

# SAFETY DATA SHEET meltco Rock Salt

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1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code: MRU3138

**Product Name:** meltco Rock Salt

**Trade Name:** Rock Salt – Sodium Chloride

**Company name:** meltco Inc.

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**Emergency Contact:** PERS (800)633-8253 **Information:** meltco Inc. (844)635-8423

2. Hazards Identification

Potential Health Effects Acute: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact

(Acute and Chronic) (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Chronic: Not Classified

Physical hazards: Not Classified Health hazards: Not Classified Environmental hazards: Not Classified

3. Composition

CAS # Components (Chemical Name)

7647-14-5 Sodium chloride

4. First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid** 

**Procedures:** 

**In Case of 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.

In Case of Skin Contact: Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and

persists.

**In Cases of Eye Contact:** Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**In Case of Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.

**Note to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Pt: No data.

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

**Autoignition Pt:** No data.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish

surrounding fire.



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**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-

demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Substance is noncombustible. Material will not burn.

Flammable Properties and

Hazards:

No data available.

**Hazardous Combustion** 

No data available.

**Products:** 

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h.	Accidentai	i Kelease ivieasures	

**Protective Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** 

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate

protective clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

**Environmental Precautions:** Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section

8. Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed

container for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions To Be Taken in** 

Handling:

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use with adequate ventilation.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Precautions To Be Taken in

Storing:

CAS#

Store in a closed container and in a dry place.

#### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Partial Chemical Name** 

**OSHA TWA ACGIH TWA Other Limits** 7647-14-5 Sodium chloride No data. No data. No data. **Respiratory Equipment** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or

(Specific Type): European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN

149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. Respirator protection is not normally

required.

**Eye Protection:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as

described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133

or European Standard EN166.

**Protective Gloves:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Other Protective Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure. Wear

appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin. Protective

garments not normally required.



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Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep

airborne concentrations low. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to

control airborne levels.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States: [ ] Gas [ ] Liquid [ X ] Solid
Appearance and Odor: White crystalline solid

No apparent odor.

pH: 6-8 (Neutral)

**Melting Point:** 1473.8 °F (801 °C)

**Boiling Point:** 2669 °F (1465 °C) (760 mmHg)

Flash Pt: Not applicable Evaporation Rate: Not applicable Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

Vapor Pressure (vs. Air ot

mm Hg):

2.4 mm Hg (1376.6 °F (747 °C))

Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1) Not applicable
Specific Gravity (Water = 1) Not applicable
Bulk Density 53 - 83 lb/ft³
Solubility in Water 26.4 %

Octanol/Water Partition

**Coefficient:** 

No data.

Autoignition Pt: No data.

Decomposition No data.

Temperature:

Viscosity: No data.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Unstable [ ] Stable [ X ]

Conditions To Avoid - Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing

**Instability:** dust surfaces with compressed air).

**Incompatibility** – May evolve chlorine gas when in contact with strong acids.

Materials To Avoid:

**Hazardous** Avoid contact with strong acids. Becomes corrosive to metals when wet.

**Decomposition or** 

**Byproducts:** 

Possibility of Will Occur [ ] Will not occur [ X ]

**Hazardous Reactions:** 

**Conditions to Avoid –** No data available.

**Hazardous Reactions:** 



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11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion

**Toxicity to Animals:** 

Oral Toxicity: Oral rat LD50: 3000 mg/kg (RTECS,1986)

**Dermal Toxicity:** Skin irritation rabbit: 500 mg/24 hr. Mild (RTECS,1986) **Eye:** Eye irritation rabbit: 100 mg/24 hr. Moderate (RTECS,1986)

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not Available **Special Remarks on Toxicity:** Not Available

12. Ecological Information				
Eco toxicity	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	No data is available on the degradability of this product.			
degradability				
Bio accumulative 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.			

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 /	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners
unused products	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.

14. Transport Information	n
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LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):

**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated as dangerous goods

DOT Hazard Class: UN/NA Number:



16. Other Information

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15. Regulatory Information			
US OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200:	Considered hazardous under this regulation and should be included in		
	the employers hazard communication program		
SARA (Title III) Sections 311 & 312:	Not subject to reporting requirements		
SARA (Title III) Section 313:	Not subject to reporting requirements		
TSCA (May 1997):	All components are on the TSCA inventory list		
Federal Hazardous Substances Act:	Is a hazardous substance subject to statues promulgated under the		
	subject act		
Canadian Environmental Protection	Not listed		
Act:			
Canadian WHMIS:	Considered to be a hazardous material under the Hazardous Products Act as defined by the Controlled Products Regulations and subject to the requirements of Health Canada's Workplace Hazardous Material Information (WHMIS). This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR). This document complies with the WHMIS requirements of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the CPR		

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