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Dear WAYLON CATES,

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

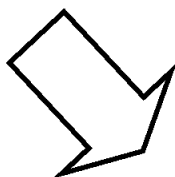
Product Name: CT 325 MIN-FLEX

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

Very truly yours,

Karl A. Gordon

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Technical Service Manager
Brenntag Specialties, Inc.



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Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
 Product name : MIN-FLEX™ AND CT PRODUCTS
 Product code : C-MS-AT-2065FLX
 Other means of identification : Min-Flex™ 200, Min-Flex™ 325, CT 200, CT 325, CT 600, CT2000, CT 200 SGC

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Mineral Additive

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: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Carc. 1A H350
 STOT SE 1 H370

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: 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 gloves, protective clothing
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 P405 - Store locked up

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)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Chlorite-group minerals	(CAS No) 1318-59-8	30 - 60	Not classified
Talc	(CAS No) 14807-96-6	30 - 60	Not classified
Quartz (fine fraction)	(CAS No) 14808-60-7	1-5	Carc. 1A, H350 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT SE 1, H370

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 : May cause eye irritation.

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.

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.

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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.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Quartz (fine fraction) (14808-60-7)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	0.025 mg/m³ Respirable Fraction
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.1 mg/m³
USA OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	(3) See Table Z-3.

Talc (14807-96-6)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	2 mg/m³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	2 mg/m³ Respirable Fraction
USA OSHA	Remark (OSHA)	(3) See Table Z-3.

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

Appearance : White. Powder.

Color : Colorless

Odor : None

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Melting point : No data available

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

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Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.8
Solubility	: Insoluble. Water:
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: Not oxidizing.
Explosive limits	: No data available

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
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Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
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

Talc (14807-96-6)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Causes damage to organs (lung/respiratory system) (Inhalation).

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	: May cause eye irritation.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Not classified.

Talc (14807-96-6)

LC50 fish	> 100 g/l Brachydanio rerio
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not relevant for inorganic substances.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not relevant for inorganic substances.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	No information available.
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

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

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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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15.2.2. National regulations

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All naturally occurring components of this product are automatically included in the USEPA TSCA inventory list per 4- CFR 710.4 (b). All other components are on the USEPA TSCA inventory list

Generally acceptable for use in vanilla powder and vanilla-vanillin 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)

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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	No significance risk level (NSRL)
Yes				

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				

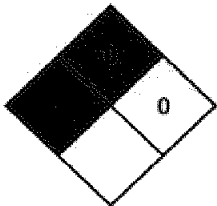
SECTION 16: Other information

Revision date : 03/07/2015
Data sources : US OSHA HazCom (GHS) 25 May 2012.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity Category 1A
STOT SE 1	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
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
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard
Personal Protection : E

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