

Technical Information

# **DE-ICING SALT**

## DESCRIPTION

**De-Icing Salt** is a coarse screened solid obtained from underground bedded salt deposits by physical mining. The salt is exploited by drilling and blasting with explosives in a manner similar to that used in other types of mineral mining. The mined salt is then crushed, screened and hoisted to the surface where it is stockpiled awaiting distribution as a de-icing product.

#### COMPLIANCE

**De-Icing Salt** is not approved for human or animal consumption. It is intended for use only as a chemical de-icer. This salt complies fully with ASTM Specification D 632-99 Type 1, Grade 1. Meets standard LC 12101 of Ministère des Transport du Québec..

#### **ADDITIVES**

**De-Icing Salt** contains Yellow Prussiate of Soda, which is added to improve caking resistance.

# APPLICATIONS

**De-Icing Salt** is intended for use as an ice and snow removal agent on highways, roadways, parking lots, alleys and sidewalks.

#### **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING**

**De-Icing Salt** is available 10kg, 20kg, 40kg, 25 lbs, 50 lbs, 80 lbs, 1000kg bags and bulk.

#### **METHODS OF ANALYSIS**

Methods of analysis and product performance evaluation are taken from the ASTM designations D 632-99 and E 534-98.

#### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Component	Units	Typical	Specification
Sodium Chloride (dry basis)	%	98.66	95.0 min.
Calcium (Ca)	%	.17	-
Magnesium (Mg)	%	0.0182	-
Insolubles	%	0.86	2.0 max
Surface Moisture <sup>1</sup>	%	0.22	1.5 max
Yellow Prussiate of Soda <sup>2</sup>	ppm	105	120 max

1. 110°C for 2 hours before conditioning.

2. Anticaking agent

# SIEVE ANALYSIS

U.S.S. Mesh	Opening (Inches)	Opening (microns)	Typical	Specification
1/2"	0.50	12500	100	100 min
3/8"	0.375	9500	96,27	95 - 100
4	0.187	4750	61,28	20 - 90
8	0.0937	2360	33,41	10 - 60
30	0.0232	600	4,73	15 max

Note : Sieve analysis is reported as percent passing

## **BULK DENSITY**

Parameter	Typical	Specification
Pounds per cubic foot	78	74 - 82
Grams per Liter	1250	1185 - 1315

Note : Bulk Density is reported as loose (uncompacted)

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