



City of Aurora, IL
Engineering

Jason Bauer, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
44 E Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60502

[COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC.] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT

ITB No. 26-036

2026 Salt Purchase

RESPONSE DEADLINE: April 8, 2026 at 11:00 am

Report Generated: Thursday, April 9, 2026

Compass Minerals America Inc. Response

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company:

Compass Minerals America Inc.

Email:

highwaygroup@compassminerals.com

Contact:

Sean Lierz

Address:

9900 W. 109th Street
Overland Park, KS 66210

Phone:

(800) 323-1641

Website:

www.compassminerals.com

Submission Date:

Apr 8, 2026 8:24 AM (Central Time)

ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

Addendum #1

Confirmed Apr 8, 2026 8:08 AM by Jason Fritz

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. BLR 12230 Bid Bond*

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Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [BLR 12230 – Bid Bond.pdf](#)

City_of_Aurora_IL_ITB_26-036_Bond.pdf

2. Contact Information*

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Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [COA Contact Information.docx](#)

City_of_Aurora_IL_ITB_26-036_Contact_form.pdf

3. References*

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Include Municipality, Address, Phone Number, Contact Person, Date of Project for each reference

DuPage County, 10 N. Country Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187 630-407-6181 Donna Weidman June 2025

City of Rockford, 425 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61104 815-987-5565 Matthew Vitner July 2025

city of Waukegan, 1700 North McAree Road, Waukegan, IL 60085 847-625-6832 Mike Hewitt July 2025

4. Eligibility*

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By signing this Proposal, the Proposer hereby certifies that they are not barred from bidding on this Proposal as a result of a violation of Article 33E, Public Bids of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961, as amended (Illinois Compiled Statutes, 720 ILCS 5/33E-1).

Confirmed

5. Bidder's Tax Certification*

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The Bidder's Executing Officer, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that all statements made herein are made on behalf of the Bidder, that this deponent is authorized to make them and that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

Bidder deposes, states and certifies that Bidder is not barred from contracting with any unit of local government in the State of Illinois as result of a delinquency in payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue unless Bidder is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate statute, its liability for the tax or the amount of the tax, all as provided for in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1.

Confirmed

6. Bidder's Certification*

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I/We hereby certify that:

A. A complete set of bid papers, as intended, has been received, and that I/We will abide by the contents and/or information received and/or contained herein.

B. I/We have not entered into any collusion or other unethical practices with any person, firm, or employee of the City which would in any way be construed as unethical business practice.

C. I/We have adopted a written sexual harassment policy which is in accordance with the requirements of Federal, State and local laws, regulations and policies and further certify that I/We are also in compliance with all other equal employment requirements contained in Public Act 87-1257 (effective July 1, 1993) 775 ILCS 5/2-105 (A).

D. As applicable, I/We are in compliance with the most current "Prevailing Rate" of wages for laborers, mechanics and other workers as required by the State of Illinois Department of Labor.

E. I/We operate a drug free environment and drugs are not allowed in the workplace or satellite locations as well as City of Aurora sites in accordance with the Drug Free Workplace Act of January, 1992.

F. The Bidder is not barred from bidding on the Project, or entering into this contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code, or any similar offense of "bid rigging" or "bid rotating" of any state or the United States.

G. As applicable, I/We will submit, for all contracts in excess of \$25,000.00, a certificate indicating participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor.

H. I/We will abide by all other Federal, State and local codes, rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes.

Confirmed

7. Standard City of Aurora Contract*

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Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Sample Standard Contract IT...](#)

City_of_Aurora_IL_ITB_26-036_FY27_Contract.pdf

8. BLR 12240 Local Public Agency Material Proposal *

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Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [BLR 12240 – Local Public Ag...](#)

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9. BLR 12241 Material Proposal Schedule of Prices*

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Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

In case of discrepancies between the BLR 12241 and the electronic schedule of prices filled out in the Open Gov pricing table section, the electronic submittal of the unit prices through the Open Gov governs over any hand written document.

