



# 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  
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#### Emergency telephone number

#### **Emergency Telephone**

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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

<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions, Protective equipment and Emergency procedures</b>	Restrict area to facilitate clean up
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	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.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid direct release into waterways and sewers.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	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**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Safety glasses if eye contact is possible.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	If there is constant skin contact, rubber gloves are recommended.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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.

<b>9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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<b>Appearance</b>	Crystalline	<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Flammability limit – lower (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Form</b>	Solid	<b>Flammability limit-upper (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Color</b>	Varies	<b>Explosive limit-lower (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	<b>Explosive limit-upper (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	6-8 (Neutral)	<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Relative density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable	<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not available
<b>Pour point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Not applicable	<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not applicable	<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable		

<b>10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>
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<b>Reactivity</b>	None known
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials, i.e. strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Chlorine gas. Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of sodium.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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

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

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not available
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	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

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers in accordance with applicable regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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

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

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Canadian federal regulations</b>	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.
<b>WHMIS status</b>	Not Controlled
<b>US federal regulations</b>	
<b>TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)</b>	Not listed
<b>CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)</b>	Not listed
<b>Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List</b>	Not regulated
<b>Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)</b>	
<b>Hazard categories</b>	Immediate Hazard – No Delayed Hazard – No Fire Hazard – No Pressure Hazard – No Reactivity Hazard – No
<b>SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous substance</b>	No
<b>SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical</b>	No
<b>SARA 313 (TRI reporting)</b>	Not regulated
<b>Other federal regulations</b>	
<b>Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)</b>	Not regulated
<b>Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</b>	Not regulated
<b>US state regulations</b>	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

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HEALTH
FLAMMABILITY
PHYSICAL HAZARD
PERSONAL PROTECTION

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