

Sodium Carbonate Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Sodium Carbonate

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Signal Word
WARNING

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Pictograms



Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 3). Causes mild skin irritation (H316).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H319).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component Name | CAS Number | Formula | Formula Weight | Concentration |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Sodium carbonate, anhydrous | 497-19-8 | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 105.99 | |
| Synonyms: Soda ash | | | | |

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA Code
None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Do not allow solid to become airborne. Ventilate area. Wipe up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates and carbonates.

Hygroscopic. Keep container tightly closed. Store in Flinn Chem-SaTM bag. Store in a cool dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White crystals or powder. Odorless.

Soluble: Water and glycerol. Insoluble in alcohol.

Melting point: 856 °C

Specific gravity: 2.54

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids, aluminum. Reacts vigorously with fluorine.

Shelf life: Fair, hygroscopic. See Section 7 for further information.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Investigated as a mutagen.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 4090 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 2300 mg/m³ 2 Hour

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LC₅₀ 96 Hr Lepomis macrochirus: 300 mg/L. EC50 48 Hr Daphnia magna: 265 mg/L.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (207-838-8).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

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