

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**PRODUCT:** Snow Masters Dry Snow and Theatre Snow

**Use:** Imitation dry snow material

**COMPANY:** Snow Masters

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## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**

**NOT Classified** as **Hazardous** according to the criteria of the **Hazardous Substances Information System (HSIS)**

**NOT Classified** as **Dangerous Goods** according to the **ADG Code** (Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail – 7<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**Risk phrase(s):** None

**Safety phrase(s):** None

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Entity</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
Ethene, homopolymer (Polyethylene)	9002-88-4	90 – 100 %

All constituent chemicals are listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:**

Not a major risk factor with this product. If exposed to fumes from overheating, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention if symptoms persist. Avoid long term dust inhalation.

**Ingestion:**

Low risk under normal usage. If swallowed in significant quantities, wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Skin Contact:**

Simply flush skin with soap and water. If molten material contacts skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not attempt to peel from skin. Obtain medical attention if required.

**Eye Contact:**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

## **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Fire/Explosion Hazard:** Airborne dust may explode if ignited under unusual conditions.
- Fire Extinguishing Media:** Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding fire/environment.
- Special Protective Equipment for Fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to reduce risk of exposure to burning material.
- Hazchem Code:** None allocated
- Hazardous products of combustion:** Toxic gases may be released on thermal decomposition.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Emergency procedures:**  
Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.  
Evacuate all unnecessary personnel.
- Methods for cleaning up:**  
Vacuum and place in suitable closed containers for disposal.
- Personal precautions**  
Wear appropriate protective clothing.  
Refer to Exposure Controls/Personal Protection information.
- Environmental precautions**  
Do not allow product to enter sewers or waterways. Advise emergency services and appropriate local environment authority if significant contamination occurs.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Handling:** Use in a well-ventilated area or with appropriate ventilation where airborne particulates can be generated. Wear appropriate PPE when handling material in significant quantities over extended times. Explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting should be used.
- Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed and in a cool well-ventilated area.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- Exposure Standards:**  
No values are assigned for this product by the ASCC National Occupational Exposure Standard.
- Engineering Controls:**  
A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposures as low as possible.
- Personal protective equipment**
- Respiratory protection:**  
Not expected to require personal respirator usage. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type P1 dust masks.
- Hand protection:**  
For prolonged or repeated contact, use protective gloves.
- Eye protection:**  
Safety glasses with side shields or goggles should be worn in accordance with AS/NZS 1337 for prolonged or repeated use.
- Skin and body protection:**  
Exposed areas of skin should be covered if handling hot polymer.
- Hygiene measures:**  
As practical.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Translucent, white coloured flakes
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>pH:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Melting Point:</b>	85 – 140°C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.92 – 0.97
<b>Lower Explosive Limit (LEL):</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Upper Explosive Limit (UEL):</b>	Not Applicable

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable under ambient conditions of use and storage.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Heat, open flames and incompatible materials.
<b>Materials to avoid/Incompatibilities:</b>	Strong Oxidising agents, Strong Acids, Fluorine.
<b>Hazardous decomposition:</b>	Thermal decomposition or combustion may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes – Carbon oxides, Acrolein, Formaldehyde
<b>Hazardous polymerisation:</b>	Not Applicable

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Health Effects (Acute):

<b>Inhalation:</b>	May be slightly irritating to the mucous membranes and respiratory tract in excessive quantities.
<b>Swallowed:</b>	Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts. May cause choking if swallowed at significant levels.
<b>Eye:</b>	May cause mild eye irritation.
<b>Skin:</b>	No adverse effects anticipated by skin absorption. May result in mild slight irritation on repeated exposure.

### Acute Toxicity data:

<b>Irritation:</b>	No data available – predicted to be minor
<b>Sensitisation -</b>	No data available – predicted to be minor

### Health Effects (Chronic):

Carcinogenicity – Rat – Direct Implant  
Tumorigenic – Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Tumors at site of application.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Full ecological studies have not been completed on this product. This product is not expected to be adverse to aquatic or general environmental ecosystems under normal usage.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Method of disposal:</b>	Recovered product or solid residues should be disposed of through an approved waste disposal service facility. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.
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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT & REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the ADG Code.

Subject to transport regulations.

ADG: Not Classified as Dangerous Goods  
IMDG: Not Classified as Dangerous Goods  
ICAO/IATA: Not Classified as Dangerous Goods

UN Number/Proper Shipping Name: Not Applicable

Dangerous Goods Class/Subsidiary Risk: None

Packing Group: III

Hazchem Code: Not Applicable

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons schedule: Not Scheduled

According to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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Key to abbreviations:

ACGIH American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists  
ADG Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail  
ASCC Australian Safety and Compensation Council  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number  
GHS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
HSIS Hazardous Substance Information System  
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organisation  
IATA International Air Transport Association  
IMDG International Maritime Organisation Rules  
NOHSC National Occupational Health and Safety Commission  
TWA Time weighted average

Label Hazard Warning:

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED IN EXCESSIVE QUANTITIES.

Label Precautions:

Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Avoid all sources of ignition, heat and open flames.

Label First Aid:

IN SEVERE CASES, CALL FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

If ingested/swallowed in excessive quantities, and patient is conscious, rinse out mouth with water.

If irritation of eyes occurs, immediately flush eyes with water.

If irritation of skin occurs, wash with soap and water.

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