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Sodium Chloride (NaCl)

1. Identification of the substance:

Product: Sodium Chloride/Salt

White hygroscopic crystals or powder, in solid shape; tablets.

Use of the substance:

Applications: Food salt, agricultural salt, cosmetics, animal feed salt, water softening,

deicing salt, melting of snow, various technical and industrial applications.

Functioning: Taste substance, regeneration, preservative, aid substance in technical

processes, melting of ice and snow.

Identification of the company (also in case of emergencies):

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2. Hazards identification:

Physical-chemical risks, health danger, danger to the environment: not classified as a dangerous product according to the EC directive for hazardous substances en dangerous preparations.

3. Composition and information on ingredients

Name: Sodium Chloride (NaCl)

CAS n°: 7647-14-5
 EINECS n°: 231-598-3

REACH REGISTRATION n°: all products produced by Zoutman consist of sodium chloride, a
natural mineral. Therefore, our products are exempted from the obligation to register and we
are not directly affected by REACH

• 0 to 200ppm potassium ferrocyanide (=E536) or sodium ferrocyanide (=E535) is used as anticaking agent according to the specific application.

4. First aid:

Contact with the eyes: Rinse with plenty of water first (remove contact lenses, in

case this is possible), then consult a doctor.

Swallowing: When swallowing large quantities and feeling unwell:

please consult a doctor.

• **Breathing:** Provide fresh air. Consult a doctor when necessary.

• **Skin contact:** Rinse with plenty of water. Consult a doctor when necessary.



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5. Fire protection:

General information: Not flammable.

Suitable extinguishing media:

Please use the most suitable extinguishing agent according to the surroundings as the product itself is not flammable.

• Unsuitable extinguishing media: None

 Special exposure hazards which can be caused by the substance itself, combustion products or released gases:

Detrimental fuming can break away from the product in case

of a fire.

Special protecting equipment for firemen:

In case of a fire/explosion: wear respiratory protection.

Additional information: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately,

this must not be discharged into sewerage system.

6. Spiller or leak procedures and special protection information:

Personal precautions:

Prevent dust formation. Avoid contact with the eyes or injuries.

Methods for cleaning up:

Collect spilled product in a closed and corrosion resistant waste disposal container. Hoover all product carefully and if possible recycle. Wash away the residue by using a lot of water.

Measures for protecting the environment:

Make sure the product does not arrive in the sewerage or public water. If so, inform the authorities.

7. Handling and storage:

Handling: Avoid spreading dust.

Avoid breathing in and contact with the eyes.

• **Storage conditions:** Store only in the original packing, in a cool and dry place, out

of the sun.

Storage areas and silos need to meet the local prescriptions.

• **Specific measures:** Unsuitable packing material: steel and tin.

8. Personal protection and equipment:

Respiratory protection: In case of dust development: wear a filter mask with filter

type P2, ensure good ventilation.

Hand protection: Not required.

• **Eye protection:** In case of dust development: wear dust glases.

• **Skin protection:** Not required.

• **General measures:** Do not eat or drink during working shifts.

Please dust off polluted clothes and wash thoroughly

after use.



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9. Physical and chemical properties:

Colour/Appearences: white Odour: odourless

pH: 5-8 (at 50 g/I H₂O / 20°C)

1413°C **Boiling point: Melting point:** 801°C

Flammability: not auto-flammable **Solubility in water:** 360 g/l (20°C)

Explosive properties: none Oxidizing properties: none **Self combustion:** none

Inorganic

10. Stability and reactivity:

Circumstances to avoid: Abundant exposure to atmosferic moisture can lead to

Materials to avoid: Avoid substances such as strong acids and oxidizing agents.

Corrodes metals.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Contact with strong acids: hydrochloric acid (HCl). Contact with oxidizing agents: chlorine (Cl₂).

11. Toxicological information:

Contact with the eyes: Slightly irritating

Swallowing: In case of large amounts: nausea.

LD 50 acute (rat, oral): 3000mg/kg

Inhalation: Slightly irritating **Contact with the skin:** Slightly irritating

In case of prolonged, repeated exposure: when the contact

with the skin was intensive: chance on skin disorders

(ulcers).

12. Ecological information:

No relevant information available.

13. Disposal considerations:

Eural code No: 06 03 14: solid salts and solutions except those which are mentioned in 06 03 11 and 06 03 13.

Recommendations for the product: According to government provisions. **Recommendations for packaging:** According to government provisions.

Recommended cleaning product: Water.

14. Transport information:

Road transport: harmless product Sea transport: harmless product **Inland waterway transport:** harmless product Air transport: harmless product



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15. Legal obligated information:

Chemical description: Sodium Chloride (NaCl)

Signal word: None
 H-phrases: None
 EUH-phrases: None
 P-phrases: None

16. Ohter information:

This safety data sheet has been formulated in conformity with the EC directive 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) n° 1907/2006.

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