

Kissner Salts & Chemicals

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Polar Ice Melt

HMIS HAZARD RATING: Health = 0, Fire = 0, HMIS Reactivity = 0
Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal, 1 = Slight, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Serious, 4 = Severe

SECTION 1: PRODUCT INFORMATION

T.D.G. Classification Not regulated
Product Identification Number Not available
CAS # See "Hazardous Ingredients"
Packing Group Not available
Product Name Polar Ice Melt
WHMIS Classification Class D, Div.2, Sub. B
Chemical Formula CaCl₂ 2H₂O
Product Use Ice melting
Available Packaging 5 kg jug, 50 lb bag, 50 lb pail, 50 lb box
Supplier Kissner Group 32 Cherry Blossom Rd Cambridge, Ontario N3H 4R7
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SECTION 2: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients Contains Calcium Chloride. No other hazardous substances present in reportable amounts.
Percentage Not applicable
LD/50, Route, Specie Not applicable
LC/50, Route, Specie Not applicable

SECTION 3: PHYSICAL DATA

Physical State Solid, flakes, crystals
Appearance & Odour Blue colored granules, no odour.
Odour Threshold Not applicable
Specific Gravity (Water=1) 2.2
Vapour Pressure (MMHG) (mm Hg) 0.009 @ 20 Deg C.
Vapour Density (Air=1) Not applicable
Evaporation Rate Not applicable
Boiling Point 338°F 198°C
Freezing Point -31°F
pH 10 (1% solution @ 20 degrees C)
Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution Not applicable

SECTION 4: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Hazardous Conditions See "Conditions of Reactivity". Section five.
Fire Extinguishing Procedures Not applicable
Flash Point Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature Not applicable
Hazardous Combustion Products None
Sensitivity to mechanical impact No
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No

SECTION 5: REACTIVITY DATA

Chemical Stability Decomposes at 350°F
Hazardous Polymerization Not available
Conditions of Reactivity Calcium chloride will: Corrode most metals exposed to air; attack aluminium (and its alloys) and yellow brass; react with sulphuric acid to form hydrogen chloride which is corrosive, irritating and reactive; give an exothermic reaction with water-reactive materials such as sodium; result in a runaway polymerization reaction with methyl vinyl ether (Bretherick 1979); and, in a solution form react with zinc (galvanizing) to yield hydrogen gas which is explosive.
Hazardous Decomposition None

SECTION 6: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

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Route of entry into the body.....	EYES, SKIN, INGESTION, INHALATION
Effects of acute exposure to product.....	EYES: May cause moderate to severe eye irritation with corneal injury, which may be slow to heal, when dissolving. The heat produced may cause more intense effects as well as thermal burns. SKIN: Not likely to cause significant skin irritation. INHALATION: Dust can be irritating. INGESTION: Single dose oral toxicity is low. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation or ulceration.
Effects of chronic exposure to product.....	SKIN: may cause skin irritation, even burn. May cause more severe response if skin is damp and/or abraded, or if material is confined to skin. When dissolving, the heat produced may cause more intense effects as well as thermal burns. EYES, INHALATION and INGESTION: see "Acute Effects" above.
Exposure limits.....	Not applicable
Irritancy of product.....	See above
Sensitization of product.....	In susceptible individuals.
Carcinogenicity of product.....	Not indicated
Reproductive toxicity.....	Not available
Teratogenicity.....	Not available
Mutagenicity.....	Not available
Synergistic effects.....	Not available
LD/50.....	900-2100 mg/kg oral, rat
LC/50.....	Not indicated

SECTION 7: PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Personal Protective Equipment required:.....	RESPIRATORY: Where exposure to dust from this product may exceed the applicable exposure limits a NSHA-NIOSH approved respirator for the dust should be used. EYE PROTECTION: For dusty conditions, wear chemical safety goggles and hat. Under these conditions do not wear contact lenses, keep goggles clean. GLOVES: As a minimum, wear long sleeve shirt and trousers, boots and gloves for routine product use. Remove promptly any contaminated clothing. Wear safety boots.
Specific Engineering controls required.....	Local exhaust ventilation.
Spill/Leak Procedures.....	Losses incidental to correct application of this product in its intended use are not expected to be harmful to the environment. Wear appropriate safety apparel during clean up and avoid entry of large amounts of product into sewers, natural waters, and drinking water sources. Due to possible harmful effects, avoid contact with vegetation, animals and fish life. Recover quickly into suitable, dry sealable containers if reusing. Small quantities may be flushed away with plenty of water. Walking surfaces may remain wet longer due to moisture being held by spilled product; avoid by thoroughly water washing surfaces.
Waste Disposal.....	Dispose of waste in accordance with provincial, local, and federal regulations.
Handling, Storage & Shipping Needs.....	Avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing before reuse. Maintain a good personal hygiene.
Special shipping information.....	Not applicable

SECTION 8: FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT.....	Flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists consult a physician.
SKIN CONTACT.....	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs or persists.
INGESTION.....	If swallowed, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a medical professional.
INHALATION.....	Remove to fresh air.

SECTION 9: PREPARATION INFORMATION

Prepared by.....	Quality Assurance Department
Emergency Phone No.....	(613) 996-6666 (Canutec)
Date.....	November 2013

The information is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date compiled. However, no

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