# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **SECTION I – Product/Company Identification**

1.1 Product Trade Name: JELTRATE® Alginate Impression Material

1.2 Part (Item) Number: 608005 – 608522 All Package Configurations

1.3 Division Name:
DENTSPLY Caulk
38 West Clarke Avenue
City State Zip: Milford DE 19963-0359
Internet Address: http://www.caulk.dentsply.com
1.5 Emergency Telephone Number: (800) 424-9300 (Chemtrec)

**1.6 Telephone Number for Information:** (302) 422-4511 (8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Eastern Time)

**1.7 Date Prepared:** 10/18/99 **Dated Revised:** 10/17/02

## SECTION II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	CAS#	Percent
Crystalline Silica - Cristobalite	$0.05 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$0.05 \text{ mg/m}^3$	14464-46-1	< than 55%
Crystalline Silica -Quartz	$0.05 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$0.05 \text{ mg/m}^3$	14808-60-7	with above
Amorphous Silica - Diatomaceous Earth	$1.2 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	6855-59-5	< than 20%
Calcium Sulfate	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	10101-41-4	< than 15%
Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate	$5 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$5 \text{ mg/m}^3$	7722-88-5	< than 3 %
Potassium Alginate (As nusiance dust)	$15 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	9005-36-1	< than 15 %
Magnesium Oxide (As nusiance dust)	$15 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	1309-48-4	< than 7 %

Warning: This product contains silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size) which is known by the State of

California to cause cancer. OTHER INFORMATION:

Fast Set Product contains D & C Red # 30 Aluminum Lake as colorant. Regular Set Product contains synthetic Yellow Iron Oxide as colorant.

## **SECTION III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

3.1 Boiling point:N. A.3.6 Specific Gravity:0.3 g/cm³3.2 Vapor pressure:N. A.3.7 Melting Point:N. A.3.3 Vapor density:N. A.3.8 Evaporation rate:N. A.

**3.4 Solubility in water:** Partially Soluble

**3.5** Appearance and odor: Dry fluffy powder with spearmint odor; may be colored.

### **SECTION IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

4.1 Flash point (method used): N. A

4.2 Flammability (explosive limits): LEL: N.A. UEL: N.A.

**4.3 Extinguishing media:** N. A. **4.4 Special fire fighting procedures:** N. A.

4.5 Unusual fire and explosion hazards: In common with most organic materials, this product should be treated as a combustible

dust in the finely divided and suspended state.

### **SECTION V – Reactivity Data**

5.1 Stability: Unstable: Stable: X

**5.2 Conditions to avoid (stability):** High humidity and water contamination will cause material to gel. Prolonged

exposure to heat greater than 60°C (140°F)

**5.3 Incompatibility (materials to avoid):** Hydrofluoric acid.

**5.4 Hazardous decomposition or byproducts:** N.A.

5.5 Hazardous polymerization: May occur: Will not occur: X

**5.6 Conditions to avoid (polymerization):** High humidity and prolonged heat greater than 60°C

#### **SECTION VI - Health Hazard Data**

**6.1 Primary route(s) of entry: Inhalation?**: Yes Skin?: No Ingestion?: Yes

6.2 Health hazards (acute and

**chronic):** Acute: Transitory upper respiratory irritation or eye irritation. **Chronic:** Inhalation of crystalline silica has been classified by IARC as carcinogenic for humans (Group1). Inhalation of crystalline silica is also a known cause of silicosis, a non-cancerous lung disease caused by excessive exposure to crystalline silica. Respirable dust from this product may contain up to 52 % free crystalline silica (Cristobalite). As such it represents a risk to the respiratory system. Long term, unprotected exposure to dust levels in excess of the TLV or PEL may cause lung disease (silicosis).

**6.3 Carcinogenicity:** NTP?: Proposed IARC monographs?: Yes (Group 1) OSHA regulated?: Yes

6.4 Signs and symptoms of

**exposure: Inhalation:** Irritation and soreness in throat and nose. In extreme exposures some congestion may occur. **Eyes:** Temporary irritation or inflammation. Not hazardous when ingested.

6.5 Medical conditions generally

**aggravated by exposure:** Pre existing upper respiratory and lung diseases such as but not limited to bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma. Target organs: Lungs, Eyes.

**6.6 Emergency first aid procedures:** Remove to fresh air. Drink water to clear throat and blow nose to evacuate dust. For eyes flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists consult a physician.

## **SECTION VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

7.1 Steps to be taken in case material

**is released or spilled:**Vacuum clean dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter. Use dust suppression such as water if sweeping is necessary. Sweep up spilled material and place in closed containers for disposal.

7.2 Waste disposal methods: Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

7.3 Precautions to be taken in handling

and storage: Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust, avoid contact with eyes. Return

cap to canisters immediately. Close pouches immediately after use. Continue to follow all MSDS/label warnings when handling empty containers. Observe normal warehouse handling procedures. Store in a

cool dry area. Store away from foodstuffs and beverages.

**7.4 Other precautions:** The avoidance of any air contaminant is always a recommended practice. Adherence to work place

ventilation standards is an assurance of general personnel health and comfort. Handling of this product

should be by trained dental healthcare professionals only.

#### **SECTION VIII – Control Measures / Personal Protection**

**8.1 Respiratory protection:** Recommended NIOSH approved nuisance dust mask. <10X PEL,use 3M 9900;

<100X PEL, use MSA Ultra-Twin with H filter; <200X PEL, use MSA 01-00-06

with type C supplied air unit (continuous flow mode); or equivalent.

**8.2 Ventilation:** Use sufficient natural or mechanical ventilation to keep dust level below PEL.

**8.3 Protective gloves:** Rubber gloves.

**8.4 Eye protection:** Goggles or safety glasses with sideshields.

**8.5 Other protective clothing or equipment:** Rubber apron.

**8.6 Work/Hygienic practices:** Avoid dusting when in use. Observe normal care when working with chemicals...

NFPA HAZARD			
CLASSIFICATIONS			
Health	2		
Flammability	0		
Reactivity	0		
Specific Hazard	N. A.		

NFPA - National Fire Protection Association

N.A. - Not Applicable N.E. - Not Established

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