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Hatching Salts Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Hatching Salts

Signal Word
WARNING

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9837

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H319).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Magnesium chloride	7786-30-3	MgCl ₂	95.21	25-50%
Sodium sulfate, anhydrous	7757-82-6	Na ₂ SO ₄	142.02	10-20%
Calcium chloride, anhydrous	10043-52-4	CaCl ₂	110.98	2.5-10%
Potassium chloride	7747-40-7	KCl	74.55	1-2.5%
Synonyms: Instant Ocean; Marine salts				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so.

Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. **Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).**

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Noncombustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

NFPA Code

None established

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

Somewhat hygroscopic. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place within a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White, crystalline powder. Odorless.

Boiling point: 1413 °C

Soluble: Water and glycerol. Slightly in alcohol.

Melting point: 801 °C

Specific gravity: 2.165

Biological use: salts for brine shrimp.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reacts violently with bromine trifluoride and lithium. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, acids, and bromine.

Shelf life: Fair, somewhat hygroscopic. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Eye irritant, nausea, vomiting.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-598-3).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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