- [BLR 12241 – Material Propos...](#)

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10. Additional Information

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FY2027_IL_Bid_Packet_Compass_Minerals_.pdf

PRICE TABLES

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
1	ROCK SALT	12,500	TON	\$85.20	\$1,065,000.00
TOTAL					\$1,065,000.00



Local Public Agency	County	Section Number
City of Aurora	Kane	26-00000-02-GM

WE, Compass Minerals America Inc. as PRINCIPAL, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as SURETY, are held jointly, severally and firmly bound unto the above Local Public Agency (hereafter referred to as "LPA") in the penal sum of 5% of the total bid price, or for the amount specified in the proposal documents in effect on the date of invitation for bids, whichever is the lesser sum. We bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly pay to the LPA this sum under the conditions of this instrument.

WHEREAS THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, the said PRINCIPAL is submitting a written proposal to the LPA acting through its awarding authority for the construction of the work designated as the above section.

THEREFORE if the proposal is accepted and a contract awarded to the PRINCIPAL by the LPA for the above designated section and the PRINCIPAL shall within fifteen (15) days after award enter into a formal contract, furnish surety guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work, and furnish evidence of the required insurance coverage, all as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" and applicable Supplemental Specifications, then this obligation shall become void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN THE EVENT the LPA determines the PRINCIPAL has failed to enter into a formal contract in compliance with any requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, then the LPA acting through its awarding authority shall immediately be entitled to recover the full penal sum set out above, together with all court costs, all attorney fees, and any other expense of recovery.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL and the said SURETY have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective officers this 31st of March, 2026.
Day Month and Year

Principal

Company Name
Compass Minerals America Inc.

Signature & Date
By: *Sean Lierz*

Title
4/6/26

Company Name

Signature & Date
By:

Title

(If Principal is a joint venture of two or more contractors, the company names, and authorized signatures of each contractor must be affixed.)

Surety

Name of Surety
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Signature of Attorney-in-Fact Signature & Date
By: *Marie Claire Trinidad*
Marie Claire Trinidad, Attorney-In-Fact March 31, 2026

*Please see attached CA All-Purpose Acknowledgment for Surety
STATE OF KS
COUNTY OF Johnson

I Alan Emmons, a Notary Public in and for said county do hereby certify that

Sean Lierz

(Insert names of individuals signing on behalf of PRINCIPAL & SURETY)

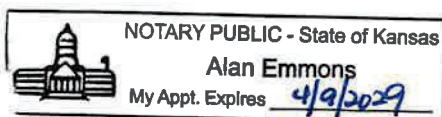
who are each personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument on behalf of PRINCIPAL and SURETY, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged respectively, that they signed and delivered said instruments as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 6th day of April, 2026
Day Month and Year

Notary Public Signature & Date
Alan Emmons 4/6/2026

Date commission expires 4/9/2029

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)



CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE§ 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)

County of Orange)

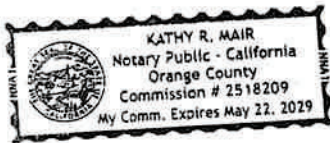
On 03-31-2026 before me, Kathy R. Mair, Notary Public,
DATE [Name of Notary Public and Title "Notary Public"]

personally appeared Marie Claire Trinidad -----
[Name(s) of Signer(s)]

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Place Notary Seal Above

Kathy R. Mair
Signature of Notary Public: Kathy R. Mair

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: _____

Document Date: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: Marie Claire Trinidad

- Corporate Officer – Title(s): _____
- Partner – Limited General
- Individual Attorney-in-Fact
- Trustee Guardian or Conservator
- Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

- Corporate Officer – Title(s): _____
- Partner – Limited General
- Individual Attorney-in-Fact
- Trustee Guardian or Conservator
- Other: _____

Signer is Representing: _____



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Certificate No: 8204866

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Marie Claire Trinidad

all of the city of Irvine, state of CA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 1st day of July, 2024.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: Nathan J. Zangerle
Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 1st day of July, 2024, before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2029
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Companies is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 31st day of March, 2026.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

CONTACT INFORMATION

Vendor shall provide the following contact information assigned to service the City of Aurora account.

