



# Safety Data Sheet – Salt

## Section 1: Company Details & Product Identification

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<b>Product Name(s)</b>	All grades of Salt including Ultrapure Vacuum Salt, Pure Dried Vacuum Salt, Ultrapure Pharmaceutical Salt, Ultrapure Iodised Vacuum Salt, Ultrapure Iodised Fine Vacuum Salt, Ultrapure Microfine Salt, Ultrapure Pool Salt, Ultrapure Vacuum Salt Tablets, Medium Dry Salt, Dairy Sea Salt and Fine Sea Salt.
<b>Synonyms</b>	Common Salt, Pure Dried Vacuum (PDV) Salt, Solar Salt, Rock Salt, Sea Salt and Halite.
<b>Uses</b>	Food flavouring, preservative, varied industrial and chemical uses, chlor-alkali, water treatment and swimming pools.

## Section 2: Hazards Identification

This material is not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

<b>Signal Word</b>	----
<b>Hazard Classification</b>	----
<b>Hazard Statement</b>	----
<b>Precautionary Statements</b>	----

### DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

## Section 3: Composition Information

<b>Chemical Entity</b>	<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>Proportion (%) Dry Basis</b>
Sodium Chloride, NaCl	7647-14- 5	100%



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## Section 4: First Aid Measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	With open eyelids irrigate with eyewash solution or water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Vomiting will probably occur. Give plenty of fluids. Seek immediate medical attention especially if vomiting has not occurred.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move patient to fresh air. Keep warm and resting. Give fluids if desired. Seek medical attention if breathing becomes difficult.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash the affected area(s) with water. Brush or remove affected clothing.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Procedures

<b>Flammability Conditions</b>	This material is not flammable.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Equipment</b>	Use extinguishing agents that are suitable for surrounding fire.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from Combustion Products</b>	Hydrogen chloride which is toxic by inhalation and a strong irritant of the eyes and skin may be formed during a fire.
<b>Protective Equipment &amp; Precautions for Fire Fighters</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment &amp; emergency procedures</b>	Clean-up personnel should wear personal protective equipment as necessary to protect against skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Use extinguishing agents that are suitable for surrounding fire.
<b>Methods &amp; materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Scoop up into a sealable container for recovery or disposal. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Trace residues can be washed down with large quantities of water.

## Section 7: Handling & Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a cool, dry location. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of sunlight to prevent deterioration of packaging material. Avoid incompatibles described in Section 10.



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## Section 8: Exposure Controls & Personal Protection

<b>Control Parameters</b>	Sodium chloride: None value assigned by Worksafe Australia. Should be considered as a 'Nuisance Particulate' 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , measured as inseparable dust (TWA). <i>Time Weighted Average (TWA) exposure standard refers to the average concentration of a substance when calculated over a normal eight hour working day/five day working week.</i>
<b>Appropriate Engineering Controls</b>	Choose equipment and handling to minimise dust formation. Salt facilitates corrosion of many common metals (especially in damp conditions), iron, steel, zinc and aluminium being particularly susceptible, while stainless steel is fairly resistant.
<b>Individual Protective Measures</b>	Where airborne concentrations of dust are high (> 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) an approved respirator meeting Australian Standard 1716 should be provided. Wear safety glasses to prevent eye injury. Always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

## Section 9: Physical & Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Crystalline solid
<b>Physical Appearance</b>	White opaque crystalline solid
<b>Odour</b>	None
<b>Flashpoint (°C):</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Melting Point (°C):</b>	801°C
<b>Boiling Point (°C):</b>	1413°C
<b>Solubility in Water (g/L):</b>	357 @ 0°C 391.2 @ 100°C
<b>Vapour Pressure (pascals or mm Hg at 25°C):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability Limits (%):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	2.165 for compressed solid, 1.3 for granular form (bulk density)
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water and glycerol. Slightly soluble in alcohol.

## Section 10: Stability & Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Sodium chloride is generally unreactive. Releases gaseous hydrogen chloride if mixed with a concentrated non-volatile acid such as sulfuric acid.
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Hygroscopic – absorbs moisture from the atmosphere
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Sodium chloride will corrode many common metals particularly iron, aluminium, and zinc. Reaction with burning lithium forms the dangerously reactive sodium.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid damp / moist conditions. Avoid incompatible materials (below).
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong acids, bromine trifluoride, lithium
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes of hydrochloric acid and disodium oxide. May evolve chlorine gas when in contact with strong acids.



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## Section 11: Toxicological Information

<b>Health Effects</b>	No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet. Sodium chloride is listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) as “identified as low concern to human health by application of expert validated rules”. If the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs the symptoms or effects that might occur are:
<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	Not classified as toxic. Sodium chloride LD50 rat (oral) = 3000 mg/kg. Human Toxicity Data: Sodium chloride TDLO (oral) = 8.2 g/kg.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	No irritation is likely after brief contact but repeated or prolonged contact with the skin may cause irritation.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Contact with dust will irritate and may burn the eyes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion of large quantities may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and/or vomiting. TDLo human (oral) = 8.2g/kg.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Breathing dust may irritate the nose and throat and cause coughing and chest discomfort.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Ingestion of large quantities can cause high blood pressure. May cause disturbance in the blood electrolyte and fluid balance following repeated ingestion of large quantities. Inhalation can cause rapid ineffective breathing. No evidence to carcinogenicity.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Concentrations of salt above 1000 mg/L in natural waterways may have a detrimental effect on natural ecosystems.
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## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

<b>Disposal Methods</b>	Recover product where practical, vacuum or sweep up remnants (avoid generating dust) & dispose of in sealed containers. Clean up with water but prevent release to water systems or environment. Waste material should be disposed of following local, state or national EPA regulations.
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## Section 14: Transport Information

<b>Road and Rail Transport</b>	Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.
<b>Marine Transport</b>	Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.
<b>Air Transport</b>	Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.



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## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**Classification** Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to Safe Work Australia;  
NON-HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL.  
Poisons Schedule (SUSMP): None allocated.  
This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## Section 16: Other Information

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**Reason for Change** Review and update of the information to bring into line with the requirements for safety data sheets under the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS).

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