



Bear Fertilizer, LLC



SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1, IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product Identifier	
Product Form	Mixture
Product Name	Bear Melt
Synonyms	Bear Melt Ice Melt Contains a Proprietary Combination of Sodium Chloride and Calcium Chloride.
1.2 Recommended Use	De-icer
1.3 Name, Address, and Telephone Number of the Responsible Party	
Manufacturer	Bear Fertilizer, LLC 715 E. Washington Rd. St. Louis, MI 48880 Phone 989.681.2167
1.4 Emergency Phone Number(s)	CHEMTREC - 1.800.424.9300
1.5 Recommended Restrictions	None known.

SECTION 2, HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture	
Classification (GHS-US)	Eye Irrit. 2A (H319)
2.2 Label Elements	
Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)	GHS07 
Signal Word (GHS-US)	Warning
Hazard Statements (GHS-US)	H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)	P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling.
2.3 Other Hazards	Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. When heated to decomposition, emits irritating fumes. Corrosive to metals upon prolonged contact. Contact with water causes an exothermic heat reaction, which may cause significant temperature rise.
2.4 Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)	No Data Available

SECTION 3, COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substance	Not Applicable
3.2 Mixture	

Name	Product Identifier	%
Sodium Chloride	(CAS No) 7647-14-5	Proprietary
Calcium Chloride	(CAS No) 7786-30-3	Proprietary
Proprietary Colorant	Proprietary	Proprietary

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

For full text of H-phrases, see Section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures	
First-aid Measures General:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid Measures After Inhalation:	When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.
First-aid Measures After Skin Contact:	Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
First-aid Measures After Eye Contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
First-aid Measures After Ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	
Symptoms/Injuries:	Causes eye irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:	May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:	Skin contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:	Causes eye irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:	Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.
4.3 Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed	If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

5.2 Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard:

Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

Explosion Hazard:

Product is not explosive.

Reactivity:

When heated to decomposition, emits irritating fumes.

5.3 Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire:

Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting Instructions:

Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting:

Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

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:

Avoid breathing (dust, fumes). Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

6.1.1 For Non-emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment:

Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures:

Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2 For Emergency Responders

Protective Equipment:

Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures:

Ventilate area.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

6.3 Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment:

Contain and collect as any solid.

Methods for Cleaning Up:

Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Recover the product by vacuuming, shoveling or sweeping. Contact competent

6.4 Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed:

When heated to decomposition, emits irritating fumes. Contact with water causes an exothermic heat reaction, which may cause significant temperature rise.

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Do not breathe vapors, mist, spray.

Hygiene Measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures:

Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions:

Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from extremely high or low temperatures, direct sunlight, heat, ignition sources, incompatible materials.

Incompatible Products:

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Reactive metals.

7.3 Specific End Use(s):

Melting Ice

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters

No Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) have been established for this product or its chemical components.

8.2 Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Protective goggles. Protective clothing. Gloves.



Materials for Protective Clothing

Chemically resistant materials and fabrics. Corrosion proof clothing.

Hand Protection

Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye Protection

Chemical goggles or face shield.

Skin and Body Protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection

Not required under normal conditions of use.

Other Information

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Solid.
Appearance	Green Dry Granules
Odor	Minimal Odor
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Melting Point / Freezing Point	No data available
Boiling Point	No data available
Flash Point	No data available
Auto-Ignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Relative Vapor Density	No data available
Relative Density	No data available
Specific Gravity	No data available
Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol / water	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor Density	Not applicable.
Relative Density	Not applicable.
Solubility(ies)	Not applicable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

9.2 Other Information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity:	When heated to decomposition, emits irritating fumes.
10.2 Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.	When heated to decomposition, emits irritating fumes.
10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid:	Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Incompatible materials.
10.5 Incompatible Materials:	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Reactive metals.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Hydrogen chloride. Chlorine. Sodium oxides. Oxides of magnesium. Oxides of calcium.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity: Not classified

Sodium Chloride (7647-14-5)	
LD50 Oral Rat	3 g/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat	> 42 g/m ³ (Exposure time: 1 h)

Calcium Chloride (10043-52-4)	
LD50 Oral Rat	1,000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rat	2,630 mg/kg

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Not classified
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:	Not classified
Germ Cell Mutagenicity:	Not classified
Carcinogenicity:	Not classified
Reproductive Toxicity:	Not classified
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):	Not classified
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):	Not classified
Aspiration Hazard:	Not classified
Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:	May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:	Skin contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:	Causes eye irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:	Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.1 Toxicity**

Sodium chloride (7647-14-5)	
LC50 Fish 1	5560 (5560 - 6080) mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	1000 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC 50 Fish 2	12946 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
EC50 Daphnia 2	340.7 (340.7 - 469.2) mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])
Calcium chloride (10043-52-4)	
LC50 Fish 1	10650 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	2400 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Sodium Chloride (10043-52-4)	
BCF Fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)
Calcium Chloride (7647-14-5)	
BCF Fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)

12.4. Mobility in Soil No additional information available

12.5. Other Adverse Effects
Other Information Avoid release to the environment

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods
Waste Disposal Recommendations: 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**

Sodium Chloride (10043-52-4)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Calcium Chloride (7647-14-5)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

15.2 US State Regulations No additional information available

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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Other Information: This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

GHS Full Text Phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.