

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Jonathan Green Melt-A-Way plus Traction  
**Other means of identification** None.  
**Recommended use** Ice Melter  
**Recommended restrictions** None known.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Distributor

**Company name** JONATHAN GREEN & SONS, INC.  
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health hazards** Carcinogenicity Category 1A  
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 1  
**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

#### Label elements



**Signal word** Danger  
**Hazard statement** May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
**Precautionary statement**  
**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
**Response** If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
**Storage** Store locked up.  
**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.  
**Supplemental information** 100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. 97% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

| Chemical name                            | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | %  |
|--|--------------------------|------------|----|
| LIMESTONE (CALCIUM CARBONATE)            |                          | 471-34-1   | 35 |
| Calcium Chloride (cacl2)                 |                          | 10043-52-4 | 3  |
| POTASH                                   |                          | 7447-40-7  | 2  |
| Other components below reportable levels |                          |            | 60 |

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

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| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b>   | Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.   |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>                     | Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.   |
| <b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b> | Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.   |
| <b>General information</b>  | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

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| <b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>                                  | Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).                      |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>                                | Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.                        |
| <b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>                    | During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.   |
| <b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b> | Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. |
| <b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>                          | Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  |
| <b>Specific methods</b>  | Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.    |
| <b>General fire hazards</b>  | No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.   |

## 6. Accidental release measures

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| <b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b> | Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe dust. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.   |
| <b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>               | <p>Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.</p> <p>Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.</p> <p>Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.</p> <p>Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.</p> |
| <b>Environmental precautions</b>   | Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.  |

## 7. Handling and storage

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| <b>Precautions for safe handling</b>                                | Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. |
| <b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b> | Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).   |

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

| Components                                   | Type | Value                | Form                 |
|--|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| LIMESTONE (CALCIUM CARBONATE) (CAS 471-34-1) | PEL  | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | Respirable fraction. |
|  |      | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Total dust.          |

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

| Components                                   | Type | Value                | Form        |
|--|------|----------------------|-------------|
| LIMESTONE (CALCIUM CARBONATE) (CAS 471-34-1) | TWA  | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | Respirable. |
|  |      | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Total       |

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

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

Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter.

**Skin protection****Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection**

Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter.

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Appearance****Physical state**

Solid.

**Form**

Granular.

**Color**

Not available.

**Odor**

Not available.

**Odor threshold**

Not available.

**pH**

Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point**

1473.8 °F (801 °C) estimated

**Initial boiling point and boiling range**

2669 °F (1465 °C) estimated

**Flash point**

Not available.

**Evaporation rate**

Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

Not available.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits****Flammability limit - lower (%)**

Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)**

Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)**

Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)**

Not available.

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| <b>Vapor pressure</b>                          | 0.000009 hPa estimated  |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                           | Not available.          |
| <b>Relative density</b>                        | Not available.          |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                         |                         |
| <b>Solubility (water)</b>                      | Not available.          |
| <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> | Not available.          |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>               | Not available.          |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>               | Not available.          |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | Not available.          |
| <b>Other information</b>                       |                         |
| <b>Density</b>                                 | 18.02 lbs/gal estimated |
| <b>Explosive properties</b>                    | Not explosive.          |
| <b>Oxidizing properties</b>                    | Not oxidizing.          |
| <b>Specific gravity</b>                        | 2.16 estimated          |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | Material is stable under normal conditions.   |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.                                   |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | Contact with incompatible materials.  |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | Acids. Fluorine.  |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | No hazardous decomposition products are known.  |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. Dust may irritate respiratory system. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | Dust or powder may irritate the skin.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | Dust may irritate the eyes.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.   |

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**      Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Coughing.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**      Not known.

| <b>Components</b> | <b>Species</b> | <b>Test Results</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|

Calcium Chloride (cacl2) (CAS 10043-52-4)

#### Acute

#### **Oral**

|      |     |            |
|------|-----|------------|
| LD50 | Rat | 1000 mg/kg |
|------|-----|------------|

**Skin corrosion/irritation**      Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

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

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization**      Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization**      This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**      No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity**      May cause cancer.

## IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

## OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

## US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

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| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b>                              | This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.                         |
| <b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>   | Not classified.  |
| <b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b> | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.                                      |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                                  | Not an aspiration hazard.  |
| <b>Chronic effects</b>                                    | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. |

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

| Components                                   | Species | Test Results  |
|--|---------|---|
| Calcium Chloride (cacl2) (CAS 10043-52-4)    |         |   |
| <b>Aquatic</b>                               |         |   |
| Crustacea                                    | EC50    | Water flea (Daphnia magna) 52 mg/l, 48 hours                    |
| Fish   | LC50    | Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 3930 - 5360 mg/l, 96 hours |
| LIMESTONE (CALCIUM CARBONATE) (CAS 471-34-1) |         |   |
| <b>Aquatic</b>                               |         |   |
| Fish   | LC50    | Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) > 56000 mg/l, 96 hours  |

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Persistence and degradability</b> | No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.  |
| <b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>     | No data available.  |
| <b>Mobility in soil</b>              | No data available.  |
| <b>Other adverse effects</b>         | No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component. |

## 13. Disposal considerations

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| <b>Disposal instructions</b>                 | Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.                         |
| <b>Local disposal regulations</b>            | Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.   |
| <b>Hazardous waste code</b>                  | The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.   |
| <b>Waste from residues / unused products</b> | Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. 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). |
| <b>Contaminated packaging</b>                | Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.       |

## 14. Transport information

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>DOT</b>  | Not regulated as dangerous goods. |
| <b>IATA</b>   | Not regulated as dangerous goods. |
| <b>IMDG</b>   | Not regulated as dangerous goods. |
| <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.                   |

## 15. Regulatory information

### US federal regulations

This product is 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 regulated.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Yes

##### Classified hazard categories

Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Carcinogenicity  
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

#### 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.

#### Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

### US state regulations

#### California Proposition 65



**WARNING:** California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### International Inventories

| Country(s) or region        | Inventory name   | On inventory (yes/no)* |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Australia                   | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)                     | Yes                    |
| Canada                      | Domestic Substances List (DSL)   | Yes                    |
| Canada                      | Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)                                    | No                     |
| China                       | Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)             | Yes                    |
| Europe                      | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) | Yes                    |
| Europe                      | European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)                 | No                     |
| Japan                       | Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)               | Yes                    |
| Korea                       | Existing Chemicals List (ECL)  | Yes                    |
| New Zealand                 | New Zealand Inventory  | Yes                    |
| Philippines                 | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)      | Yes                    |
| Taiwan                      | Taiwan Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS)                                 | Yes                    |
| 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)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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