Customer Service/General Information: Ph: 800-323-1641 option 1

To place an order:

Name: Brenda Blunt or other Customer Experience Specialist
Ph: 800-323-1641 option 1 Fax: 913-338-7945
E-mail: highwayorders@compassminerals.com

Billing & Invoicing questions:

Name: Chantal Tedesco
Ph: 913-344-9284 Fax: 913-338-7945
E-mail: pinnellc@compassminerals.com

Questions:

Name: Customer Experience Specialist
Ph: 800-323-1641 option 1 Fax: 913-338-7945
E-mail: highwaygroup@compassminerals.com

Bidder's Name: Compass Minerals America Inc. - Sean Lierz - Senior Manager Highway Sales

Signature & Date: Sean Lierz 4/6/26

CITY OF AURORA AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered on this _____ (“Effective Date”), for the (Services”) is entered into between the **CITY OF AURORA** (“City”), a municipal corporation, located at 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, Illinois and Compass Minerals America Inc (“Bidder”), located at

WHEREAS, the City issued an Invitation to Bid (“ITB”) on _____ for the ; and

WHEREAS, the Bidder submitted a Bid in response to the ITB and represents that it is ready, willing and able to perform the Services specified in the ITB and herein as well as any additional services agreed to and described in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, on _____, the City awarded a contract to Bidder, Compass Minerals America Inc.

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto do mutually agree to the following:

1. Agreement Documents.

The Agreement shall be deemed to include this document, Bidder’s response to the ITB, to the extent it is consistent with the terms of the ITB, any other documents as agreed upon by the parties throughout the term of this Agreement, along with any exhibits, all of which are incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and any exhibit, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

Invitation to Bid 26-036.

In connection with the ITB and this Agreement, Bidder acknowledges that it has furnished and will continue to furnish various certifications, affidavits and other information and reports, which are incorporated herein. Bidder represents that such material and information furnished in connection with the ITB and this Agreement is truthful and correct. Bidder shall promptly update such material and information to be complete and accurate, as needed, to reflect changes or events occurring after the Effective Date of this Agreement.

2. Scope of Services.

Bidder shall perform the Services listed in the Bid, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

3. Term.

This agreement shall remain in effect until the terms of the ITB and completion of services have been met, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms contained herein, ends upon completion of services.

4. Compensation.

Maximum Price. In accordance with the Bidder's negotiated cost, the price for providing the Services shall be as stated on the submitted Bid, Exhibit 2.

Schedule of Payment. The City shall pay the Bidder for the Services in accordance with the amounts set forth in Exhibit 2, price shall remain firm for the entire contract period. The Bidder shall be required to submit an itemized invoice as well as any supporting documentation as required by the City. Each invoice shall be accompanied by a statement of the Bidder of the percentage of completion of the Services through the date of the invoice. Payment shall be made upon the basis of the approved invoices and supporting documents. The City, after inspection and acceptance, and in consideration of the faithful performance by the Bidder, agrees to pay for the completion of the work embraced in this Contract. Payment shall be made in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1, *et. seq.*) upon receipt of the invoice.

5. Performance of Services.

Standard of Performance. Bidder shall perform all Services set forth in this Agreement, and any other agreed documents incorporated herein, with the degree, skill, care and diligence customarily required of a professional performing services of comparable scope, purpose and magnitude and in conformance with the applicable professional standards. Bidder shall, at all times, use its best efforts to assure timely and satisfactory rendering and completion of the Services. Bidder shall ensure that Bidder and all of its employees or subcontractors performing Services under this Agreement shall be: (i) qualified and competent in the applicable discipline or industry; (ii) appropriate licensed as required by law; (iii) strictly comply with all City of Aurora, State of Illinois, and applicable federal laws or regulations; (iv) strictly conform to the terms of this Agreement. Bidder shall, at all times until the completion of the Services, remain solely responsible for the professional and technical accuracy of all Services and deliverables furnished, whether such services are rendered by the Bidder or others on its behalf, including, without limitation, its subcontractors. No review, approval, acceptance, nor payment for any and all of the Services by the City shall relieve the Bidder from the responsibilities set forth herein.

6. Termination.

Termination for Convenience. The City has the right to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for any reason or if sufficient funds have not been appropriated to cover the estimated requirement of the Services not yet performed, by providing Bidder with sixty (60) days notice specifying the termination date. On the date specified, this Agreement will end. If this Agreement is terminated by the City, as provided herein, the City shall pay the Bidder only for services performed up to the date of termination. After the termination date, Bidder has no

further contractual claim against the City based upon this Agreement and any payment so made to the Bidder upon termination shall be in full satisfaction for Services rendered. Bidder shall deliver to the City all finished and unfinished documents, studies and reports and shall become the property of the City.

