

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## \*\*\*\*\*SECTION 1 –COMPANY INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

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Call Knight Chemicals LLC at 800-825-7650 for 24 hour Emergency Response involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident.

## \*\*\*\*\*SECTION 2 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT \*\*\*\*\*

Product Trade Name: SNOMELT™ INSTANT ICE MELTER  
Chemical Name: Calcium Chloride Flake  
Synonyms: Calcium Chloride Flake  
Chemical Family: Inorganic salt  
Molecular Formula: CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
CAS Number: None – mixture

## \*\*\*\*\*SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION, INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS\*\*\*\*\*

| <u>Chemical</u>    | <u>Wt%</u> | <u>CAS No.</u> | <u>TLV (ACGIH)</u> | <u>PEL (OSHA)</u> |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Calcium Chloride   | > 77       | 010043-52-4    |                    | None Established  |
| Sodium Chloride    | < 2        | 007647-14-5    |                    | None Established  |
| Potassium Chloride | < 3        | 007447-40-7    |                    | None Established  |
| Water              | < 20       | 007732-18-5    |                    | None Established  |

## \*\*\*\*\*SECTION 4 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION\*\*\*\*\*

NFPA Hazard Rating (HMIS/NFPA): ( Scale 0- 4 )

HEALTH: 1 FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0 PERSONAL PROTECTION: E

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

APPEARANCE: White to off-white solid flake  
ODOR: None  
REACTIVITY: Reacts with water to create heat  
PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY: Skin contact

### Potential Health Effects:

EYE: 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 CONTACT: Short single exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin irritation, even a 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. DOT classification: Non-corrosive.

SKIN ABSORPTION: A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful amounts. The LD50 for skin absorption in rabbits is >5000 mg/kg.

INGESTION: Single dose oral toxicity is low. The oral LD50 for rats is in the range of 900-2100 mg/kg for calcium chloride on a 100% basis. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation or ulceration. Small amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; swallowing amounts larger than that may cause injury.

INHALATION: Vapors are unlikely due to physical properties. Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS: Results of in vitro mutagenicity tests have been negative for Calcium Chloride. IARC, NTP or OSHA does not list the components of this product as carcinogens for hazard communication purposes.

Product as sold is not an RCRA listed or characteristic hazardous waste.

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 5 – FIRST AID MEASURES\*\*\*\*\*

EYES: Irrigate with flowing water immediately and continuously for 15 minutes. Consult medical personnel.

SKIN: Wash off in flowing water or shower.

INGESTION: If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Call a physician. (Never give anything by mouth or attempt to induce vomiting in an unconscious person.)

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air if effects occur. Consult a physician.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reaction of the patient.

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 6 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES\*\*\*\*\*

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: Negligible fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: This material does not burn. If exposed to fire from another source, use suitable extinguishing agent for that fire.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. This material does not burn. Fight fire for other material that is burning. Water should be applied in large quantities as a fine spray.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS: Wear positive-pressure, self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots and gloves). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-containing breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Heat is generated when product mixes with water.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Thermal decomposition products may include toxic and corrosive fumes of chlorine and hydrogen chloride. Product generates heat upon additions of water, with possible spattering. Product may react with some metals (aluminum, zinc, tin, etc.) to release flammable hydrogen gas.

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 7 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES\*\*\*\*\*

Action to take for spills/leaks: Losses incidental to correct application of this product in its intended uses are not expected to be harmful to the environment. Wear appropriate safety apparel during clean-up. See Section 9. Avoid entry of large amount 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.

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 8 – HANDLING and STORAGE\*\*\*\*\*

Comply with federal, state, and local laws, regulations and procedures when storing this product. Store in a tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials. Do not store in attic, upper floors or any area where leaking of contents could cause damage.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Avoid eye and prolonged skin contact. ALWAYS USE COOL WATER (TEMPERATURE LESS THAN 80°F, 27°C). WHEN DISSOLVING CALCIUM CHLORIDE. HEAT DEVELOPED BY SOLUTION IS VERY HIGH DURING DISSOLVING AND MIXING. When exposed to the atmosphere, calcium chloride will pick up water and form a solution. Leather clothing and shoes will be damaged by calcium chloride.

