent detriment to the existence of higher water organisms).

Components:

Ground calcium carbonate (GCC):

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	:	Non-classified PBT substance Non-classified vPvB substance

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues	:	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
Contaminated packaging	:	Empty remaining contents. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

Domestic regulation

Not applicable for product as supplied.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute/Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).
This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).
This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).
This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMI Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.
This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.
This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

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Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ground calcium carbonate (GCC)	1317-65-3

Maine Chemicals of High Concern

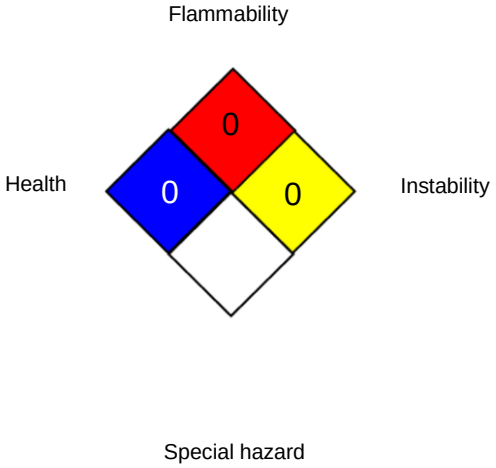
quartz (SiO2)	14808-60-7

The following chemicals are listed as Maine Chemicals of High Concern:

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

NFPA 704:



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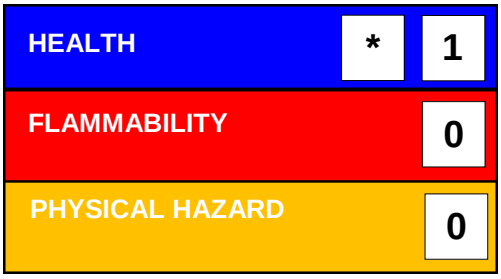

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Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	:	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
NIOSH REL	:	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA CARC	:	OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens
OSHA P0	:	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
OSHA Z-1	:	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
OSHA Z-3	:	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
NIOSH REL / TWA	:	Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
OSHA CARC / PEL	:	Permissible exposure limit (PEL)
OSHA P0 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
OSHA Z-3 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL -

Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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