

# Safety Data Sheet Canada – According to the Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015)

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Trade name: Crystal Ice

## **SECTION 1: Identification**

Product identifier: Crystal Ice
Synonyms: Not applicable
Other means of identification: Not applicable
SDS Number: Not applicable
Recommended use: De-icing salt.

**Recommended restrictions:** Uses other than as recommended above.

# Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information:

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# **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification**

Classification of the chemical in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations (2015) (Canada) Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS 2015):

## **Classification of the Substance or Mixture (GHS-CA)**

Not classified

#### **Label Elements (GHS-CA):**

Pictograms (GHS-CA): Not applicableSignal Word (GHS-CA): Not applicableHazard Phrases (GHS-CA): Not applicablePrecautionary Phrases (GHS-CA): Not applicable

Health and Physical Hazard(s) not otherwise Classified (HNOC): Not applicable.

## Percentage of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity:

Not applicable

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# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### **Mixture:**

This product is not classified as dangerous; therefore, disclosure of the composition is not necessary.

## **SECTION 4: First-aid Measures**

## **Description of necessary measures:**

**Inhalation:** In case of symptoms, move the victim outside and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a doctor if symptoms occur.

**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Remove as much powder as possible. Rinse skin with lots of water. Call a doctor if irritation persists.

**Eye contact:** In case of contact with the eyes, immediately flush eyes with lots of water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Continue rinsing. Call a doctor if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** If the victim is conscious and lucid, rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously lean victim forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Call a POISON CENTRE or a doctor if the person is unwell.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: No symptoms are expected based on anticipated exposures to the product. May cause mild skin and eye irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact with the skin may cause drying, defatting and dermatitis. In case of ingestion, there is a risk of mild gastro-intestinal irritation and stomach upset, nausea or vomiting. Inhalation may cause mild irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Not classified as an irritant to the respiratory tract.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No additional information available.

## **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** This product is not flammable. Use extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

## Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

Not anticipated to pose a fire or explosion hazard under normal conditions of use. Thermal decomposition generates: chlorine, sodium oxides and hydrogen chloride.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (See information provided in Section 8). Avoid inhalation of dusts of the product and avoid all contact with eyes or skin.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Clean up with a broom or vacuum in order to adequately clean up spill, but without raising dust.

Avoid discharge to sewers, drains, terrestrial environments and water courses. Contact local authorities in case of spills to sewers or aquatic environments.

After cleaning up the product, rinse the area with water. Do not release rinse water to sewers.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8). Do not inhale dusts of the product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling the product. Employ good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid handling measures which create dusts.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibles: Keep in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep out of reach of children.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# Occupational exposure limits:

Occupational exposure limits are not applicable to components of this product. Although the product is soluble in water, the absence of any other exposure limits we have provided the limits from OSHA and ACGIH for Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) and Particulates Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS).

Material	NIOSH REL-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA	ACGIH TLV-TWA
Particulates Not			
Otherwise Regulated			10 3 (Inh.)
(OSHA), Particulates	Not available	$15 \text{ mg/m}^3 \text{ (tot.)}$	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Inh.) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Resp.)
Not Otherwise Specified			3 mg/m (Resp.)
(ACGIH			

Tot : total Inh : Inhalable Resp : Respirable

**Appropriate engineering controls:** General ventilation should be sufficient. However, ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If dusts, fumes or mists are generated, use appropriate ventilation to keep airborne levels below appropriate exposure limits.

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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

**Eye/face protection:** Wear protective safety glasses. Do not wear contact lenses.

Skin and Hand protection: Avoid skin contact. Wear protective clothing and gloves made of

rubber.

**Respiratory protection:** If dusts are released, and local ventilation is not sufficient to ensure

airborne levels are below exposure limits, wear an appropriate

respirator with a dust cartridge.

Thermal hazards: Not applicable based on recommended uses.

**General provisions:** Minimize exposure. Ensure appropriate personal protective

> equipment is available in the workplace. Respect all appropriate legislation regarding health and safety in the workplace and follow all recommendations from your health and safety committee. Contact a health and safety professional or personal protective

equipment manufacturer for more information.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance:** White crystal Odor/odour: Odourless **Odor/odour threshold:** Not applicable pH: 6-8 (neutral)

800.9°C (1473.62°F) **Melting point/freezing point:** 

**Initial Boiling Point and** 

boiling range: 1413°C (2575.40°F) Flash point: Not applicable **Evaporation rate:** Not available Flammability (solid, gas): Not available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit – lower %): Not available. Flammability limit – upper (%): Not available. Not available. Explosive limit – lower (%): Explosive limit – upper (%): Not available.

Vapor/Vapour pressure: 0.1 kPa (1 mmHg) @865°C

Vapor/Vapour density (air=1): Not applicable

Relative density (water = 1): 2.17

Solubility(ies): 36 g/ 100g (water) @ 20°C

**Partition coefficient** 

Not available (n-octanol/water): **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available **Decomposition temperature:** Not available **Viscosity:** Not applicable

## **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under normal anticipated conditions of use. **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal anticipated conditions of use.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions are not anticipated.

