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# Material Safety Data Sheet

Note: This MSDS has been compiled as a response to customer requests. It is not required under current OSHA regulations.

## CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**Chemical Product Name** 

**Chemical Family** 

**Chemical Name INCI** Name

**INN Name** 

Formula Molecular Weight

Commercial Name

Manufacturer Cargill Salt

P.O. Box 5621

Minneapolis, MN 55440

Sodium Chloride (Salt)

Alkali Metal/Halide Sodium Chloride SODIUM CHLORIDE

sodium chloride

NaCl 58.44

Ice Control Salt

**Emergency Telephone Numbers** CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

# COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Description

White crystalline solid

Ingredient Name

CAS Number **Exposure Limits** 

Sodium Chloride 7647-14-5 Sodium Ferrocyanide Decahydrate 13601-19-9 Concentration (%)

95.8 - 99.8 0.0050 - 0.0100

#### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

None for Salt (Sodium Chloride) - GRAS Substance (Generally Recognized As Safe).

HMIS Health: 1, Flammability: 0, Reactivity: 0, Protective Equipment: A

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**Potential Health Effects** 

Route(s) Of Entry: Ingestion, skin/eye contact, inhalation.

**Human Effects and Symptoms of Overexposure:** 

Acute Inhalation: Irritation of the respiratory tract.

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Chronic Inhalation: No applicable information found for chronic system effects.

Acute Skin Contact: Large amounts can cause irritation, and, if applied to damaged skin, absorption can occur with effects similar to those via ingestion.

Chronic Skin Contact: No applicable information found for chronic system effects.

Acute Eye Contact: Irritation with burning and tearing (salt concentrations greater than the normal saline present).

Chronic Eye Contact: No applicable information found for chronic systemic effects.

Acute Ingestion: Intake of large amounts has generally occurred for deliberate reasons: suicide, absorption, and to induce vomiting. The following effects were observed; nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, cramps, restlessness, irritability, dehydration, water retention, nose bleed, gastrointestinal tract damage, fever, sweating, sunken eyes, high blood pressure, muscle weakness, dry mouth and nose, shock, cerebral edema (fluid on brain), pulmonary edema (fluid in lungs), blood cell shrinkage, and brain damage (due to dehydration of brain cells). Death is generally due to cardiovascular collapse or CNS damage. Less than a few grams would not be harmful. For larger quantities, drink large amounts of water or milk.

Chronic Ingestion: No applicable information found for chronic systemic effects.

#### Carcinogenicity

NTP:

Not listed as carcinogen or mutagen.

**IARC:** 

Not listed as carcinogen or mutagen.

OSHA:

Not listed as carcinogen or mutagen.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: In some cases of confirmed hypertension, ingestion may result in elevated blood pressure.

#### FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid for Eyes: For eye contact, flush with water immediately, lifting eyelids occasionally.

First Aid for Skin: Remove clothing from affected area. Wash skin thoroughly. Rinse carefully.

First Aid for Inhalation: If person breathes large quantities, remove to fresh air at once. If breathing stops, apply artificial respiration immediately.

First Aid for Ingestion: Less than a few grams would not be harmful. For larger quantities, drink large amounts of water or milk.

#### FIRE AND MEASURES

Flash Point: N/A

Extinguishing Media: N/A. This product is nonflammable.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: N/A

#### ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill or Leak Procedures: Contain spills to prevent contamination of water supply or sanitary sewer system. Vacuum or sweep into containers for proper disposal.

#### HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage Temperature (min./max.): Avoid humid or wet conditions as product will cake and become hard.

Special Sensitivity: Avoid contact with strong acids.

Handling and Storage Precautions: Becomes hygroscopic at 75% relative humidity.

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye Protection Requirements: Eyeglasses or goggles should be worn in dusty areas.

Skin Protection Requirements: Protective clothing may be worn in dusty areas, but is generally not required.

Respiratory/Ventilation Requirements: NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for particulates.

Exposure Limits: Not listed.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form: White crystalline solid with slight halogen odor.

Color: White to opaque.

Odor: Halogen odor when heated.

Boiling Point (760mm Hg)(°C): 1465

Melting Point/Freezing Point (°C): 801

**pH:** 6.7 - 10.0

Solubility in Water (g/cc)(%): 26.4

Specific Gravity ( $H_2O = 1$ ): 2.16

Bulk Density (lbs./ft<sup>3</sup>): 35-83

% Volatile by Weight: N/A

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg/747°C): 2.4

Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A

### 10. REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Incompatibilities: Avoid contact with strong acids. Becomes corrosive to metals when wet.

**Decomposition Products:** May evolve chlorine gas when in contact with strong acids.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Description: Not listed.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not listed.

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Environmental Degradation: Not listed.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**D.O.T. Shipping Name:** Not listed.

Technical Shipping Name: Not listed.

D.O.T. Hazard Class: Not listed.

U.N./N.A. Number: Not listed.

Product Rq (lbs.): N/A

D.O.T. Label: Not listed.

D.O.T. Placard: N/A

Freight Class Bulk: N/A

Freight Class Package: N/A

Product Label: N/A

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Status: Not listed.

TSCA Status: Listed as non-hazardous.

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity SARA Title III** 

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: Not listed.

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories: Not an OSHA hazardous material.

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not listed.

RCRA Status: Not listed.

EINECS Number: 231-598-3

ENCS Number: 1-236

ECL Serial Number: KE-31387

SWISS Number: G-2580

HMIS Rating: 100A

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#### **State Regulatory Information**

Company Name/Cas Number N/A

Concentration

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State Code

## OTHER INFORMATION

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# Amrex Chemical Co., Inc.

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Sincerely,

# Linette Rooke

**MSDS** Coordinator



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