



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

5/21/2024: File reviewed, more current MSDS/SDS not available. CAS

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Sodium Chloride</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	
<b>Synonyms</b>	Sifto Water Care Products, Sifto Safe Step Xtreme, Safe Step 5300 Performance Blend, American Backwoods Animal Nutrition Products, American Stockman Animal Nutrition Products, Aspen, Aspen Blue, Sifto Canadian Stockman Animal Nutrition products, Commercial bulk rock salt, IceAway Turbo Plus, Safe Step Pro Plus (Safe Step Pro Series Econo Blend Blue 370), IceAway Rock Salt, IceAway Turbo, IceAway Turbo Blue, Natural Salt water care, Sun Soft Water Care Products, Culligan Water care Products, ProSoft water care products, QwikSalt, Safe Step 3300 Rock Salt, Safe Step 4300 Dual Blend, Safe Step 4300 Dual Blend Blue, Safe Step Nature's Power, Safe Step 6300 Enviro- Blend, Safe Step Pro Select (Safe Step Pro Series 550), Safe Step Select Blue (Safe Step Pro Series 570), Industrial Purity Industrial Products, Safe Step Pro Enviro (Safe Step Pro Series 960 Choice Formula), Salt brine, Sifto Salt, Sifto Safe Step Enviro-Guard, Sifto Safe Step Ice Salt, SureSoft water care products, Thawrox Treated salt, Winter Storm, Winter Storm Blue, DriRox De-icer.
<b>Recommended use</b>	General industrial and water softening/conditioning purposes. Animal Nutrition.
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer information</b>	Compass Minerals America Inc. 9900 West 109th Street Suite 100 Overland Park, KS 66210 US 913-344-9200
<b>Supplier</b>	Compass Minerals Canada Corp 6700 Century Avenue Mississauga L5N 6A4 CA Phone 1-905-567-0231
<b>CHEMTREC</b>	1-800-424-9300
<b>CANUTEC</b>	1-613-996-6666

## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Health hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>WHMIS 2015 defined hazards</b>	Not classified
<b>Label elements</b>	
<b>Hazard symbol</b>	None.
<b>Signal word</b>	None.
<b>Hazard statement</b>	The product and/or mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Response</b>	Wash hands after handling.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials, i.e, strong oxidizing agents (see Section 10)
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
<b>WHMIS 2015: Health Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HHNOC)</b>	None known
<b>WHMIS 2015: Physical Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (PHNOC)</b>	None known

<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	Not applicable.

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### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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**Mixture**

Non hazardous by WHMIS Criteria.

**Composition comments**      The criteria for listing components in this section are: Carcinogens, Respiratory Sensitizers, Mutagens, Teratogens and Reproductive toxins are listed when present at 0.1% or greater; components which are otherwise hazardous according to WHMIS/OSHA are listed when present at 1.0% or greater. Non- hazardous components are not listed. The products pertaining to this SDS have various proportions of components which do not meet the listing criteria.

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### 4. First Aid Measures

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<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing dust. If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.

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### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

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<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Salt and salt mixtures are non-combustible.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Use appropriate firefighting PPE as a general precaution.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Salt is not combustible and thus is not the material of concern for firefighting equipment or methods.
<b>Specific methods</b>	In the event of a fire, equipment and methods that are consistent with the combusting material should be utilized.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Chlorine. Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of sodium.

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### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Restrict area to facilitate clean up.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and 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. Rinse area with water. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid direct release into waterways and sewers.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

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<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Use care in handling/storage. Avoid breathing dust.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials, i.e, strong oxidizing agents (see Section 10)

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### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	<p>TWA PEL: No specific limits have been established for sodium chloride (a soluble substance). 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 sodium chloride (a soluble substance). 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.</p>
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Safety glasses if eye contact is possible.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	If there is constant skin contact, suitable gloves are recommended.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	Crystalline.
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	Varies
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	6 - 8 (Neutral)
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Pour point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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<b>Reactivity</b>	None known.
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<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials, i.e strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Chlorine gas. Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of sodium.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Exposure minutes</b>	Not available.
<b>Erythema value</b>	Not available.
<b>Oedema value</b>	Not available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Corneal opacity value</b>	Not available.
<b>Iris lesion value</b>	Not available.
<b>Conjunctival reddening value</b>	Not available.
<b>Conjunctival oedema value</b>	Not available.
<b>Recover days</b>	Not available.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not available.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

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

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not classified.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Not classified.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Not available.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in general</b>	Not available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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### 13. Disposal Considerations

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<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers in accordance with applicable regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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

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<b>Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Proof of Classification</b>	In accordance with Part 2.2.1 (SOR/2014-152) of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, we certify that the classification of this product is correct as of the SDS date of issue.
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)</b>	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 HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.
<b>Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)</b>	Not listed.
<b>Greenhouse Gases</b>	Not listed.
<b>Precursor Control Regulations</b>	Not regulated.
<b>WHMIS 2015 Exemptions</b>	Not controlled
<b>US federal regulations</b>	
<b>TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)</b>	Not listed.
<b>US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>	Not listed.
<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>SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance</b>	No
<b>SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical</b>	No
<b>SARA 313 (TRI reporting)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Other federal regulations</b>	
<b>Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>US state regulations</b>	See below
<b>US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List</b>	Not regulated.
<b>US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act</b>	Not regulated.

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

Not listed.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**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.

**Inventory status**

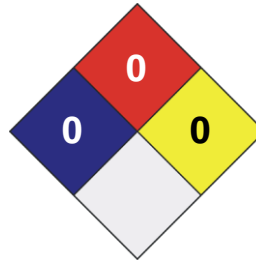
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

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

**16. Other Information**

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

<b>HEALTH</b>	/ 0
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	0
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	0
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	X



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**Other information**

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