

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : SNOWWHITE 12-40-PT

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Omya International AG

Address : 42 Baslerstrasse  
Oftringen AG 4665

Telephone : +41627892929

Telefax : +41627892077

Emergency telephone : (800) 424-9300

#### 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 : Category 1A

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H350 May cause cancer.

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:**

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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 : Calciumcarbonate GCC fine granulates  
CAS-No. : Not Assigned

### Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Ground calcium carbonate (GCC)	1317-65-3	>= 90 - <= 100
quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	5

## 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 : None known.

## 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

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Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

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

### 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 : No special restrictions on storage with other products.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Ground calcium carbonate (GCC)	1317-65-3	TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (Total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	TWA (total dust)	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2	OSHA Z-3
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-3

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		(respirable)	/ %SiO <sub>2</sub> +2	
		TWA (respirable)	250 mppcf / %SiO <sub>2</sub> +5	OSHA Z-3

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

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 : sand, gravel

Odor : characteristic

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

Melting point/range : > 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

Lower explosion limit : Not applicable

Vapor pressure : Not applicable

Density : 2.6 - 2.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)  
Method: DIN-ISO 787/10

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : 0.014 g/l (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)  
0.018 g/l (75 °C, 1,013 hPa)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: < 1 estimated

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Decomposition temperature : > 600 °C

Explosive properties : Not explosive  
Not explosive

### 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 : No hazards to be specially mentioned.

Conditions to avoid : No data available

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity

##### Product:

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

##### Ingredients:

##### **Ground calcium carbonate (GCC):**

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

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

##### Product:

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

##### **IARC**

Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>) 14808-60-7

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

##### **NTP**

The NTP's Report on Carcinogens lists crystalline silica (respirable size) as a known human carcinogen.

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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#### Product:

This product contains prismatic tremolite (e.g., cleavage fragments) as an impurity. Sufficient exposure to respirable prismatic tremolite dust may cause serious lung problems.

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 : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l  
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : NOEC (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 75 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 289 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

#### Ingredients:

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Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l  
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 200 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

### Persistence and degradability

#### Product:

Biodegradability : Not applicable

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Ingredients:

##### **Ground calcium carbonate (GCC):**

Partition coefficient: n- : Not applicable  
octanol/water

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## **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 : There is no data available for this product.

### **Ingredients:**

#### **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.

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### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Component TPQ (lbs)
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**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 SOCM 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

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

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



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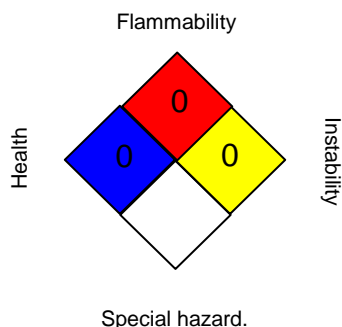
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Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - 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

## Further information

### NFPA:



### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	*	1
FLAMMABILITY		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

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Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Information taken from reference works and the literature.

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