

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1: Product Identification

**Product Name** Russo Power Melt Blue  
**Identified Uses** Melt Snow and Ice  
**Supplier's Details** Russo Hardware Inc.  
9525 W Irving Park Road, Schiller Park, IL USA 60176  
**Phone Number** (847) 678-9525  
**Emergency Contact (24 Hrs)** (888) 226-8832 CANUTEC

## Section 2: Hazard Identification

**Classification (GHS)** Not Classified  
**GHS Labelling** No Labelling applicable  
**Percentage** Not applicable  
**Other Hazards** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.  
When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Corrosive to metals upon prolonged contact.

## Section 3: Composition/Information On Ingredients

Ingredients	Percentage	CAS. NO.	Classification
Sodium Chloride	90.0-95.0%	7647-14-5	Not Classified
Calcium Chloride	5.0-10.0%	10043-52-4	Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
Product may contain color indicator			

## Section 4: First-Aid Measures

### Description of First Aid Measures

**General** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.  
**Inhalation** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.  
**Skin Contact** Remove contaminated clothing. Brush off loose particles. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
**Eye Contact** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Brush off loose particles. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.  
**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General** Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs  
**Inhalation** Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.  
**Skin Contact** Skin contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation.  
**Eye Contact** Contact may cause irritation due to mechanical abrasion  
**Ingestion** Ingestion is not likely to be harmful or have adverse effects  
**Other** Contact with large amount of dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.
<b>Fire Hazard:</b>	Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.
<b>Explosion Hazard:</b>	Product is not explosive.
<b>Reactivity:</b>	When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Toxic Gas.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Toxic fumes are released. Hydrogen chloride. Sodium oxides. Chlorine.
<b>Other Information:</b>	Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Avoid breathing (dust). Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.
<b>Protective Equipment:</b>	Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Recover the product by vacuuming, shoveling or sweeping. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

## Section 7: Handling And Storage

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Contact with water causes an exothermic heat reaction, which may cause significant temperature rise. Corrosive to metals upon prolonged contact. May release hydrogen gas on prolonged contact with certain metals.
<b>Additional Hazards When Processed</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling.
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities</b>	
<b>Technical Measures</b>	Comply with applicable regulations
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep/Store away from extremely high or low temperatures, direct sunlight, heat, ignition sources, and incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

<b>Control Parameters</b>	No Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) have been established for this product or its chemical components.
<b>Appropriate Engineering Controls</b>	Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Protective goggles. Protective clothing. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection. Gloves.



<b>Materials for Protective Clothing:</b>	Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Chemical goggles or face shield.
<b>Skin and Body Protection:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	Use NIOSH-approved air-purifying or supplied-air respirator where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits.

## Section 9: Physical And Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance/ Physical State</b>	Blue Solid Pellets. Odorless.
<b>Vapour Pressure (mm Hg at 20°C)</b>	0.009
<b>Vapour Density (Air = 1.0)</b>	Not available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Water Soluble
<b>Specific Gravity (gm/cc, Water = 1.0)</b>	2.2
<b>% Volatile by Volume</b>	Non-volatile
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not available

## Section 10: Stability And Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Reactivity:</b>	When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Toxic Gas.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Polymerization occurs with calcium chloride when mixed with methyl vinyl ether.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Reactive metals.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Toxic gases. Hydrogen chloride. Chlorine. Sodium oxides. Oxides of magnesium. Oxides of calcium.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>LD50 and LC50 Data:</b>	Not available
<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation:</b>	Not classified pH: 10
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:</b>	Not classified pH: 10
<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:</b>	Not classified
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	Not available
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):</b>	Not classified
<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	Not classified
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):</b>	Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:**

Not classified

**Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)**

<b>Sodium chloride (7647-14-5)</b>	LD50 Oral Rat	3 g/kg
	LC50 Inhalation Rat	> 42 g/m <sup>3</sup> (Exposure time: 1 h)
<b>Calcium Chloride (10043-52-4)</b>	LD50 Oral Rat	1455-2781 mg/kg
	LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Toxicity**

No additional information available

**Sodium chloride (7647-14-5)**

<b>LC50 Fish 1</b>	5560 (5560 - 6080) mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [flow- through])
<b>EC50 Daphnia 1</b>	1000 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
<b>LC 50 Fish 2</b>	12946 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
<b>EC50 Daphnia 2</b>	340.7 (340.7 - 469.2) mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])

**Calcium Chloride (10043-52-4)**

<b>LC50 Fish 1</b>	10650 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
<b>EC50 Daphnia 1</b>	2400 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and degradability**

Not available

**Bio accumulative potential**

Sodium chloride (7647-14-5)	BCF Fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)
Calcium chloride (10043-52-4)	BCF Fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)

**Mobility in Soil**

Not available

**Other Information**

Avoid release to the environment

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal**

**Recommendations**

Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

## Section 14: Transport Information

In Accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport

In Accordance with IMDG

Not regulated for transport

In Accordance with IATA

Not regulated for transport

In Accordance with TDG

Not regulated for transport

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**US Federal Regulations**

Sodium chloride (7647-14-5)	Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
Calcium chloride (10043-52-4)	Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

**Canadian Regulations**

<b>Russo Power Melt Red</b>	
WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

  

<b>Sodium chloride (7647-14-5)</b>	Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

  

<b>Calcium chloride (10043-52-4)</b>	Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

**This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.**

## Section 16: Other Information

### Other Information

**This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

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