

Minerals International, LLC
Commercial Blue™ Ice Melt
Solid Commercial Deicer
Safety Data Sheet

Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER

Commercial Blue™ ICE MELT
Solid Commercial Deicer

RECOMMENDED USE OF CHEMICAL AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Deicing/anti-icing highways, bridges, parking lots, and other pavements.

DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO OSHA HAZCOM 2012

Hazard Class Not classified as hazardous

LABEL ELEMENTS ACCORDING TO OSHA HAZCOM 2012

There are no OSHA required label elements for this product.

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO WHMIS (Canada)

Hazard Class Not controlled
WHMIS Hazard Symbols Not applicable
WHMIS Signal Word Not applicable

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eye Contact	May cause temporary eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.
Skin Contact	Repeated contact may cause slight skin irritation or dry skin.
Inhalation	may cause irritation or coughing.
Ingestion	Ingestion of large quantities may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal discomfort.
Effects of repeated exposure	No effects other than described above are expected.

Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPOSITION: Commercial Blue is a blend of three ice melting chemicals.

MIXTURES

Ingredient	CAS No	Wt. %
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	95% - 98%
Calcium Chloride	10043-52-4	Proprietary
Potassium Acetate	127-08-02	Proprietary

Section 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURE

Eye In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin As a precaution, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

Inhalation If inhaled, move to fresh air and get medical advice.

Ingestion If swallowed, give milk or water to drink and telephone for medical advice. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS / EFFECTS

Eye May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include temporary discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.

Skin As a precaution, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

Inhalation Inhalation of dust during handling may cause respiratory tract irritation and coughing.

Ingestion Ingestion of large quantities may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal discomfort.

INDICATION OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT

Specific treatments If you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. Show the label or safety data sheet to medical personnel if possible.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABILITY

Flash Point (close up) Nonflammable by OSHA/WHMIS criteria

Auto Ignition Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not applicable

SPECIAL HAZARDS

Hazardous Combustion Products Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide and water

Explosion Limits Data not available. Not considered to be explosion hazard.

Unusual Fire Hazard None expected

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with positive air pressure.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Avoid eye/skin contact with spilled material. Refer to Section 7 for additional handling precautions

Methods for Containment If material is dissolved, contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sawdust, sand, vermiculite).

Methods for Cleaning-UP Scoop up material and transfer to disposal container. If needed, wash spillage area with plenty of water.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Handling Avoid eye contact. Avoid breathing dust when handling.

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY COMPATIBILITIES

Storage Store in tightly sealed original containers, away from direct heat and strong oxidizing agents. Do not store or handle product in systems constructed of wetted parts consisting of galvanized steel, zinc, or brass components.

Section 8: CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS

TWA PEL:

No specific limits have been established for this product. 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): 8-hour TWA of 15mg/m³ (total particulate) and 5 mg/m³ (respirable fraction).

TWA TLV:

No specific limits have been established for this product. As a guideline, ACGIH (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates (insoluble) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC): 8- Hour TWA limits of 10 mg/m³ (as total dust) and 3 mg/m³ (as respirable)

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Engineering Controls

No special ventilation is usually necessary; however if operating conditions create high concentration of this material, special ventilation may be needed to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES/PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eye Protection

Safety glasses or goggles are recommended if eye exposure to product or dust is possible.

Skin Protection

Chemical-resistant gloves and clothing should be used if prolonged exposure is possible to prevent drying of skin.

