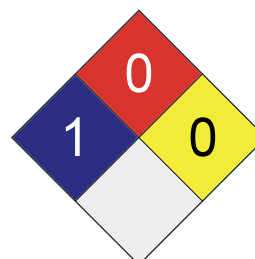


## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name** Nature's Own  
**CAS #** Mixture  
**Product use** De-icer. General industrial and water softening/conditioning purposes.  
**Manufacturer** Sifto Canada Inc.  
 6700 Century Ave., Suite 202  
 Mississauga, ON L5N 6A4 CA  
 Phone: 905-567-0231  
**Supplier** North American Salt Company  
 9900 West 109th Street, Suite 600  
 Overland Park, KS 66210 US  
 Phone: 913-344-9200  
 Website: www.compassminerals.com

LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	/ 1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	E



## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency overview** CAUTION  
 EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT.

**Potential short term health effects**

- Routes of exposure** Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.
- Eyes** May cause irritation.
- Skin** May cause irritation.
- Inhalation** Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.
- Ingestion** May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

**Target organs** Eyes. Skin. Respiratory system.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.

**Signs and symptoms** Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.  
 Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	60 - 100
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	0.5 - 1.5

## 4. First Aid Measures

**First aid procedures**

- Eye contact** Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
- Skin contact** Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
- Inhalation** If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
- Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water, then drink one or two glasses of water. Obtain medical attention. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing.

**Notes to physician** Symptoms may be delayed.

**General advice** Not available

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flammable properties</b>	Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Treat for surrounding material.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not available
<b>Protection of firefighters</b>	
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Not available
<b>Protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Use broom or dry vacuum to collect material for proper disposal without raising dust. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	None necessary.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Use broom or dry vacuum to collect material for proper disposal without raising dust. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid breathing dusts from this material.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep out of reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

<b>Exposure limits</b>	
<b>Ingredient(s)</b>	<b>Exposure Limits</b>
Potassium chloride	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> Not established <b>OSHA-PEL</b> Not established
Sodium chloride	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> Not established <b>OSHA-PEL</b> Not established
<b>Engineering controls</b>	<p>TWA PEL: No specific limits have been established for potassium chloride or sodium chloride (soluble substances). 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): 5mg/cu.m. Respirable Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL, 15mg/cu.m. Total Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL.</p> <p>TWA TLV: No specific limits have been established for potassium chloride or sodium chloride (soluble substances). As a guideline, ACGIH (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates (insolubles) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC): 10mg/cu.m. Inhalable Particulate 8-Hours TWA TLV, 3mg/cu.m. Respirable Particulate TWA TLV.</p> <p>Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fumes, or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.</p>
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye / face protection</b>	Safety glasses.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	As required by employer code.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator or NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Crystalline.
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Form</b>	Crystalline.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Melting point</b>	1500 °C (2732.0 °F) Sublimation temperature
<b>Freezing point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling point</b>	1422 °C (2591.6 °F)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	0.1 kPa (1 mmHg) @ 865°C
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.99 (H2O = 1)
<b>Octanol/water coefficient</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility (H2O)</b>	Soluble
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Percent volatile</b>	Not available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	74.5600 g/mole
<b>Molecular formula</b>	Not applicable

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Do not mix with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Slightly reactive to reactive metals in the presence of moisture.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Halogenated compounds. Hydrogen chloride.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Not available

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Component analysis - LC50

<b>Ingredient(s)</b>	<b>LC50</b>
Potassium chloride	Not available
Sodium chloride	> 21000 mg/m3 rat

### Component analysis - Oral LD50

<b>Ingredient(s)</b>	<b>LD50</b>
Potassium chloride	2500 mg/kg guinea pig; 1500 mg/kg mouse; 2600 mg/kg rat
Sodium chloride	3000 mg/kg rat

### Effects of acute exposure

<b>Eye</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
<b>Sensitization</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.

**Reproductive effects**  
**Teratogenicity**

Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.  
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## 12. Ecological Information

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<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Maybe harmful to freshwater aquatic species and to plants that are not saline tolerant.
<b>Environmental effects</b>	Not available
<b>Aquatic toxicity</b>	Not available
<b>Persistence / degradability</b>	Not available
<b>Bioaccumulation / accumulation</b>	Not available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not available
<b>Mobility in environmental media</b>	Not available
<b>Chemical fate information</b>	Not available

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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<b>Waste codes</b>	Not available
<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state/provincial and local environmental control regulations.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Not available
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Not available

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## 14. Transport Information

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### Department of Transportation (DOT)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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<b>Canadian federal regulations</b>	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
<b>US Federal regulations</b>	This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.  CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.
<b>Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)</b>	
29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical	No
<b>CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity</b>	None
<b>Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)</b>	
<b>Hazard categories</b>	Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
<b>Section 302 extremely hazardous substance</b>	No
<b>Section 311 hazardous chemical</b>	No
<b>Clean Air Act (CAA)</b>	Not available
<b>Clean Water Act (CWA)</b>	Not available
<b>Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)</b>	Not available
<b>Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)</b>	Not available
<b>Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</b>	Not available
<b>WHMIS status</b>	Controlled
<b>WHMIS classification</b>	Class D - Division 2B



**State regulations**

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Inventory name**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

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## 16. Other Information

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