7. Miscellaneous Provisions.

a. Illinois Freedom of Information Act. The Bidder acknowledges the requirements of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and agrees to comply with all requests made by the City of Aurora for public records (as that term is defined by Section 2(c) of FOIA in the undersigned's possession and to provide the requested public records to the City of Aurora within two (2) business days of the request being made by the City of Aurora. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Aurora from all claims, costs, penalty, losses and injuries (including but not limited to, attorney's fees, other professional fees, court costs and/or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to its failure to provide the public records to the City of Aurora under this agreement.

b. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, along with the documents set forth in Section 1 and incorporated by reference elsewhere in this Agreement, with consent of the parties, represents the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the performance of the Services. No other contracts, representations, warranties or statements, written or verbal, are binding on the parties. This Agreement may only be amended as provided herein.

c. Consents and Approvals. The parties represent and warrant to each other that each has obtained all the requisite consents and approvals, whether required by internal operating procedures or otherwise, for entering into this Agreement and the undertakings contemplated herein.

d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

(Contractor)

SIGNATURE

Jolene Coulter

FULL NAME

DATE SIGNED

Director of Purchasing

TITLE

SIGNATURE 

Sean Lierz

FULL NAME

4/6/26

DATE SIGNED

Senior Manager Highway Sales

TITLE



Local Public Agency Material Proposal or Deliver & Install Proposal

Proposal Submitted By:
 Contractor's Name
 Compass Minerals America Inc.
 Contractor's Address
 9900 W. 109th Street, Suite 100
 City
 Overland Park
 State
 KS
 Zip Code
 66210

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 Local Public Agency
 City of Aurora
 County
 Kane
 Section Number
 26-00000-02-GM
 Street Name/Road Name
 2026 Salt Purchase
 Type of Funds
 MFT

Material proposal Deliver and Install Proposal Plans

For a County and Road District Project

Submitted/Approved
 Highway Commissioner Signature & Date

Submitted/Approved
 County Engineer/Superintendent of Highways Signature & Date

For a Municipal Project

Submitted/Approved/Passed
 Signature & Date
 [Handwritten: *Wt Mta 3/17/26*]
 Official Title
 [Handwritten: *ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS*]

Department of Transportation

Released for bid based on limited review
 Regional Engineer Signature & Date

Note: All proposal documents, including Proposal Guaranty Checks or Proposal Bid Bonds, should be stapled together to prevent loss when bids are processed.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the project described below will be received at the office of electronically at
aurora.il.us/Property-and-Business/City-Purchasing/Bids-and-Solicitations until 11:00 AM on 04/08/26
Address Name of Office Time Date

1. Plans and proposal forms will be available in the office of
ELECTRONIC ONLY (aurora.il.us/Property-and-Business/City-Purchasing/Bids-and-Solicitations)

2. Prequalification

If checked, the 2 low bidders must file within 24 hours after the letting an "Affidavit of Availability" (Form BC 57) in duplicate, showing all uncompleted contracts awarded to them and all low bids pending award for Federal, State, County, Municipal and private work. One original shall be filed with the Awarding Authority and one original with the IDOT District Office.

- The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Material/Deliver and Install Proposals.
- A proposal guaranty in the proper amount, as specified in the BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Material/Deliver and Install Proposals, will be required. See the attached Special Provisions for specific instructions for proposal guaranty for this proposal packet.
- The successful bidder at the time of execution of the contract will be required to deposit a contract bond or proposal guaranty as provided for in the special provisions. Failure on the part of the contractor to deliver the material within the time specified or to do the work specified herein will be considered just cause to forfeit his surety as provided in Article 108.10 of the Standard Specifications.
- Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Awarding Authority and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Material Proposal, Section 26-00000-02-GM".

