

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA

SECTION I

MANUFACTURING NAME: Akzo Salt Inc.
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CHEMICAL NAME: Sodium Chloride (salt, halite, solar salt, rock salt)
TRADE NAME: Sterling® Rock Salt
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic Salt (alkali metal - halogen)

FORMULA: NaCl

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS = NONE
CAS REGISTRATION NUMBER = 7647-14-5

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°C) @760 mm = 1465
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg) @746.9°C = 2.4
VAPOR DENSITY = NA
SOLUBILITY IN WATER (g/100cc) = 35.7 @0°C, 36.0 @20°C
APPEARANCE & ODOR = Solid white or off-white crystalline material is odorless.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1) = 2.165

%VOLATILE (By Volume) = NA

EVAPORATION RATE = NA

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT = NONE
FLAMMABLE LIMITS = Not Flammable
SPECIAL/UNUSUAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES/HAZARDS = NONE/Not Combustible
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION CODE = 000

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA = NA

EXPLOSIVE LIMITS = Not Explosive

SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES = Flats: Oral LD₅₀ = 3.75 g/kg; MLD I.V. = 2.5 g/kg
EFFECTS OF OVERDOSE OR OVEREXPOSURE = No acute systemic, chronic systemic or chronic local toxicity. In sensitive persons some dermal or eye irritation effects, or after excessive ingestion, edema and/or temporary elevated blood pressure effects. Gavage ingestion of 15-50 g may induce vomiting resulting in partial vacating of stomach contents.
EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES = Skin and eyes or other mucous membranes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes, seek medical attention if irritation persists; Ingestion: High fluid intake facilitates urinary excretion and relief of edema and temporary elevated blood pressure.
MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE = N.A.

SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY = Stable
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS = Hydrochloric acid from above acid mixtures with salt.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION = NONE. Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID = Concentrated acids such as sulfuric or nitric.

SECTION VII - SPILLS OR LEAKS PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK = Non-hazardous. DOT classification = Non-corrosive. Sweep up and flush with water.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS = Dry to land fill or dissolve in sufficient amounts of water to meet local existing water quality standards.

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION & PRECAUTIONS

VENTILATION = Local exhaust not necessary. Mechanical control dust collection may be used.
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT = Gloves recommended, eye goggles optional and respirator unnecessary. Wash hands after handling.
PRECAUTIONS (HANDLING/STORAGE) = Store under DRY (less than 75% R.H.) conditions to prevent CAKING of salt. Store on pallets under protective cover. Do not store bags directly on damp or concrete floors.