

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

compiled according to Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form: Mixture  
Trade name: Water Softening Salt Granules  
Product group: Trade product  
Product code: SPD1394 / SP1395

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1 Relevant identified uses

Main use category: Professional use  
Function or use category: Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products).

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name: Spearhead  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008) as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720.  
Not Hazardous

#### 2.2 Label elements

Hazard Pictograms (CLP): Not Applicable.  
Signal word (CLP): None.  
Hazard Statements (CLP): None.  
Precautionary Statements (CLP): P102 - Keep out of reach of children.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

The full texts for all H- and EUH-phrases are displayed in Section 16 'Other Information'.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification:  
No presence of PBT and vPvB ingredients.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Common Name	CAS No./ EC No.	Classification According to (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP)	Conc (%)
SODIUM CHLORIDE	7647-14-5 231-598-3	Not Applicable	> 99.9
SODIUM HEXACYANOFERRATE (II) (Anti-caking Agent)	14434-22-1	Not Applicable	< 0.1

The full texts for all H- and EUH-phrases are displayed in Section 16 'Other Information'.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation:	IF INHALED: remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Seek medical advice if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact:	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact:	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical advice if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after ingestion:	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical advice if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Treat symptomatically. No further information available.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Refer to section 4.1. Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media:

Product itself is not explosive or flammable. The product itself will not burn. If anything, packaging may be involved in a fire. Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical powder, alcohol resistant foam or other media appropriate for materials actually involved in the fire. If water is used, contain run-off.

#### Special hazards:

When heated sufficiently, product may decompose to form smoke and toxic fumes.

#### Special protective equipment:

Fire fighters should wear approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For appropriate personal protection see section 8.

#### Environmental precautions:

Although this product is suitable for down the drain disposal it is advised that as much of the solid is contained and scooped up, before final dispersal of any residue with water.

#### Methods and material for containment and clean-up:

Prevent leakage into sewers or surface water by utilising bunding, absorbent booms, drain covers and soil or sand dikes. Contact appropriate environmental protection agencies, (Environment Agency in the UK) and local water authorities if significant contamination occurs.

For small and large spills: scoop spillage into suitable plastic containers and rework/dispose as per local legislation.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid contact with neat product on skin and eyes. Wear protective clothing as per section 8.

### Storage precautions:

Store in closed original container in a cool and dry area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters:

#### Sodium CHLORIDE

EH40 WEL, Time Weighted Average (TWA): Inhalable dust. 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 8 h

EH40 WEL, Time Weighted Average (TWA): Respirable dust 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 8 h

### 8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls: Not applicable.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment

Hand protection: It is advised to wear gloves during direct contact.

Eye protection: Wear eye/face protection.

Skin and body protection: Not applicable.

Respiratory protection: Not applicable.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls: Not available.

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	White powder
Odour:	None
pH (10% aqueous solution):	ca. 10
Melting point:	802 °C
Boiling point:	1,413 °C
Flash point:	Not combustible
Evaporation rate:	Not determined
Flammability:	Not combustible
Explosive properties:	Non-Explosive
Oxidising properties:	Not determined
Vapour pressure/density:	Not determined
Relative density:	ca. 2.165 (20 °C)
Water solubility:	Soluble
Partition coefficient:	Not determined
Auto ignition temperature:	Not combustible
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Viscosity:	Not determined

## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid:	None
Materials to avoid:	Sulphuric acid, Nitric acid, Iron, Aluminium, Copper. Do not mix with other cleaning products unless advised to do so by a professional from the industry.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:	Oral LD50 : 3000 mg/kg (rat)
Irritation/corrosivity:	Irritation to skin and eyes. If irritant effects are seen, these may be significant to moderate, depending on exposure. If in contact with eyes flushing with water is recommended.
Sensitisation:	May provoke a sensitisation reaction.
Repeated dose toxicity:	Repeated exposure to low levels (e.g. diluted in washing water) will not cause adverse effects.

Carcinogenicity/mutagenicity/  
teratogenicity:

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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On the basis of raw materials and comparable substances contained in the product the following ecological evaluation is obtained.

### Ecotoxicity:

This product is intended for wide dispersive use, is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms and is compatible with the down-the-drain disposal route. No known adverse effects on the functioning of water treatment plants under normal use conditions as recommended. The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

### Persistence and degradability:

This product has not been found to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. The surfactants used in this product are biodegradable in line with the requirements of EU Detergent Regulation (EC) No 648/2004. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

### Bioaccumulative potential:

The surfactant ingredients of this product are not expected to bioaccumulate.

### Mobility in soil:

Not determined.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Consumer products ending up down the drain after use. Observe safe handling precautions and local legislation.

The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. The surfactants contained in this preparation comply with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation EC/648/2004 on detergents.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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UN No:	None
Classification:	Not classified as hazardous for transport.
UN proper shipping name:	None
Transport hazard class:	Not subject to ADR/IATA/IMDG/RID codes.
Packing group:	None
Environmental hazards:	None
Special precautions for user:	None

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions. Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list.

The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies (comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available.

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Usage and handling instructions are not mentioned on this Material Safety Data Sheet. The labelling of the product is indicated in Section 2.2.

The full text of the H- and EUH-phrases indicated in this safety data sheet are as follows:

None Applicable.

The information given has been compiled with reference to the Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging For Supply) Regulations (CHIP4) 2009 as amended, the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulations, as amended, the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002, as amended, and Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. This information also harmonises the provisions and criteria for the classification and labelling of substances, mixtures and certain specific articles within the Community, taking into account the classification criteria and labelling rules of the GHS.

\* Version History - Reason for Revision:

1. Add Classification According to (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP)
2. Remove Classification According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC. Update Supplier Address.
3. Update UK REACH Regulations. Update GB-CLP Regulation. Update UK SI.

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