By Order of
Awarding Authority
City of Aurora

County Engineer/Superintendent of Highways/
Municipal Clerk
Jennifer Stallings 03/23/26
Date

Material Proposal or Deliver & Install Proposal

To
Awarding Authority
City of Aurora

Awarding Authority Address	City	State	Zip Code
44 E. Downer Place	Aurora	IL	60505

If this bid is accepted within 45 days from the date of opening, the undersigned agrees to furnish or to deliver & install any or all of the materials, at the quoted unit prices, subject to the following:

- It is understood and agreed that the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", adopted 01/01/22 and the "Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions", adopted 01/01/26, prepared by the Department of Transportation, shall govern insofar as they may be applied and insofar as they do not conflict with the special provision and supplemental specifications attached hereto.
- It is understood that quantities listed are approximate only and that they may be increased or decrease as may be needed to properly complete the improvement within its present limits or extensions thereto, at the unit prices stated and that bids will be compared on the basis of total price bid for each group.
- Delivery in total or partial shipments as ordered shall be made within the time specified in the special provisions or by the acceptance at the point and in the manner specified in the "Schedule of Prices". If delivery on the job site is specified, it shall mean any place or paces on the road designed by the awarding authority or its authorized representative.
- The contractor and/or local public agency performing the actual material placement operations shall be responsible for providing work zone traffic control, unless otherwise specified in this proposal. Such devices shall meet the requirements of and be installed in accordance with applicable provisions of the "Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" and any referenced Illinois Highway Standards.

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- Each pay item should have a unit price and a total price. If no total price is shown or if there is a discrepancy between the product of the unit price multiplied by the quantity, the unit price shall govern. If a unit price is omitted, the total price will be divided by the quantity in order to establish a unit price. A bid will be declared unacceptable if neither a unit price nor a total price is shown.
- A proposal guaranty in the proper amount, as specified in BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals, will be required. The proposal guaranty as specified in the special provisions is attached.

If a bid bond is allowed or required, Department form BLR 12230 or a proposal guaranty check, complying with the specifications, made payable to: City Treasurer of Aurora

The amount of the check is 5% of Bid Amount (_____).

Attach Cashier's Check or Certified Check Here

In the event that one proposal guaranty check is intended to cover two or more bid proposals, the amount must be equal to the sum of the proposal guaranties which would be required for each individual bid proposal. If the proposal guaranty check is placed in another bid proposal, state below where it may be found.

The proposal guaranty check will be found in the bid proposal for: Section Number _____).

Discounts will be allowed for payment as follows: _____ calendar days _____ calendar days

Discounts will not be considered in determining the low bidder

Bidder

By

Title

Address

City

State

Zip Code



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Material Proposal Schedule of Prices

Group No.	Item(s)	Delivery	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
	ROCK SALT	FOB	TON	12500	\$ 85.20	\$1,065,000.00

The undersigned firm certifies that it has not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, nor has the firm made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record, nor has an official, agent, or employee of the firm committed bribery or attempted bribery on behalf of the firm and pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the firm. The undersigned firm further certifies that it is not barred from contracting with any unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of State laws prohibiting bid-rigging or bid rotating.

Bidder Signature & Date

Sean Lierz 4/6/26
 Compass Minerals - Sean Lierz - Senior Manager Highway Sales

Address	City	State	Zip Code
9900 W. 109th Street, Suite 100	Overland Park	KS	66210

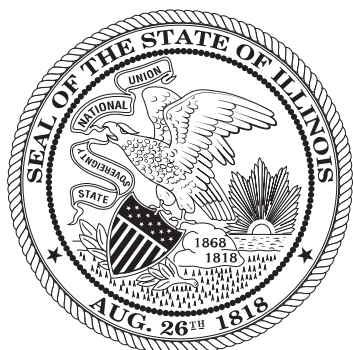


To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Alexi Giannoulis, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC., INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE AND LICENSED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE ON DECEMBER 30, 1988, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS A FOREIGN CORPORATION IN GOOD STANDING AND AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 15TH day of APRIL A.D. 2025 .



Alexi Giannoulis

SECRETARY OF STATE

Delaware

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The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "NORTH AMERICAN SALT COMPANY", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "NORTH AMERICAN SALT COMPANY" TO "COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2014, AT 4:01 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE KENT COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

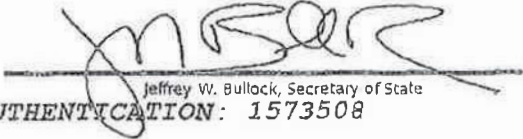
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2014.

