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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET SALT (ALL GRADES)

1.0 IDENTIFICATION:- **SODIUM CHLORIDE**

1.1 Supplier: B & D CLAYS & CHEMICALS LTD

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2.0 **Product Description:** CAS No:

007647-14-5

Form:

Crystalline solid

Colour:

Colourless

Odour:

Odourless

Summary:

Unlikely to cause harmful effects under normal

conditions of handling and use.

Occupational Exposure Limits

UK EH40:

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As total dust, 10mg/m³ (8hr TWA) As respirable dust, 5mg/m³ (8hr TWA)

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4.0 Physical Chemical Data:

Boiling Point (Deg C):

1413

Melting Point (Deg C):

802

Density (g/ml): Vapour Pressure (mm Hg): 2165 at 20 Deg C 2.4 at 747 Deg C

Solubility (water):

readily soluble

5.0 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Hazardous Reactions:

Reaction with concentrated acid will produce

hydrogen chloride. Under wet conditions, will corrode many common metals, particularly iron,

aluminium and zinc.

6.0 STORAGE:

Keep container dry. Keep away from concentrated

acids. Keep away from valued vegetation.

7.0 HANDLING:

Avoid prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of

high concentrations of dusts. Keep away from

concentrated acids and common metals.

Static electricity can be generated by pneumatic conveying, therefore pipes should be bonded and earthed, especially where a spark could prove

hazardous.

8.0 PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Wear suitable protective clothing.

9.0 SPILLAGE/ACCIDENTAL

RELEASE:

Clear up spillages. Transfer to a container for

disposal. Alternatively, drench spillage with

water and wash to drain.

10.0 WASTE DISPOSAL:

Disposal should be in accordance with local,

state or national legislation.

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Inhalation:

Unlikely to be required but if necessary treat

symptomatically.

Skin Contact:

Wash skin with water.

Eye Contact:

Irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, Holding the eyelids apart, for at least 10 minutes. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion:

Vomiting is likely. Wash out mouth with water and give 200-300ml (half a pint) of water to drink. Obtain medical attention especially if vomiting has not occurred.

Further Medical Treatment:

Unlikely to be required but if necessary treat symptomatically.

12.0 FIRE AND EXPLOSION:

Non-flammable. Will withstand temperatures upto its melting point and beyond without decomposing,

13.0 HEALTH HAZARD **TOXICITY DATA:**

Inhalation:

High concentrations of dust may be irritant to the

respiratory tract.

Skin Contact:

Dry salt and concentrated solutions will remove the natural greases from the skin resulting in dryness. repeated and/or prolonged contact may cause

irritation.

Eye Contact:

High concentrations may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

The swallowing of small amounts is unlikely to cause any adverse effects. Excessive doses may result in irritation of the gastrointestinal tract leading

to nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Long Term Exposure:

Chronic effects may result from the indestion of excessive amounts of either salt or brine. ingestion of hypertonic solutions can cause disturbance of body electrolyte and fluid balance.

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14.0 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

96 hour	LC50	(Fish)	6750 mg/1
48 hour	EC50	(daphnia)	2024 mg/1
72 hour	IC50	(Algae)	3014 mg/1
Daphina Subacute		. • ,	1062 mg/1
Fish Subacute			433 mg/1
Log POW			0
Bod 5 day			0
COD			0
Biodegradation			Ō
Levels of Degradation			
Organic Carbon			0
Oxygen Depletion			0
Carbon Dioxide Generation			0
Sediment			
Sorbtion			0
Desorbtion			0
Aerobic Soil Biodegradation			0
Earthworm Toxicity			1000/ug/cm²
Photodegradability			Infinite OH
Abiotic Degradability			
Photolysis			0
Hydrolysis			0
Oxidation			0

15.0 REGULATORY INFORMATION:

Users:

Not classified as hazardous to users.

EEC Classification:

Under the classification, Packaging and Labelling Of Dangerous Substances Regs. 1984, this material Is not dangerous for supply or conveyance.

Transport:

Not classified as Hazardous for Transport.