

COMBE MILL SOCIETY

Safe Method of working with hazardous substances based upon CHIP Safety Data Sheets and COSHH risk assessments

1 **Substance**

Water softening salt

2 **Trade Name**

Hydrosoft Granular Salt

3 **Main hazards**

- (a) Skin irritation if prolonged skin contact
- (b) Eye irritation if dust allowed to contact eyes
- (c) Irritation if accidentally swallowed
- (d) Inhalation of dust

4 **Precautions**

- (a) Do not use in an enclosed space; ensure adequate ventilation, do not breath the dust; use a face mask if emptying full bag into feed water
- (b) Wear overalls
- (c) Wear protective gloves and safety goggles - ensure eye bath is to hand

5 **Reactivity**

- (a) Reaction with strong acids will produce hydrogen chloride
- (b) Under wet conditions will corrode many common metals

6 **Environmental**

No serious effects in low quantities.