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You may verify this certificate online
at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 1573508

DATE: 07-28-14

STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

NORTH AMERICAN SALT COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify:

1. That at a meeting of the Board of Directors of North American Salt Company resolutions were duly adopted setting forth a proposed amendment of the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, declaring such amendment to be advisable and calling a meeting of the stockholder of the Corporation for consideration thereof. The resolution setting forth the proposed amendment is as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended by changing the Article numbered "**FIRST**" so that, as amended, such Article shall be and read as follows:

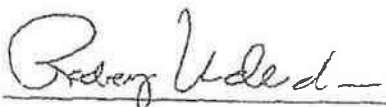
FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Compass Minerals America Inc. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

2. That thereafter, pursuant to resolution of its Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation was duly called and held upon notice in accordance with Section 222 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware at which meeting the necessary number of shares as required by statute were voted in favor of the amendment.

3. That the amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

4. That this amendment shall be effective on the 1st day of August, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed this 28th day of July, 2014.

By: 

Rodney L. Underdown
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

**UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT
OF THE SOLE MEMBER
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC.**

February 16, 2026

The undersigned, being all of the members of the board of directors (the "Board") of Compass Minerals America Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation") hereby consent in writing pursuant to Section 141(f) of the Delaware General Corporation Law to the adoption of the following resolutions without a meeting and waive any notice required in connection therewith.

Authorized Signatories

WHEREAS, from time to time, it is desirable for individuals to sign documents on behalf of the Corporation in connection with sales transactions relating to the Corporation's Highway Sales Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following individuals (the "Authorized Signatories") be, and each of them hereby is, authorized, subject to applicable limitations under the Corporation's Delegation of Authority Policy, on behalf of the Corporation, to sign bids, performance bonds and contracts for the sale of sodium chloride and other deicing products, and to sign any other documents which, in his or her opinion, are necessary or desirable in order to effectuate and carry out the foregoing, and all other individuals who were so authorized prior to the date first written above are no longer so authorized:

Edward C. Dowling, Jr.	President and CEO
Peter Fjellman	Chief Financial Officer
Benjamin S. Nichols	Chief Commercial Officer
Patrick Merrin	Chief Operations Officer
Ashley Ward	Chief Accounting Officer
James D. Hughes	Vice President General Counsel
Gary R. Gose	Vice President, Tax and Assistant Secretary
Brent A. Collins	Vice President, Treasurer
Jared M. Campbell	Assistant General Counsel
Jon Schnieders	Vice President, Highway & Chemical
Joel Gerdes	Director, U.S. Highway Sales
Ryan Royer	Director of Sales – Chemical & MgCl ₂
Sean Lierz	Highway Sales Senior Manager
Jason Fritz	Highway Sales Manager
Austin Hilbrands	Highway Sales Manager
Scott Douglass	Senior Director, Supply Chain

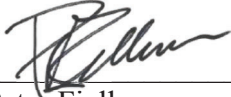
General

RESOLVED, that the officers of the Corporation are, and each of them is, hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Corporation, to execute, deliver, file, acknowledge and record any and all such documents and instruments, and to take or cause to be done any and all such other things as they, or any of them, may deem necessary or desirable to effectuate and carry out the resolutions adopted hereby; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any actions previously taken or caused to be taken by any officer of the Corporation or any Authorized Signatory in connection with the matters contemplated by these resolutions, or in carrying out the terms and intentions of the above resolutions, are hereby acknowledged to be duly authorized acts performed on behalf of the Corporation and are hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted as such.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this consent to be duly executed as of the date first written above. This consent may be executed via .pdf, facsimile or other electronic means and in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, and all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.



Peter Fjellman



Jared M. Campbell

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See <i>Specific Instructions</i> on page 3.	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC		
	2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.		
	3a	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) <i>Note:</i> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	4	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>
	3b	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		
	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 9900 W 109TH ST, SUITE 100	Requester's name and address (optional)	
	6	City, state, and ZIP code OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210		
	7	List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person <i>Kimlog Wells</i>	Date <i>1/6/2026</i>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



CREDIT INFORMATION

FIRM NAME:	Compass Minerals America Inc.	PHONE:	(913) 344-9100
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:	9900 W. 109 th St., Suite 100 Overland Park, Kansas 66210	FEDERAL ID CODE:	48-1047632
MAILING ADDRESS:	Same	DATE INCORPORATED:	01/21/88
OTHER LOCATIONS:	Chicago, IL; Duluth, MN; Ogden, UT; Lyons, KS; Cote Blanche, LA; Buffalo, NY	DATE STARTED:	1917
		TYPE OF BUSINESS:	Manufacturing

