

EarthLink Ice Melter

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	EarthLink Ice Melter
Other Means of Identification	De-icer
Product Family	Industrial
Recommended Use	Deicer.
Restrictions on Use	Not for human consumption. Not for human or animal use.
Manufacturer/Supplier Identifier	TerraLink Horticulture Inc., 464 Riverside Road, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 7M1, 1-800-661-4559
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC, In the event of an emergency involving dangerous goods, call 613-996-6666 or *666 on a cellular phone.
SDS No.	0191

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015) and the US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).

Classification

Skin irritation - Category 2; Eye irritation - Category 2B; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3

Label Elements



Warning

Causes eye irritation.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	52	Road salt
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	35	Muriate of Potash

Notes

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the

concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped, assist breathing with oxygen. Obtain medical assistance if necessary.

Skin Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing if necessary. Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes.

Eye Contact

Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 15 minutes. If wearing contact lens(es), remove after 5 minutes and continue rinsing for at least 10 minutes.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

First-aid Comments

Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Target Organs

Eyes, skin.

Special Instructions

Seek immediate medical attention.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Not applicable.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn. Does not burn.

Corrosive hydrogen chloride; corrosive chlorine. Potassium oxides.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary. See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

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Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Review Section 7 (Handling) of this safety data sheet before proceeding with clean-up. Place into suitable container for reclamation or disposal. Absorb the liquid and scrub the area with detergent and water. Avoid dry sweeping. If necessary, use a dust suppressant such as water. Do not use compressed air for clean-up. Flush spill area.

Other Information

Report spills to local health, safety and environmental authorities, as required.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not swallow. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dusts. Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this material. Launder clothes before re-wearing. Inform laundry personnel of product hazard(s).

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, well-ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Protect from conditions listed in Conditions to Avoid in Section 10 (Stability and Reactivity).

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Consult local authorities for provincial exposure limits.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

The hazard potential of this product is relatively low. General ventilation is usually adequate. For large scale use of this product: use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

If airborne concentration is high, use an appropriate respirator or dust mask. Refer to the OSHA Respirator Standard 29 CFR 1910.134 for proper selection and use of personal respirators.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear white - red Granule. Absorbs moisture from the air.
Odour	Oily
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	7
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not applicable (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable

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Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not applicable
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not applicable
Solubility	Soluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not applicable (kinematic); Not applicable (dynamic)

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

Heat. Generation of dust. Water, moisture or humidity.

Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents (e.g. peroxides), metals (e.g. aluminum), acid anhydrides (e.g. acetic anhydride).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information presented below is for the entire product, unless otherwise specified.

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Sodium chloride	> 42000 mg/m ³ (rat) (1-hour exposure) (dust)	3000 mg/kg (rat) (4-hour exposure)	> 10000 mg/kg (rabbit) (4-hour exposure)
Potassium chloride		2.6 g/kg (rat)	

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Human experience and animal tests show no or very mild irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Human experience and animal tests show mild irritation.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

Not harmful based on information for closely related materials.

Skin Absorption

Not harmful based on human experience and animal tests.

Ingestion

Irritation of the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea.

Aspiration Hazard

Not known to be an aspiration hazard.

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STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not known to be a respiratory sensitizer. Not known to be a skin sensitizer. (Sodium chloride). (Potassium chloride)

Carcinogenicity

Not known to cause cancer. Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available. May harm the unborn child. Animal studies show effects on the offspring.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

Ecotoxicity

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Potassium chloride	2010 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill))	2500 mg/L (Scenedesmus subspicatus)		

Persistence and Degradability

No ingredient of this product or its degradation products is known to be highly persistent.

Bioaccumulative Potential

This product and its degradation products are not expected to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in Soil

If released into the environment, this product is expected to move rapidly through the soil, based on physical and chemical properties.

Other Adverse Effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of according to local, provincial and federal government requirements.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

None known.

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Domestic Substances List / Non-Confidential.

CEPA - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Not specifically listed.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating	Health - 1 Flammability - 0 Instability - 0 Based on Sodium chloride
SDS Prepared By	Regulatory and Technical Resources
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Key to Abbreviations	ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation. HSDB® = Hazardous Substances Data Bank IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer NFPA = National Fire Prevention Association NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP = National Toxicology Program OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration RTECS® = Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
References	CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). HSDB® database. US National Library of Medicine. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS®) database. Dassault Systèmes/BIOVIA ("BIOVIA"). Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). Supplier's SDS nIOSH Pocket Guide database. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).
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