# HAVILAND CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC SAFETY DATA SHEET



Section 1: Identification

Product Name: Hav. Water Hardness Increaser Product Code: C002711

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Product Use: Swimming Pool

Not recommended for: No data available

## Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

# **GHS Ratings:**

Oral Toxicity	Acute Tox. 4	Oral>300+<=2000mg/kg
Skin corrosive	2	Reversible adverse effects in dermal tissue, Draize score: >= 2.3 < 4.0 or persistent inflammation
Eye corrosive	1	Serious eye damage: Irreversible damage 21 days after exposure, Draize score: Corneal opacity >= 3, Iritis > 1.5
Organ toxin single exposure	3	Transient target organ effects- Narcotic effects- Respiratory tract irritation
Organ toxin repeated exposure	2	Presumed to be harmful to human health- Animal studies with significant toxic effects relevant to humans at generally moderate exposure (guidance)- Human evidence in exceptional cases

GHS	Hazards
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H302

H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H336	May cause drowsiness or
	dizziness
H373	May cause damage to organs
	through prolonged or repeated
	exposure

Harmful if swallowed

<b>GHS Precaution</b>	<u>s</u>
P260	Do not breathe
	dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P261	Avoid breathing
	dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264	Wash face, hands, and any exposed
	skin thoroughly after handling
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using
	this product
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated
	area
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective
B040	clothing/eye protection/face protection
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or
D040	doctor/physician
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or
D244	doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P314	Get Medical advice/attention if you feel
P321	unwell
P321	Specific treatment (see first aid
P330	treatment on SDS) Rinse mouth
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P362 P301+P312	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON
	CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P33	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with
8	water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to
P332+P313	do – continue rinsing  If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P405	Store locked up
P403+P233	Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

## Danger



# Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name / CAS No.	OSHA Exposure Limits	ACGIH Exposure Limits	Other Exposure Limits
Trade Secret			
80 to 90%			
Potassium chloride			
7447-40-7			
1 to 5%			
Trade Secret			
1 to 5%			

# Section 4: First-aid Measures

## Inhalation

Fresh air should alleviate any respiratory discomfort. If breathing difficulties develop or persist, get medical attention .

## **Eye Contact**

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist. May cause injury due to mechanical action.

# **Skin Contact**

Flush with water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

# Ingestion

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give one cup (8 ounces or 240 ml) of water or milk if available and transport to a medical facility. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive person.

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LEL:	UEL:				
Extinguishing Media Use media suitable for the surrounding fire	s.				
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemi The product itself does not burn. When ca		large amounts of heat develop .			
Special Protective Equipment and Preca Keep unnecessary people away, isolate ha material that is burning. Water should be a pressure self-contained breathing apparatu (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trouser operations.	zard area and deny entry . This material d applied in large quantities as fine spray . W	lear NIOSH approved positive- lear protective fire fighting clothing			
Section 6: Accidental Release Measures					
Wear appropriate protective equipment an container(s) for disposal.	d clothing during clean up . Sweep spill an	d transfer material into appropriate			
Section 7: Handling and Storage					
Precautions for safe handling Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. is very high. Use cool water when diluting skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after  Conditions for safe storage, including ar Keep container closed. Store in a dry	or dissolving (temperature less than 80°F, handling. Keep container tichtly closed w y incompatibilities	27°C). Avoid contact with eyes, hen not in use.			
Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal P	rotection				
Chemical Name / CAS No.	OSHA Exposure Limits	ACGIH Exposure Limits	Other Exposure Limits		
Trade Secret N/A					
Potassium chloride 7447-40-7					
Trade Secret					

# **Engineering Controls**

Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

## **Eye Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side-shields. For dusty operations or when handling solutions of the material, wear chemical goggles.

## **Respiratory Protection**

If ventilation is not sufficient to effectively prevent buildup of dust, appropriate NIOSH/MSHA particulate respirator must be provided.

# Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical resistant gloves, footwear, and protective clothing appropriate for the risk exposure .

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Evaporation rate:** Unknown

**Explosive Limits:** Unknown

Autoignition temperature: Unknown

Viscosity: Unknown

Appearance: White flakes

Vapor Pressure: Negligible at ambient

temperature

Vapor Density: Unknown

Density: Unknown

Freezing point: Unknown

Boiling range: Unknown

Flammability: Unknown

Specific Gravity Unknown

**Decomposition temperature:** Unknown

Grams VOC less water: Unknown

**Odor:** Odorless

Odor threshold: Unknown

pH: Unknown

Melting point: 260°C (500°F)

Solubility: readily soluble

Flash point: Unknown

### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

## Stability

## **STABLE**

#### **Incompatibile Materials**

Heat is generated when mixed with water. Spattering and boiling can occur. Avoid contact with: Sulfuric acid. Corrosive when wet. Flammable hydrogen may be generated from contact with metals such as: Zinc. Sodium.Reaction of bromide impurity with oxidizing materials may generate trace levels of impurities such as bromate.

## **Conditions to Avoid**

Avoid conditions of moisture.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Does not decompose

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

# Section 11: Toxicology Information

# **Mixture Toxicity**

Oral Toxicity LD50: 1,155mg/kg Dermal Toxicity LD50: 3,094mg/kg

## **Component Toxicity**

**Routes of Entry** 

## **Effects of Overexposure**

# **Acute Toxicity**

Inhalation: Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).

Skin contact: Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation, even a burn. Not classified as corrosive to the skin according to DOT guidelines. May cause more severe response if skin is damp. May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut). May cause more severe response on covered skin (under clothing, gloves).

Eye contact: For solid: May cause slight eye irritation, mechanical injury only. Dust formation should be avoided, as dust can cause severe eye irritation with corne Ingestion: Low toxicity if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury . Swallowing may result in gastrointestinal irritation or ulceration.

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#### **Chronic Effects**

For the minor component(s): Potassium chloride - In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs after ingestion: Gastrointestinal tract, Heart, and Kidney. Dose levels producing these effects were many times higher than any dose levels expected from exposure due to use. Medical experience with sodium chloride has shown a strong association between elevated blood pressure and prolonged dietary overuse. Related effects could occur in the kidneys.

## Carcinogenicity

This product is not classified as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC or OSHA.

<u>CAS Number</u> <u>Description</u> <u>% Weight</u> <u>Carcinogen Rating</u>

## Section 12: Ecological Information

## **Component Ecotoxicity**

Trade Secret 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 10650 mg/L [static]

48 Hr LC50 Daphnia magna: 2400 mg/L

Potassium chloride 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 1060 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales

promelas: 750 - 1020 mg/L [static]

48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 825 mg/L; 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 83 mg/L

[Static]

72 Hr EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: 2500 mg/L

Trade Secret 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 5560 - 6080 mg/L [flow-through]; 96 Hr LC50

Lepomis macrochirus: 12946 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 6020 - 7070 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 7050 mg/L [semistatic]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 6420 - 6700 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50

Oncorhynchus mykiss: 4747 - 7824 mg/L [flow-through]

48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 1000 mg/L; 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 340.7 -

469.2 mg/L [Static]

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with all Federal, State and local regulations

## Section 14: Transportation Informations

Refer to bill of lading or container label for DOT or other transportation hazard classification, if any .

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

Country Regulation All Components Listed

Section 16: Other Information

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available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated SDS for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, face mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state and local regulations.

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