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1.2. Talc and Pyrophyllite Market Overview

In 2011 primary talc and pyrophyllite production estimated 000 thousand metric tons, a 0.1% decrease from that of 2010.

Table 1. World mine production of Talc and Pyrophyllite, 2006-2011, thousand metric tons

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011

Figure 1. World mine production of Talc and Pyrophyllite, 2006-2011, thousand metric tons

The leading producer of talc and pyrophyllite is China with about 00% of world total.

Table 2. Talc and Pyrophyllite: world mine production, by country, 2010-2011, metric tons

Country	2010	2011
Australia		
Austria		
Brazil		
China		
Finland		
France		
India		
Italy		
...		
Other countries		
World total (rounded)		

Figure 2. Talc and Pyrophyllite: world mine production structure, by country, 2011



3. LATIN AMERICAN MARKET OF TALC AND PYROPHYLLITE

3.1. Brazil

With no change in production volume, Brazil lost 0.7% in consumption.

Table 3. Talc and Pyrophyllite production and consumption in Brazil, 2006-2011, metric tons

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Production						
Consumption						

Figure 3. Talc and Pyrophyllite supply and demand trends in Brazil, 2006-2011, metric tons

Producers

Magnesita Refratarios SA
Praca Louis Enschede 240
32210-902
Contagem, MG, Brazil
<http://www.magnesita.com.br/>

Pyrophyllite mines

Talc mines



Foreign Trade

Table 4. Export and import of Talc and Pyrophyllite in Brazil, 2006-2011

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Export, thousand \$						
Export, tons						
Import, thousand \$						
Import, tons						
Trade balance, tons						

Figure 4. Export and import dynamics of Talc and Pyrophyllite in Brazil in 2006-2011, metric tons

Figure 5. Trade balance of Talc and Pyrophyllite in Brazil in 2006-2011, metric tons

Table 5. Structure of Talc and Pyrophyllite export by Brazil in 2010-2011

Period / Brazil - Partner	Trade value, \$	Net weight, kg	Average price, \$/kg	Country share,%
2010				
total				
including:				
Argentina				
Colombia				
Peru				
Paraguay				
Uruguay				
Italy				
Other Asia, nes				
USA				
Austria				
South Africa				



2011 total including: Argentina Colombia Peru Italy Paraguay Uruguay Other Asia, nes USA Austria Switzerland				
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Table 6. Structure of Talc and Pyrophyllite import by Brazil in 2010-2011

Period / Brazil - Partner	Trade value, \$	Net weight, kg	Average price, \$/kg	Country share,%
2010 total including: USA Italy Belgium Austria France Finland Germany Netherlands Norway Spain				
2011 total including: Italy USA Austria				



Belgium				
Finland				
France				
China				
Germany				
Spain				
Netherlands				