# **Remove®** Ice Melter

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# **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture Product Name: Remove Ice Melter

## 1.2. Intended Use of the Product

Use of the substance/mixture: Anti-icing and deicing

### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Knox Fertilizer Company, Inc. P.O. Box 248 Knox, IN 46534 TEL: 574-772-6275

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number Emergency Number: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

# SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture Classification (GHS-US)

Non-Hazardous: Physical - Health - Environment

2.2. Label Elements

**None Required** 

2.3. Other Hazards

Other Hazards: No additional information available

2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

# SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

## 3.2. Mixture (Exact percentages of ingredients are being withheld as a trade secret)

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Sodium Chloride	(CAS No) 7647-14-5	0.0 - 100	Not classified
Potassium Chloride	(CAS No) 7447-40-7	0.0 - 5	Not classified
Magnesium Chloride	(CAS No) 7791-18-6	0.0 - 5	Not classified

# SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

**First-aid Measures General**: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. **First-aid Measures After Inhalation**: If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**First-aid Measures After Skin Contact**: Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. **First-aid Measures After Eye Contact**: Immediately rinse with water for a prolonged period (at least 15 minutes) while holding the eyelids wide open. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists. **First-aid Measures After Ingestion**: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

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#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Overexposure to dust may be slightly irritating to the respiratory system.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

## 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Immediate medical attention is not required.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Not considered flammable. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known.

### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Thermal decomposition may yield hydrogen chloride, halogenated compounds and chlorine gas

**Explosion Hazard:** Product itself is not explosive but if dust is generated, dust clouds suspended in air can be explosive.

**Reactivity:** This product as shipped in the form of coarse granules should not contain sufficient dust to present an explosion hazard. Prevent dust accumulation (to minimize explosion hazard).

#### 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

Firefighting Instructions: Not flammable.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA

Other information: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

# SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures**: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. This material becomes slippery when wet.

#### 6.1.1. For Non-emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
Emergency Procedures: Collect as any solid. Ventilate area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
6.1.2. For Emergency Responders

Protective Equipment: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. Emergency Procedures: If possible, stop flow of product. Contain and collect as any solid. Ventilate area.

## 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

## 6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain and collect as any solid. Do not allow into drains or water courses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Recover the product by vacuuming, shoveling or sweeping. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. If spilled directly onto the ground, remove sufficient soil to ensure material is fully recovered. Material may be used if uncontaminated.

6.4. Reference to Other Sections: No additional information available

# SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: This material becomes slippery when wet. Precautions for Safe Handling: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Avoid creating or spreading dust. Hygiene Measures: Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

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#### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions:** Store tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. **Prohibitions on mixed storage:** Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials. **Special Rules on Packaging:** Corrosive to some metals.

#### 7.3. Specific End Use(s)

Anti-icing and deicing.

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

Exposure Guidelines	
Sodium Chloride (CAS No.) 7647-14-5	None Established
Magnesium Chloride (CAS No.) 7791-18-6	None Established
Potassium Chloride (CAS No.) 7447-40-7	None Established

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. **Personal Protective Equipment**: Gloves. Protective clothing. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection. For particulates and dust: Safety glasses.



Hand Protection: Protective Gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection**: If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

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Physical State:	Solid.
Appearance:	Crystals.
Color:	White to Off-White
Odor:	Slight. Pungent.
Odor Threshold:	N/A
pH:	N/A
pH solution:	N/A
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1):	N/A
Melting Point:	N/A
Freezing Point:	N/A
Boiling Point:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No data available
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available
Vapor Pressure:	N/A
Relative Vapor Density at 20° C:	No data available
Relative Density:	No data available
Density:	45 (45-65) lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Solubility: Water:	Highly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Viscosity:	N/A

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### 9.2. Other Information No additional information available

# SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity:** This product as shipped in the form of coarse granules should not contain sufficient dust to present an explosion hazard. Prevent dust accumulation (to minimize explosion hazard).

10.2. Chemical Stability: Stable at standard temperature and pressure.

10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to Avoid: Protect from moisture. Keep away from heat.

**10.5. Incompatible Materials:** May form explosive mixture if in contact with strong acid such as nitric or perchloric acids. Avoid contact with: Strong oxidizers. Strong acids, bases. Nitrates. Hypochlorites. Perchlorates. Chlorides. Corrosive to some metals.

**10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may yield hydrogen chloride, halogenated compounds and chlorine gas.

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information On Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity: Not classified

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause slight irritation.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dusts may cause slight irritation of the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract.

Skin Irritation: May cause slight skin irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.

Eye Irritation: May cause slight eye irritation.

Skin Sensitization: Not known to cause sensitization.

**Respiratory:** May cause respiratory irritation.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

# SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 12.1. Toxicity: No data Available
- 12.2. Persistence and Degradability: Biodegradation not applicable to inorganic substances
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available
- 12.4. Mobility in the Soil: No data available

12.5. Other Adverse Effects: None known

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

- 14.1. In Accordance with DOT: Not regulated for transport
- **14.2. In Accordance with IMDG:** Not regulated for transport
- 14.3. In Accordance with IATA: Not regulated for transport

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## 15.1. US Federal Regulations

**TSCA Inventory:** All of the ingredients in this product are listed on United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

**CERCLA:** This product is not subject to CERCLA release reporting. Many States have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

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#### SARA Hazard Category (311/312): Not Hazardous

SARA 313: This product does not contain chemicals subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements under SARA Title III, Section 313 (40 CFR 372)

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**Other Information:** This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

NFPA RATING:	Health = 0	Flammability = 0	Instability = 0
HMIS RATING:	Health = 1	Flammability = 0	Physical Hazard = 0

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