MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: - Sodium Chloride Component of B-Ionic Seawater System

PRODUCT NUMBER: 230 / 231 / 232

PRODUCT CLASS: Aquarium Additive

CHEMICAL NAME: Sodium Chloride (salt)

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic Salt (alkali metal - halogen)

SECTION 2

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS = NONE

CAS REGISTRATION & EPA TOXIC SUBSTANCES INVENTORY NUMBER = Sodium Chloride (>99%) (7647-14-5)

SECTION 3

PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°C) @ 760 mm = 1465 VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg) @ 746.9°C = 2.4 VAPOR DENSITY = NA SOLUBILITY IN WATER (q/100cc) = 35.7 @ 0°C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1) = 2.165 % VOLATILE (by volume) = NA EVAPORATION RATE = NA

SOLUBILITY IN WATER (g/100cc) = 35.7 @ 0°C, 36.0 @ 20°C

APPEARANCE & ODOR = Solid white or off-white crystalline material is odorless

SECTION 4

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT = NONE FLAMMABLE LIMITS = Not Flammable EXTINGUISHING MEDIA = NA EXPLOSIVE LIMITS = Not Explosive

SPECIAL/UNUSUAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES/HAZARDS = NONE/ Not Combustible

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION CODE = 000

SECTION 5

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES = Rats: Oral $LD_{50} = 3.75 \text{ g/kg}$; MLD I.V. = 2.5 g/kg

EFFECTS OF OVERDOSE OR OVEREXPOSURE = No acute systemic, chronic systemic or chronic local toxicity. In sensitive persons some dermal or eye irritation effects, or after excessive ingestion, edema and/or temporary elevated blood pressure effects. Gavage ingestion of 15-50g may induce vomiting resulting in partial vacating of stomach Contents.

EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES = Skin and eyes: Flush with water; Ingestion: High fluid intake facilitates Urinary excretion and relief of edema and temporary elevated blood pressure.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE = NA

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SECTION 6

REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY = Stable CONDITIONS TO AVOID = Concentrated acids such as sulfuric or nitric HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS = Hydrochloric acid from above acid mixtures with salt. HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION = NONE. Will not occur.

SECTION 7

SPILLS OR LEAKS PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK = Non-hazardous. Sweep up and flush with water. DOT CLASSIFICATION = Non-corrosive.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS = Dry to land fill or dissolve in sufficient amounts of water to meet local existing water quality standards.

SECTION 8

SPECIAL PROTECTION & PRECAUTIONS

VENTILATION = Local exhaust not necessary. Mechanical control dust collection may be used. PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT = Eye goggles and gloves optional and respirator unnecessary, but all may be used for comfort.

PRECAUTIONS (HANDLING/STORAGE) = Store under DRY (less than 75% R.H.) conditions to prevent CAKING of salt. Store on pallets under protective cover. Do not store cases/bags directly on damp or concrete floors. Avoid PRESSURE PACKING/CAKING of bags by stacking pallets no greater than 3 high.

SECTION 9

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