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 9 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION\*\*\*\*\*

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: There are no occupational exposure limits established by OSHA, ACGIH or NIOSH.

VENTILATION: Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guidelines. When respiratory protection is required for certain operations use an approved air-purifying respirator. In dusty atmospheres, use an approved **dust** respirator.

SKIN PROTECTION: For brief contact, no precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed. Use protective clothing impervious to this material. Selection of specific items such as gloves, boots, aprons, or full-body suit will depend on operation. If skin comes in contact with contaminated clothing, remove the clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses should be sufficient for most operations; however, for dusty operations or when handling solutions of the material, wear chemical goggles. Eye wash fountain should be located in immediate work area.

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 10 – PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES\*\*\*\*\*

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MELTING POINT:            | Approximately 446° F (230° C)  |
| BOILING POINT:            | 388° F (198° C)                |
| VAPOR PRESSURE:           | 0.009 mm Hg. at 20° C (68° F)  |
| VAPOR DENSITY:            | Not applicable                 |
| SOLUBILITY IN WATER:      | Very soluble                   |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY:         | 2.2                            |
| APPEARANCE:               | White to off-white solid flake |
| ODOR:                     | None                           |
| EVAPORATION RATE:         | Not applicable                 |
| FLASH POINT:              | Not applicable                 |
| METHOD USED:              | Not applicable                 |
| FLAMMABLE LIMITS:         |                                |
| LFL                       | Not applicable                 |
| UFL                       | Not applicable                 |
| AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: | Not applicable                 |

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 11 – STABILITY and REACTIVITY\*\*\*\*\*

STABILITY: (Conditions to Avoid) Decomposes at >350° F

INCOMPATIBILITY: (Specific Materials to Avoid) Calcium chloride will: corrode most metals exposed to air; attack aluminum (and its alloys) and yellow brass; react with sulfuric 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 solution form react with zinc (galvanizing) to yield hydrogen gas which is explosive (Ibid). (Bretherick, L., 1979, Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards, 2nd Ed.).

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Not Applicable.  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 12 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

TOXICITY DATA:

TD<sub>LO</sub>: 112 g / kg, oral, 20 weeks, rat

LD<sub>LO</sub>: 274 mg / kg, subcutaneous dog

LD<sub>50</sub>: 1000 mg / kg, oral rat

LD<sub>50</sub>: 264 mg / kg, intraperitoneal rat

Mutagenic data and tumorigenic data – see Registry of Toxic Effects of chemical Substances RTECS file.

CARCINOGEN STATUS: None.

LOCAL EFFECTS: Eye, mucous membrane and skin irritant.

ACUTE TOXICITY LEVEL: Moderate toxic by ingestion, lightly toxic by dermal absorption.

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 13 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

DEGRADABILITY: Product will not biodegrade or bioaccumulate.

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 14 – DISPOSAL INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

DISPOSAL METHOD: Comply with federal, state, and local laws, regulations and procedures. Contact manufacturer and/or authorities for detailed information. Product as sold is not an RCRA listed or characteristic hazardous waste.

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 15 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

DOT Shipping Name – ID Number: Not Regulated  
The Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act (T. D. G. A.) classification for this product is:  
Not regulated

\*\*\*\*\*SECTION 16 – REGULATORY INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

REGULATION INFORMATION: (Not meant to be all-inclusive--selected regulations represented.)

**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard**

This product is a “Hazardous Chemical” as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 Sections 311 and 312 (SARA 311 Classification)

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Yes

Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard No

Fire Hazard No

Reactivity Hazard No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No

TSCA STATUS: Yes

DSL STATUS: Yes

EINECS STATUS: Yes

OTHER TSCA ISSUES: None

SARA 311 CLASSIFICATION: Acute Hazard

Reactivity Hazard

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: No ingredients found on the Propositions 65 list.

U.S. REGULATIONS

SARA 313 INFORMATION: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to SARA Title III, Section 313 supplier notification requirements.

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA “Hazard Categories” promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories: An immediate health hazard.

### CANADA REGULATIONS

The Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (W. H. M. I. S.) Classification for this product is: D2B

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### \*\*\*\*\*SECTION 17 – OTHER INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

Information contained on these sheets needs to be made available to your workers according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200 and the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

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