

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Torch SD, Torch RS

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** GMCO-011

**Synonyms** Sodium chloride, raw salt, road salt, de-icing salt.

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Road, parking lot, and sidewalk deicer

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

#### **Manufacturer Address**

GMCO Corporation  
0228 Power Line Road  
Rifle, CO 81650  
Ph: 970-625-9100  
F: 970-625-9101

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Crystalline

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Odorless

### Classification

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The product contains no substances which, at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health. However, additional component information is available in subsequent sections of this SDS.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

- General Advice** Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
- Eye Contact** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
- Skin Contact** Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard items which cannot be decontaminated, including leather articles such as shoes, belts and watchbands.
- Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If conscious give 2 glasses of water to dilute. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
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**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Direct contact with skin can cause irritation or redness. Overexposure may be irritating to the respiratory tract. If a large quantity has been ingested: Abdominal pain; Diarrhea; Nausea; Vomiting; Tingling in hands and feet; Weak pulse; Circulatory disturbances.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically and supportively.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** None known.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Non-flammable.

**Hazardous combustion products** Hydrogen chloride. Chlorine gas. Potassium oxides.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Keep unnecessary and unprotected people away from area of spill. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.
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**Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	U.S.A. regulations require reporting spills of this material that could reach any surface waters. The toll free number for the U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain spills to prevent migration and entry into any waterway.
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<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	Material is a solid and may be swept up. Collect material for disposal at approved site. Ventilate the area with fresh air.
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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on Safe Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials. Protect from moisture.
<b>Packaging Materials</b>	Avoid contact with aluminum or carbon steel to minimize corrosion.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas (chlorine). Lithium Interhalogens (bromide, trifluorite, etc) Acids Oxidizing agents Iron Cement Contact with strong acids may produce hydrogen chlorine gas.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product, as supplied, is not known to contain any materials with established occupational exposure limits.
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below exposure limit. Emergency eye wash stations and showers should be available within the work area.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Safety glasses with side shields. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	If necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Crystalline	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Color varies by specification		

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	6-8	
Melting point / freezing point	801°C	
Boiling point / boiling range	1465°C	
Flash point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	

<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined
<b>Relative Density</b>	2.14
<b>Water Solubility</b>	26%
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials. Protect from moisture.

### Incompatible materials

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas (chlorine).

Lithium

Interhalogens (bromide, trifluorite, etc)

Acids

Oxidizing agents

Iron

Cement

Contact with strong acids may produce hydrogen chlorine gas.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen chloride. Chlorine gas. Magnesium oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If a large quantity has been ingested : Abdominal pain; Diarrhea; Nausea; Vomiting; Tingling in hands and feet; Weak pulse; Circulatory disturbances.

### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Chloride 7647-14-5	= 3 g/kg ( Rat )	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 42 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Carcinogenicity** Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

No values to calculate.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Chloride 7647-14-5		4747 - 7824: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 12946: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 5560 - 6080: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 7050: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 semi-static 6020 - 7070: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 6420 - 6700: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	340.7 - 469.2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

None known

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Sodium Chloride	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

#### **Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

### US Federal Regulations

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

This material does not contain any SARA 311-312 chemicals above the minimum levels

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Instability**

Not determined

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Physical hazards**

Not determined

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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