OFFICERS:

Edward C. Dowling Jr.	President and CEO
Peter Fjellman	Chief Financial Officer
Mary L. Frontczak	Chief Legal and Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary
Ben Nichols	Chief Commercial Officer
Brent A. Collins	Treasurer & Investor Relations
Gary R. Gose	Vice President, Tax and Assistant Secretary

TRADE REFERENCES:

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4901 W 2100 S
West Valley City, UT 84120
account-coordinators@wheelercat.com
801-978-1850 (fax)

H&E Equipment LLC
7500 Pecue Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
225-756-3602
225-756-3621 (fax) attn. Teresa
tlalonde@he-equipment.com

Prince Agri Products
Contact: Kathy Irvin
229 Radio Road
Quincy, IL 62305
(217) 592-1332
(217) 223-2808 (fax)

Salerno Packaging Inc.
c/o Inteplast Credit
9 Peach Tree Hill Road
Livingston NJ 07039
973-740-8205 (Fax)

BANK REFERENCES:

JP Morgan Chase
One Chase Plaza, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10005

Account No.: 581776991
Contact: Credit Reference Group
Tel: (817) 399-7201
Fax: (817) 345-3794 or 3795

RESALE / EXEMPTION STATUS:

Exemption certificates provided upon request for items which are incorporated as an ingredient or component part of other tangible personal property to be produced for ultimate sale at retail by manufacturing, processing or fabricating.

Product Data Sheet

Production Location

- Cote Blanche, Louisiana - USA

Product Description

- Rock salt obtained by conventional mining methods, crushed, and screened to size
- No more than 30% of product passes 30-mesh screen

Physical Properties

- Bulk Density: 72 lb/ft³
- Average Particle Size: 0.146" (3.7mm)

Admixture

- Yellow Prussiate of Soda (YPS) added to a max of 70 ppm

Method of Analysis

- American Society for Testing and Materials Procedures D632 and E534
- All other testing is from Compass Minerals' internal quality control procedures, which are available upon request.

Chemical Analysis

Constituent	Formula		ASTM Spec
Sodium Chloride	NaCl	(%)	95% min

Particle Size

U.S.S. Mesh	Tyler Mesh	Open (Inches)	ASTM Spec % Passing
1/2	1/2	0.5	100
0.375	0.375	0.375	95 - 100
4	4	0.187	20 - 90
8	8	0.0937	10 - 60
30	28	0.0234	0 - 15

Packaging

Description	Old Product Code	New Product Code
Bulk	7608	613624
Bulk, Untreated		2932815

HIGHWAY DEICING ROCK SALT



Product Name: Highway Deicing Rock Salt

Alternate Name: Sodium Chloride

Source: Goderich, Ontario, Canada

Packaging: Bulk

Chemical Analysis			
Constituent	Formula	Unit	Guarantee
Sodium Chloride	NaCl	%	95 MIN
Moisture		%	1.5 MAX
Water Insolubles		%	3.0 MAX

Particle Size Distribution, Range % Passing			
Tyler Mesh	US Mesh	Opening (inch)	Range % Passing
0.5	0.5	0.5	100
0.37	3/8	0.375	95 - 100
4	4	0.187	20 - 90
8	8	0.937	10 - 60
28	30	0.0234	15 MAX

Physical Properties	
Measurement	Typical
Bulk Density	1249 - 1298 kg/m ³ (78 - 81 lb/ft ³)
Average Particle Size	3.7 mm (0.146")