**Conditions to avoid:** Do not mix this product with other chemical products.

**Incompatible materials:** May react with oxidizing agents, acids, lithium and bromine

trifluoride.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition generates: chlorine, sodium oxides

and hydrogen chloride.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

Information on likely routes of exposure: Ingestion, inhalation (dusts), contact with skin and eyes.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics: No symptoms are expected based on anticipated exposures to the product. May cause mild skin and eye irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact with the skin may cause drying, defatting and dermatitis. In case of ingestion, there is a risk of mild gastro-intestinal irritation and stomach upset, nausea or vomiting. Inhalation may cause mild irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Not classified as an irritant to the respiratory tract.

# Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short or long-term exposure:

**Skin Irritation and Corrosion:** Not classified as a skin irritant based on information

available on the known components of this product.

Serious Eye Damage/ Eye Irritation: Not classified as an eye irritant based on information

available on the known components of this product.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not anticipated to cause respiratory sensitization based on

information available on the product.

Skin Sensitization: Not anticipated to cause skin sensitization based on

information available on the product.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not anticipated to cause heritable genetic effects based upon

information available on the components and the product.

Carcinogenicity: Not anticipated to cause cancer based on information

available on the product. None of the ingredients are listed

on the ACGIH or IARC carcinogen lists.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not anticipated to damage fertility or the unborn child based

on information available on the product.

Specific Target-Organ Toxicity

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- Single Exposure: Not anticipated to cause specific target-organ toxicity after

single exposure. Not classified as a respiratory tract irritant

based on the information available on the known

components of this product.

Specific Target-Organ Toxicity

- Repeated Exposure: Not anticipated to cause specific target-organ toxicity after

repeated or prolonged exposure. Repeated or prolonged

contact with the skin may cause dermatitis.

Aspiration Hazard: Not anticipated to be an aspiration hazard.

## **Numerical measures of toxicity:**

Not applicable

## **Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) of the product:**

Acute toxicity (oral): Not available Acute toxicity (dermal): Not available Acute toxicity (inhalation): Not available

**Further information:** Not available

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:** 

Product data: Not determined

Persistence and Degradability:

Bioaccumulative Potential:

Mobility in Soil:

Other adverse effects:

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## **Disposal instructions:**

**Product** - Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, provincial/territorial, and local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** - Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

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Not regulated for transport according to the TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods) (Canada), IMO-IMDG (International Maritime Organisation – International Maritime Dangerous Goods) and the US DOT (Department of Transport).

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

#### Canada:

Classification according to the Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015): See Section 2

This SDS complies with the Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015).

# **New Substance Notification Regulations (NSNR):**

All of the ingredients of this product are on the DSL (Domestic Substances List) of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

**Priority Substances List (PSL):** Listed on PSL2 – Road salts.

## **USA:**

#### **HMIS® III Classification:**

Health:	
Flammability:	
Physical Hazard	
Personal Protection:	

(4 = Severe, 3 = Serious, 2 = Moderate, 1 = Light, 0 = Minimal)

#### NFPA® Classification:

NFPA Health Hazards 1 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause

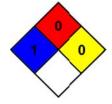
significant irritation

NFPA Flammability : 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, Hazards

including intrinsically non-combustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.

NFPA Instability Hazards : 0 - Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even

under fire conditions.



TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): All of the ingredients of this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund) Declarable quantity: None.

Superfund (SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986):

Categories of danger:

Immediate risk: No

Delayed risk: No Fire risk: No

Danger due to pressure: No

Reactivity: No

Section 302 – Extremely dangerous substance: No Section 311 – Dangerous chemical product: No

Clean Air Act (CAA): Not available Clean Water Act (CWA): Not applicable

**California Proposition 65:** This product is not known to contain any product known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

## **SECTION 16: Other Information**

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Contact the supplier (listed in Section 1) for all information concerning this SDS or questions regarding this product.

# Acronyms used in this SDS (not defined elsewhere):

ACGIH TLV-TWA American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Threshold Limit Value (Time-Weighted Average)

AIHA American Industrial Hygiene Association

EC50 Effective Concentration, 50%

GHS – CA

HMIS

Hazardous Materials Information System
IARC

International Agency for Research on Cancer

IMO International Maritime Organisation

LC50 Lethal Concentration, 50% LD50 Lethal Dose, 50%

LD50

MSHA

Mine Safety and Health Administration (US)

NFPA

National Fire Protection Association (US)

NIOSH-REL National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (US)

Recommended Exposure Limit

OSHA-PEL Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Permissible Exposure Limit

PNOR Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (OSHA)
PNOS Particulates Not Otherwise Specified (ACGIH)

STEL Short-Term Exposure Limit

TDG Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act (US)
US-DOT Department of Transport (US)

WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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