



Technical Information

Diamond Crystal[®] Winter Melt[®] Ice Melter

DESCRIPTION:

Diamond Crystal[®] Winter Melt[®] Ice Melter is a coarse screened, translucent to white crystalline solid obtained from underground domal salt deposits in Louisiana 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 packaged for distribution.

COMPLIANCE:

Diamond Crystal[®] Winter Melt[®] Ice Melter is not approved for human or animal consumption. It is intended for use only as a deicer on paved road surfaces, driveways and walkways.

ADDITIVES:

Diamond Crystal[®] Winter Melt[®] Ice Melter contains no anticaking or free-flowing additives or conditioners.

APPLICATIONS:

Diamond Crystal[®] Winter Melt[®] Ice Melter is intended for use as an ice and snow removal agent on highways and other roadways.

PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:

Diamond Crystal[®] Winter Melt[®] Ice Melter is packaged in 25lb., 50lb. and 80lb. polyethylene bags and 10lb. plastic bags packed 4 per bale. To improve caking resistance, the product should be stored in a dry, covered area at humidity below 75%.

METHODS OF ANALYSIS:

Methods of analysis are taken from the ASTM designation E 534-98.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS:

Component	Units	Typical	Specification
Sodium Chloride (dry basis) ¹	%	98.8	95.0 min.
Calcium & Magnesium (as Ca)	%	0.33	-
Sulfate (as SO ₄)	%	0.71	-
Water Insolubles	%	0.2	2.0 max.
Surface Moisture ²	%	0.02	1.0 max.

¹By difference of impurities.

²110°C for 2 hours.

SIEVE ANALYSIS:

U.S.S. Mesh	Opening Inches	Opening Microns	Typical	Specification
1/2"	0.500	12700	0	5 max.
3/8"	0.375	9525	3	-
4	0.187	4760	42	-
8	0.0937	2380	20	-
30	0.0232	590	27	-
Pan	-	-	8	20 max.

Note: Sieve analysis is reported as percent retained.

BULK DENSITY:

Parameter	Typical	Specification
Pounds per Cubic Foot	69	66 - 72
Grams per Liter	1105	1055 - 1150

Note: Bulk density is reported as loose (uncompacted).

PRODUCING LOCATIONS: BUFFALO, IA; CHICAGO, IL; CINCINNATI, OH; DUBUQUE, IA; PORT CARGILL (SAVAGE), MN; PITTSBURGH, PA

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Product Codes

25 lb. 7704

50 lb. 7709

80 lb. 7715

4/10 lb. 7997

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