# GRAND VALLEY DISTRIBUTER'S SAFETY DATA SHEET GET A GRIP

Date Prepared: 8/17/16

### I. Product Identity

PRODUCT NAME: Rock Salt

MFR INFO: Grand Valley Distributers

a division of Groenink's Elevator and Hardware

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## II. Ingredient: Sodium Chloride

Section 1: Identification

Recommended Use

Product Identifier : Salt

Other Means of

Identification : Sodium Chloride, Sifto Safe Step Standard Salt, Sifto Ice Salt, Sifto Sodium Chloride, Sifto Safe, Step EnviroGuard, QwikSalt, Ice-A-Way, IceAway Turbo, IceAway Turbo Blue, Safe Step 3300, Aspen, Aspen Blue, Safe Step 4300 Dual Blend, Safe Step 4300 Dual Blend Blue, EconoBlend 370, Winter Storm, Winter Storm Blue, Safe Step Pro Series 550, Safe Step Pro, Series 570, Safe Step 6300 Enviro Blend, Safe Step Pro Series 960 Choice Formula, Safe Step Sure Paws, Sifto Safe Step Sure Paws, American Stockman Animal Nutrition Products, Nature's Own water care

Safe Step Sure Paws, American Stockman Animal Nutrition Products, Nature's Own water care products, Sure Soft water care products, Natural Salt water care, Pro Soft water care products De-icer. General industrial and water softening/conditioning purposes. Animal Nutrition.

Recommended Restrictions : None known.

Manufacturer : Grand Valley Distributors, a division of Groenink's Elevator and Hardware, Inc.

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**Section 2: Hazard Identification** 

Physical Hazards : Not classified. Health Hazards : Not classified. Environmental Hazards : Not classified. OSHA Defined Hazards : Not classified.

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol : None.
Signal Word : None.

Hazard Statement : The product and/or mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary Statement

Prevention : Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response : Wash hands after handling.

Storage : Store away from incompatible materials, i.e, strong oxidizing agents (see Section 10)
Disposal : Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not Otherwise

Classified (HNOC) : None known.
Supplemental Information : Not applicable.
Section 3: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Salt and/or Salt Mixtures

The criteria for listing components in this section are: Carcinogens, Respiratory Sensitizers, **Composition Comments** 

> Mutagens, Teratogens and Reproductive toxins are listed when present at 0.1% or greater; components which are otherwise hazardous according to WHMIS/OSHA are listed when present at 1.0% or greater. Non hazardous components are not listed. The products pertaining to this SDS

have various proportions of components which do not meet the listing criteria.

**Section 4: First Aid Measures** 

Inhalation Avoid breathing dust. If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Skin Contact

Eye Contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention. Ingestion

Most Important

Symptoms/Effects,

Acute and Delayed Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special

Treatment Needed Treat symptomatically.

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures** 

Suitable

Extinguishing Media Salt and salt mixtures are non-combustible.

Unsuitable

Extinguishing Media Not applicable.

Specific Hazards Arising from

the Chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special Protective Equipment

and Precautions

for Firefighters Use appropriate firefighting PPE as a general precaution.

Fire-fighting

Equipment/Instructions Salt is not combustible and is thus not the material of concern for firefighting equipment or

methods.

Specific Methods In the event of a fire, equipment and methods that are consistent with the combusting material

should be utilized.

General Fire Hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**Hazardous Combustion** 

Products Chlorine. Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of sodium.

**Explosion Data** Sensitivity to

Mechanical Impact Not available.

Sensitivity to Static

Discharge Not available.

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures** 

Personal Precautions. Protective Equipment and

**Emergency Procedures** Restrict area to facilitate clean up.

Methods and Materials for

Containment and

Cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent direct entry into waterways and sewers.

Following product recovery, flush area with water if necessary. For waste disposal, see section 13

of the SDS.

Environmental Precautions : Avoid direct release into waterways and sewers.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage** 

Precautions for Safe Handling: Use care in handling/storage. Avoid breathing dust.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including

Any Incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials, i.e, strong

oxidizing agents (see Section 10)

Section 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Occupational

**Exposure Limits** No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s). Biological Limit Values

Appropriate Engineering Controls

TWA PEL No specific limits have been established for sodium chloride (a soluble substance). As :

a guideline, OSHA (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR): 5mg/cu.m.

