



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier Salt
Other means of identification Sodium Chloride
KD Coarse Salt
KD Medium Salt
Type A Salt
Type C Salt
Rapid Thaw Salt

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

GMCO Corporation
0228 Power Line Road
Rifle, CO 81650
Ph: 970-625-9100
F: 970-625-9101

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone

Emergency US CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
Emergency Canada CANUTEC 1-800-996-6666

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazards Not Classified
Health Hazards Not Classified
Environmental hazards Not Classified
OSHA defined hazards Not Classified
Label elements
Hazard symbol None
Signal word None
Hazard statement The product and/or mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement
Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response Wash hands after handling
Storage Store away from incompatible materials, i.e, strong oxidizing agents.
Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Hazard(s) not otherwise Classified (HNOC) Not applicable
Supplemental information Not applicable

5. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Salt and/or Salt Mixtures

Composition

The criteria for listing components in this section are: Carcinogens, Respiratory Sensitizers, Mutagens, Teratogens and Reproductive toxins are listed when present at 0.1% or greater; components which are otherwise hazardous according to WHMIS/OSHA are listed when present at 1.0% or greater. Non-hazardous components are not listed. The products pertaining to this SDS have various proportions of components which do not meet the listing criteria.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation	Avoid breathing dust. If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	Salt and salt mixtures are non-combustible.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not applicable.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Use appropriate firefighting PPE as a general precaution.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Salt is not combustible and is thus not the material of concern for firefighting equipment or methods.
Specific methods	In the event of a fire, equipment and methods that are consistent with the combusting material should be utilized.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Hazardous combustion products	Chlorine. Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of sodium.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical Impact	Not available.
Sensitivity to static Discharge	Not available.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, Protective equipment and Emergency procedures	Restrict area to facilitate clean up
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent direct entry into waterways and sewers. Following product recovery, flush area with water if necessary. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid direct release into waterways and sewers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling	Use care in handling/storage. Avoid breathing dust.
Conditions for safe storage, Including any incompatibilities	Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials, i.e., strong oxidizing agents (see Section 10).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering Controls

TWA PEL: No specific limits have been established for sodium chloride (a soluble substance). As a guideline, OSHA (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR): 5mg/cu.m.

TWA TLV: No specific limits have been established for sodium chloride (a soluble substance). As a guideline, ACGIH (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates (insoluble) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC): 10mg/cu.m. Inhalable Particulate 8-Hours TWA TLV, 3mg/cu.m. Respirable Particulate TWA TLV.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Safety glasses if eye contact is possible.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	If there is constant skin contact, rubber gloves are recommended.
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
--

Appearance	Crystalline	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Physical state	Solid	Flammability limit – lower (%)	Not applicable
Form	Solid	Flammability limit-upper (%)	Not applicable
Color	Varies	Explosive limit-lower (%)	Not applicable
Odor	Odorless	Explosive limit-upper (%)	Not applicable
Odor threshold	Not applicable	Vapor pressure	Not applicable
pH	6-8 (Neutral)	Vapor density	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable	Relative density	Not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable	Solubility(ies)	Not available
Pour point	Not applicable	Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Specific gravity	Not applicable	Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable	Viscosity	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable		
Evaporation rate	Not applicable		
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	None known
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials, i.e. strong oxidizing agents.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Chlorine gas. Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of sodium.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Exposure minutes	Not available.
Erythema value	Not available.
Oedema value	Not available.
Serious eye damage/eye Irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Corneal opacity value	Not available.
Iris lesion value	Not available.
Conjunctival reddening value	Not available.
Conjunctival oedema value	Not available.
Recover days	Not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Not available
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Mutagenicity
No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity
This product is not considered to be carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Teratogenicity
Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity single exposure
Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity repeated exposure
Not classified

Aspiration hazard
Not classified

Chronic effects
Not classified

Further information
This product has no known adverse effects on human health.

Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products
Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability
No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

Mobility in soil
No data available

Mobility in general
Not available

Other adverse effects
No other adverse effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers in accordance with applicable regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG – Canada)	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canadian federal regulations	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
WHMIS status	Not Controlled
US federal regulations	
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)	Not listed
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)	Not listed
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List	Not regulated
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard – No Delayed Hazard – No Fire Hazard – No Pressure Hazard – No Reactivity Hazard – No
SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous substance	No
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	No
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)	Not regulated
Other federal regulations	
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	Not regulated
US state regulations	California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. US – California Proposition 65 – Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed Substance Not listed US - Massachusetts RTK – Substance list Not regulated

US – Pennsylvania RTK – Hazardous Substances

Not regulated

US – Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated

Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On Inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

LEGEND
Severe 4
Serious 3
Moderate 2
Slight 1
Minimal

0

HEALTH
FLAMMABILITY
PHYSICAL HAZARD
PERSONAL PROTECTION

Disclaimer

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

End of Safety Data Sheet