



GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Warning****Hazard Statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No hazards not otherwise classified were identified.

**Other Information**

May be harmful if swallowed.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Chemical Family** Alkali salt.  
**Formula** Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	100

Synonyms are provided in Section 1.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off with warm water and soap. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Inhalation** Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention.

Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person Get medical attention if symptoms occur
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Causes serious eye damage / eye irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes
Hazardous Combustion Products	Fumes of sodium oxide. Carbon oxides (COx).
<u>Explosion data</u>	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	Not sensitive.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	Not sensitive.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Avoid dust formation. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.
Other	For further clean-up instructions, call Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Methods for Containment	Prevent large quantities of this product from contacting vegetation or waterways. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal. Dispose of waste as indicated in Section 13.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Use air conveying/mechanical systems for bulk transfer to storage. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment if release of airborne dust is expected.
Storage	Store in original container. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep container tightly closed.
Incompatible products	Aluminium. Powdered aluminum. Acids

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies Local nuisance dust standards apply

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering measures** Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Tightly fitting safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Protective shoes or boots.

**Hand Protection** Nitrile rubber, Neoprene gloves

**Respiratory Protection** In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**Hygiene measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**General information** These recommendations apply to the product as supplied

<b>9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Granules
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	11.4 (1% solution in water)
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	851 °C
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	2.52
<b>Water solubility</b>	212.5 g/L @ 20 °C
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	400 °C
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Non-oxidizing
<b>Molecular weight</b>	105.99
<b>Bulk density</b>	0.86 - 1.12 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (Dense grades) 0.70 - 0.90 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (Light Grades)
<b>K<sub>st</sub></b>	0 bar m/s

<b>10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>
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**Reactivity** None under normal use conditions.

**Chemical Stability** Stable. Decomposes by reaction with strong acid.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.**Conditions to avoid** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.**Incompatible materials** Aluminium. Powdered aluminum. Acids.**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Sodium oxides. Carbon oxides (COx).**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information****LD50 Oral** 2,800 mg/kg (rat)**LD50 Dermal** > 2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)**LC50 Inhalation** 2.3 mg/L (rat)**Eye Contact** Irritating to eyes.**Skin Contact** Non-irritating**Sensitization** Patch test on human volunteers did not demonstrate sensitization properties.**Information on toxicological effects****Symptoms** No information available.**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Chronic toxicity** No known effect.**Mutagenicity** No information available**Carcinogenicity** Not recognized as carcinogenic by Research Agencies (IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH).**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.**STOT - single exposure** No information available.**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.**Aspiration hazard** No information available.**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)**

Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
Sodium Carbonate	96 h LC50	Bluegill sunfish	300	mg/L
Sodium Carbonate	48 h EC50	Ceriodaphnia	200-227	mg/L

**Persistence and degradability** Biodegradability does not pertain to inorganic substances.**Bioaccumulation** Does not bioaccumulate.**Mobility** Dissociates into ions.**Other Adverse Effects** None known.**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous**

**SDS # :** pH Plus  
**Revision date:** 4/29/2015

**Waste disposal methods** This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** NOT REGULATED

**TDG** NOT REGULATED

**ICAO/IATA** NOT REGULATED

**IMDG/IMO** NOT REGULATED

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic health hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA (United States)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/ELI NCS (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8 ( 100 )	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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**Mexico - Grade**

Moderate risk, Grade 2

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

D2B - Toxic materials, Eye irritation  
 Class E : Corrosive to aluminum. Not corrosive to animal skin or carbon steel.



D2B - Toxic



E - Corrosive

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special Hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazard</b> 0	<b>Personal Protection</b> X
<b>NFPA/HMIS Ratings Legend</b> Severe = 4; Serious = 3; Moderate = 2; Slight = 1; Minimal = 0				

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