Respirable Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL, 15mg/cu.m. Total Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL.

TWA TLV No specific limits have been established for sodium chloride (a soluble substance). As

> a guideline, ACGIH (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates (insolubles) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC): 10mg/cu.m. Inhalable Particulate 8-Hours TWA TLV, 3mg/cu.m. Respirable Particulate TWA

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne

levels below recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Safety glasses if eye contact is possible. Eye/face Protection

Skin Protection

Hand Protection If there is constant skin contact, rubber gloves are recommended.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Thermal Hazards Not applicable.

General Hygiene

Considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material

and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective

equipment.

#### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Crystalline. Solid. Physical State Solid. Form Color Varies Odor Odorless Not applicable Odor Threshold 6 - 8 (Neutral) pΗ Melting Point/Freezing Point: Not applicable

Initial Boiling Point

and Boiling Range Not applicable Pour Point Not applicable Specific Gravity Not applicable

Partition Coefficient

(n-octanol/water) Not applicable Not applicable Flash Point Not applicable **Evaporation Rate** Not applicable. Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits

Flammability limit – lower (%)

Not applicable

Flammability limit – upper (%)

Not applicable

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not applicable

Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not applicable

Vapor Pressure Not applicable Vapor Density Not applicable Relative Density Not applicable Solubility(ies) Not available. Auto-Ignition Temperature Not applicable Not applicable Decomposition Temperature: Not applicable Viscosity

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity None known.

Possibility of

Hazardous Reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical Stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Contact with incompatible materials, i.e strong oxidizing agents.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products Chlorine gas. Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of sodium.

**Section 11: Toxicological Information** Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Inhalation No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected. Skin Contact : No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eye Contact : Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and

Toxicological Characteristics: Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity : Not classified.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation : Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Exposure Minutes : Not available. Erythema Value : Not available. Oedema Value : Not available.

Serious Eye

Damage/Eye Irritation : Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Corneal Opacity Value : Not available. Iris Lesion Value : Not available. Conjunctival

Reddening Value : Not available.
Conjunctival Oedema Value : Not available.
Recover Days : Not available.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Respiratory Sensitization : Not available.

Skin Sensitization : This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity : No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Mutagenicity: No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity : This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

Reproductive Toxicity : This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Teratogenicity : Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration Hazard : Not classified. Chronic Effects : Not classified.

Further Information : This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

Name of Toxicological

Synergistic Products : Not available.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity : The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative Potential : No data available.

Mobility in Soil : No data available.

Mobility in General : Not available.

Other Adverse Effects : No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal Instructions : Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers in accordance with applicable regulations.

Local Disposal Regulations : Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous Waste Code : The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from Residues/

Unused Products : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some

product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated Packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

**Section 14: Transport Information** 

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Section 15: Regulatory Information** 

Canadian Federal Regulations: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products

Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products

Regulations.

WHMIS Status : Not Controlled

**US Federal Regulations** 

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No

Delayed Hazard - No

Fire Hazard - No

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance - No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical - No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other Federal Regulations

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Not regulated.

US State Regulations

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Not regulated.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

Inventory Status

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL) Yes

Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) No

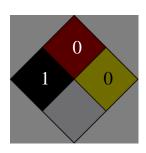
United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

#### **Section 16: Other Information**



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Disclaimer

The directions of use for this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application all of which are beyond the control of Groenink's Elevator and Hardware, Inc. or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. Groenink's Elevator and Hardware, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to

in its Direction for Use subject to the inherent risks referred to above. Groenink's Elevator and Hardware, Inc USA makes no other express or implied Warranty of Fitness or Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall Groenink's Elevator and Hardware, Inc. or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. Groenink's Elevator and Hardware, Inc. and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user except it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Warranty, which may be varied only by agreement in writing

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Further Information : For an updated SDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the

document.

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Other Information : This Safety Data Sheet was prepared to comply with the current OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard (HCS) adoption of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of

Chemicals (GHS). This SDS conforms to the ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1-2010 Standard.

signed by a duly authorized representative of Groenink's Elevator and Hardware, Inc.