Respiratory Protection

Breathing of dust should be avoided. If operating conditions create high airborne concentrations of this material, the use of an approved respirator is recommended.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White to off white salt colored blue with white flakes
ODOR	Odorless
ODOR THRESHOLD	No data available
Ph (20°C, 68°F)	8-10 (10% aqueous solution)
MELTING POINT	Decomposes
BOILING POINT	Not applicable
FLASH POINT	Not applicable
EVAPORATION RATE	No data available
FLAMMABILITY/EXPLOSION LIMITS	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE (20°C)	Not applicable
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	Not applicable
RELATIVE DENSITY	No data available
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Partially soluble
PARTITION COEFFICIENT; n-OCTANOL/WATER	No data available
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	No data available
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	No data available
VISCOSITY (20°C)	Not applicable
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	Not oxidizing
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	Not explosive

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY

No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable. Polymerization will not occur.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

Avoid prolonged contact with reactive metals such as magnesium and zinc, especially in closed systems where hydrogen gas from the oxidation of these materials may accumulate over time.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Strong oxidizing agents; strong acids.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

May decompose into oxides of carbon.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50 rat-oral: 300 mg/kg

LC50 rat-inhalation: >5000 mg/m³

LD50 rat-dermal: >5000 mg/kg

Dermal irritation rabbit: Non-irritating

Ocular irritation rabbit: Moderate redness/discharge and some swelling of iris at 1 hr.; insignificant signs of irritation at 24 hr.; all signs cleared at 72 hr.

Sub-chronic oral: No effects after 28 consecutive days dosing at 100 mg/kg/day.

LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Skin contact, eye contact, ingestion

SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THE PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Eye	May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include temporary discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Skin	May cause itching or irritation of any cut or abraded skin. Symptoms of prolonged contact may include dry skin.
Inhalation	Inhalation of dust during handling may cause respiratory tract irritation and coughing. This product is not otherwise expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Ingestion	Ingestion of large quantities may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal discomfort.

DELAYED AND IMMEDIATE EFFECTS AND CHRONIC EFFECTS FROM SHORT- AND LONG-TERM EXPOSURE/NUMERICAL MEASURES OF TOXICITY

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	This product does not contain any ingredients that are considered to be carcinogens by IARC, NTP, or OSHA.
Reproductive Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-Single Exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-Repeated Exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration Hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY (AQUATIC AND TERRESTRIAL)

Not expected to cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic or terrestrial environments.

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Readily biodegradable. COD (TOD): 0.75 g O₂/g deicer; BOD₂₀ (2°C): 0.40 g O₂/g deicer, BOD₂₀ (10°C): 0.67

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT AND METHODS OF DISPOSAL

Based on available information, this product is neither listed as a hazardous waste nor does it exhibit any of the characteristics that would cause it to be classified as a characterized waste under RCRA. This product may be absorbed onto suitable materials and disposed of in a sanitary landfill unless local, state, or provincial regulations prohibit such disposal.

Section 14: TRASPORT INFORMATION

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated as dangerous goods per US DOT or IATA.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

INVENTORY LISTS

All of the components in this product are on the following inventory lists: USA (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS)

TSCA SECTION 12(b)

None of these chemicals in this are listed under TSCA Section 12(b).

CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

There is no CERCLA Reportable Quantity for this material

SARA 311 CATEGORIES

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard:	Yes
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard:	No
Fire Hazard:	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:	No
Reactivity Hazard:	No

SARA 313

None of the components in this product are subject to reporting under SARA Section 313.

CLEAN WATER ACT

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW

This product does not contain components at levels which are required to be reported under the statutes of the following: PA, MA, MN, and NJ.

This product does not contain materials known to the State of California (Proposition 65) to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

NFPA 704	
Health	1
Fire	0
Physical Hazard	0
Hazard Rating: 0-4 0-least hazardous; 4-most hazardous	

HMIS – Hazardous Materials Identification System	
Health	1
Fire	0
Physical Hazard	0
Hazard Rating: 0 = minimal, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = serious, 4 = severe	

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

SDS REVISION DATE

Revision date: July 1, 2015

Expiration date: July 1, 2018

Latest version of this SDS can be obtained from Minerals International, LLC

NOTE TO EMPLOYER

This Safety Data Sheet contains environmental, health and toxicology information for your employees. Please ensure this information is provided to them. It also contains information to help you meet community right-to-know/emergency response reporting requirements under SARA Title III and many other laws. If you resell this product, this SDS must be given to the buyer or the information incorporated in your SDS. Discard any previous edition of this SDS.

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End of Safety Data Sheet

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