

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 1 Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** **Thermomelt 1000°F / 538°C**  
**Revision #:** 2.2 **Date Prepared:** August 17, 2000 **Date Revised:** May 26, 2010

**Manufacturer:**

**LA-CO INDUSTRIES, Inc. *Markal Co.***

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USA 800-424-9300

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**Chemical Formula:** Mixture

**CAS No.:** Not Applicable. **Derivation:** Not Applicable.

**Synonyms:** Not Applicable.

**General Use:** Temperature indicator

**Supplier/Importer:**

## Section 2 Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Potassium Sulfate	7778-80-5	75

(For Section 2 footnotes: See Section 15)

## Section 3 Hazards Identification

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Wear suitable protective clothing.  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Primary Exposure Routes:** Eyes, Skin, Ingestion, Inhalation

#### Acute Effects

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled.

#### Chronic Effects

**Eyes:** None known.

**Skin:** None known.

**Ingestion:** None known.

**Inhalation:** None known.

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**Carcinogenicity:** Not Applicable.  
**Target Organ Effects:** Not Applicable.  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure:** Not Determined.  
**Other Information:** Not Applicable.

## Section 4 First Aid

**Eye Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.  
**Skin Contact:** in case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.  
**Ingestion:** if swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.  
NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS OR CONVULSING PERSON.  
**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  
**Other Information:** Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Point (method):** Non-combustible  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.  
**LEL:** Not applicable. **UEL:** Not applicable.  
**Flammability Classification:** Not applicable.  
**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Not determined.  
**Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable.  
**Fire-Fighting Instructions/Equipment:** Keep personnel removed and upwind of any fire. Wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Use recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8).  
**Small and Large Spills:** Sweep or scrape up.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling Precautions:** Use recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling.  
**Storage Requirements:** Store away from incompatible chemicals (see Sec. 10). Store in a cool, dry area.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Eye/Face Protection:** Safety glasses. Where contact with the eyes is likely, use chemical goggles. Use a face shield as needed.  
**Skin/Hand Protection:** Use impervious gloves. Use clean protective body-covering clothing as needed to minimize contact with clothing and skin.  
**Respiratory Protection:** Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator as needed to control exposure. Consult with respirator manufacturer to determine respirator selection, use, and limitations. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator for uncontrolled releases or when air purifying respirator limitations may be exceeded. Follow respiratory protection program requirements (OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2) for all respirator use.

**Other Equipment:** Eye wash and safety shower. Suitable for related activities where this product is used.

**Engineering Controls:** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control sources of dust or fumes. Suitable for related activities where this product is used.

**Administrative Controls:** Users of this product must be properly trained and qualified in its use.

**Other Information:** No food or beverage should be consumed in the work area. Wash thoroughly before eating, drinking, or smoking.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance/Physical State:** Solid cylindrical stick.

**Odor:** Not applicable.

**Odor Threshold (ppm):** Not Determined.

**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** >1

**Solubility - Water:** Soluble

- **Fat:** Insoluble

**Coefficient of Water/Oil Solubility:** >>1

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** <<1

**pH:** Not applicable.

**Melting Point:** 1000°F / 538°C

**Boiling Point:** Not determined.

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg at 20°C):** Not applicable.

**Vapor Density (Air = 1):** Not applicable.

**Evaporation Rate (n-BuAc=1):** Not applicable.

**V.O.C. (U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111):** 0%(w/w)

**Flash Point (method):** (see Section 5)

**Autoignition Temperature:** (see Section 5)

**Flammability Classification:** (see Section 5)

**Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** (see Section 5)

**Oxidizing Properties:** Not Applicable.

**Other Information:** None.

**Note:** The physical data represented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will Not Occur

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**Chemicals to Avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products (non-thermal):** Not determined.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Sensitization to Product:** Not Applicable.

**Irritancy of Product:** May cause skin and eye irritation.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not Applicable.

**Teratogenicity:** Not Applicable.

**Mutagenicity:** Not Applicable.

Further hazard information, if applicable, may be found in Section 3. Toxicological information regarding individual ingredients, if applicable, may be found in Section 2.

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Mobility:** Not Determined.      **Ecotoxicity:** Not Determined.  
**Degradability:** Not Determined.      **Other Adverse Effects:** Not Determined.  
**Accumulation:** Not Determined.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations.

The conditions of handling, storage, and use of this product are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge. For this and other reasons, LA-CO Industries, Inc. does not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of this product.

## Section 14 Transport Information

### D.O.T. (U.S.)

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Regulated.  
**Hazard Class or Division:** Not Regulated.  
**Hazard Label:** Not Regulated.  
**I.D. Number:** Not Regulated.  
**TDG (Canada):** Not Regulated.  
**IATA:** Not Regulated.  
**ICAO:** Not Regulated.  
**IMO:** Not Regulated.  
**Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods**  
**Dangerous Goods Class and Subsidiary Risk:** Not Determined.

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

### Footnotes for Section 2:

- 1 Subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 313.
- 2 Appears on the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop. 65) Substances List.
- 3 Appears on the Massachusetts Substances List.
- 4 Appears on the New Jersey Right-To-Know Hazardous Substances List.
- 5 Appears on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List.
- 6 Appears on the Canadian WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List.

### U.S.A.

**OSHA Hazard Status:** This product is considered to be hazardous as defined by the U.S. OSHA HCS (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**EPA SARA sec. 311/312 Hazard Categories:** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):** All ingredients contained in this product are listed on the U.S. EPA TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory.

**HMIS® Rating:** Health 1, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0

**NFPA® (704) Rating:** Health 1, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0

### CANADA

**WHMIS Status:** This product is considered to be hazardous as defined by Canadian WHMIS Controlled Products Regulations.

**WHMIS Rating:** D-1B

**WHMIS Risk Phrases:** None required on containers of 100 ml or less per CPR, Section 19[1][a]-[d].

**WHMIS Precautionary Statements:** None required on containers of 100 ml or less per CPR, Section