Admixture

- Sodium Ferrocyanide (YPS) added as an anti-caking agent at a target of 60 ppm

Product meets specifications required by ASTM D632

Compass Minerals | 877-462-7258

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SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier	Sodium Chloride
Other means of identification Synonyms	Sifto Water Care Products, Sifto Safe Step Extreme, Safe Step 3500 Max-Blend, American Backwoods Animal Nutrition Products, American Stockman Animal Nutrition Products, Aspen, Aspen Blue, Sifto Canadian Stockman Animal Nutrition products, Commercial bulk rock salt, IceAway Turbo Plus, Safe Step Pro Series Econo Blend Blue 370, IceAway Rock Salt, IceAway Turbo, IceAway Turbo Blue, MaxiFonte, Natural Salt water care, Sun Soft Water Care Products, ProSoft water care products, QwikSalt, Safe Step 3300 Rock Salt, Safe Step 4300 Dual Blend, Safe Step 4300 Dual Blend Blue, Safe Step 6300 Enviro- Blend, Safe Step Pro Series 550, Safe Step Pro Series 570, Industrial Purity Industrial Products, Safe Step Pro Series 960 Choice Formula, Safe Step Sure Paws, Salt brine, Sifto Salt, Sifto Safe Step Enviro-Guard, Sifto Safe Step Ice Salt, Sifto Safe Step Sure Paws, SureSoft water care products, Thawrox Treated salt, Winter Storm, Winter Storm Blue, DriRox
Recommended use	De-icer. General industrial and water softening/conditioning purposes. Animal Nutrition.
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer	
Company name	Compass Minerals America Inc.
Address	9900 West 109th Street, Suite 100 Overland Park KS 66210 United States
Telephone	913-344-9200
Website	http://www.compassminerals.com/
E-mail	techservicesrequests@compassminerals.com
Supplier	Compass Minerals Canada Corp 6700 Century Avenue Mississauga L5N 6A4 CA Phone: 1-905-567-0231
CHEMTREC	1-800-424-9300
CANUTEC	1-613-996-6666

2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
WHMIS 2015 defined hazards	Not classified
Label elements	
Hazard symbol	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	The product and/or mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials, i.e, strong oxidizing agents (see Section 10)
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
WHMIS 2015: Health Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HHNOC)	None known

WHMIS 2015: Physical Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (PHNOC)	None known
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	Not applicable.

3. Composition/Information on ingredients

Mixture

Ingredients not identified are non-hazardous by GHS criteria.

Composition comments Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Avoid breathing dust. If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Salt and salt mixtures are non-combustible.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not applicable.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Use appropriate firefighting PPE as a general precaution.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Salt is not combustible and thus is not the material of concern for firefighting equipment or methods.
Specific methods	In the event of a fire, equipment and methods that are consistent with the combusting material should be utilized.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sodium.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Use broom or dry vacuum to collect material for proper disposal without raising dust. Rinse area with water. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid direct release into waterways and sewers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing dust. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep container tightly closed in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

TWA PEL: No specific limits have been established for sodium chloride (a soluble substance). As a guideline, OSHA (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR): 5mg/cu.m. Respirable Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL, 15mg/cu.m. Total Dust 8-Hour TWA PEL.

TWA TLV: No specific limits have been established for sodium chloride (a soluble substance). As a guideline, ACGIH (United States) has established the following limits which are generally recognized for inert or nuisance dust. Particulates (insolubles) Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC): 10mg/cu.m. Inhalable Particulate 8-Hours TWA TLV, 3mg/cu.m. Respirable Particulate TWA TLV.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses if eye contact is possible.

Skin protection**Hand protection**

Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Crystalline.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Color	Varies
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not applicable
pH	6 - 8 (Neutral)
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable
Pour point	Not applicable
Specific gravity	Not applicable
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Vapor density	Not applicable
Relative density	Not applicable
Solubility(ies)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
Viscosity	Not applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	May react with incompatible materials.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials, i.e strong oxidizing agents.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sodium.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Exposure minutes	Not available.
Erythema value	Not available.
Oedema value	Not available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Corneal opacity value	Not available.
Iris lesion value	Not available.
Conjunctival reddening value	Not available.
Conjunctival oedema value	Not available.
Recover days	Not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Not available.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP or OSHA.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Teratogenicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not classified.

Chronic effects Not classified.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Mobility in general	Not available.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers in accordance with applicable regulations.

Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Proof of Classification Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1 – 2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below.

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory information

Canadian federal regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.

WHMIS 2015 Exemptions

Not controlled

US federal regulations

This product is NOT known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

US state regulations

See below

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

Inventory status

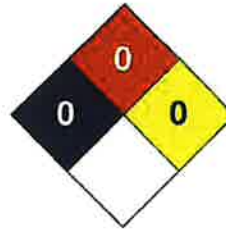
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

HEALTH	/ 0
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	X



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Further information

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Other information

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