# SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier Diamond Crystal® Bright & Soft™ Salt Pellets

Other means of identification

SDS number ND14

Synonyms Diamond Crystal® Zeo-Tabs®. \* Private Label Water Conditioning Pellets. \* Sodium Chloride

(Salt), Compressed. \* Super Soft®.

Recommended use Salt may be intended for food or animal feed (agricultural) as well as several industrial applications

including deicing and water conditioning.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Company name Cargill Incorporated
Address Minneapolis, MN 55440

Telephone 1-888-385-7258
Website uwww.cargillsalt.com

**Emergency telephone** 

number

CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

**Hazard statement** The 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.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	99.97
Sodium Hexametaphosphate	10124-56-8	0.03

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a

physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact** Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Give one or two glasses of water if patient is alert and able to swallow. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

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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.

**General information** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to

protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards This product is not flammable or combustible.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal 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.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid release to the environment. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with water and moisture. Keep away from strong acids. Practice good housekeeping.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Becomes hygroscopic at 70-75% relative humidity. Avoid humid or wet conditions as product will cake and become hard.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

**Biological limit values** 

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

controls

Appropriate engineering

Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes

that may be generated during handling or thermal processing.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Unvented, tight fitting goggles should be worn in dusty areas.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

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 to remove contaminants.

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### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Compressed white pellets.

Physical state Solid.

Form Crystalline solid.

Color White.

OdorHalogen odorOdor thresholdNot available.pHNot available.

Melting point/freezing point 1473.8 °F (801 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling 2669 °F (1465 °C) (760 mmHg)

range

Flash point

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Not available.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

(%)

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

**Vapor pressure** 2.4 mm Hg (1376.6 °F (747 °C))

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density 2.16 (H2O = 1)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) 26.4 %

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Bulk density 53 - 83 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Molecular formulaNaClMolecular weight58.44pH in aqueous solution6 - 9

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces

with compressed air).

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

Hazardous decomposition

products

May evolve chlorine gas when in contact with strong acids.

## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

InhalationInhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.Skin contactProlonged or repeated skin contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Eye and skin contact: Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. For ingestion, consuming less than a few grams would not be harmful. The following effects were observed after ingesting an excessive quantity: nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, cramps, restlessness, irritability, dehydration, water retention, nose bleed, gastrointestinal tract damage, fever, sweating, sunken eyes, high blood pressure, muscle weakness, dry mouth and nose, shock, cerebral edema (fluid on brain), pulmonary edema (fluid in lungs), blood cell shrinkage, and brain damage (due to dehydration of brain cells). Death is generally due to cardiovascular collapse or CNS damage.

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** In some cases of confirmed hypertension, ingestion may result in elevated blood pressure.

Components **Species Test Results** 

Sodium Chloride (CAS 7647-14-5)

Acute Oral

LD50 Rat 3000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not available. Respiratory sensitization

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.

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

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

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

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

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

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

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

Bioaccumulative potential No data available. No data available. Mobility in soil Other adverse effects None known.

13. Disposal considerations

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. **Disposal instructions** 

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.

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### 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to** Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

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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

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous No

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

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

Not regulated.

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

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

**US state regulations** 

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

Sodium Hexametaphosphate (CAS 10124-56-8)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Sodium Hexametaphosphate (CAS 10124-56-8)

**US. Rhode Island RTK** 

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**US. California Proposition 65** 

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.

**International Inventories** 

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

Australia Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) Yes

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Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	Yes

(PICCS)

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

Inventory name

Yes

On inventory (yes/no)\*

### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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HMIS® ratings Health: 1

Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0 Personal protection: A

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