 **Safety Data Sheet**

Rev. Date: 01/25/2021

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS**

Product Name: Soda Ash or Sodium Carbonate

Chemical Name: Sodium Carbonate

Synonyms/Common Names: Carbonic Acid Sodium Salt

Registration Number REACH: 01-2119485498-19-0011

Product Type REACH: Substance/mono-constituent

CAS Number: 497-19-8

EC Index Number: 011-005-00-2

EC Number: 207-838-8

RTECS Number: VZ4050000

**RELEVANT IDENTIFIED USES**

Glass production Paper production Manufacture of substances

Detergent component Laboratory chemicals Acidity regulator

**MANUFACTURER**

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

Emergency Response Information Provider: CHEMTREC

Within the United States Emergency Telephone Number: 1-800-424-9300

Outside the United States/International Emergency Telephone Number: + 1-703-527-3887

**2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

**CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HazCom Standard):

Eye Irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Pictograms:



Irritant

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statement(s):

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear eye protection/face protection

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 OR NOT COVERED BY GHS**

None

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**SUBSTANCES**

Synonyms: Soda Ash, Sodium Carbonate, Carbonic Acid Sodium Salt

Formula: Na2CO3

Molecular Weight: 105.99 g/mol

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| Component (REACH Registration) | CAS #/EC# | Concentration | Classifications | Remark |
| Sodium Carbonate (01-2119485498-19-0011) | CAS #: 497-19-8 EC#: 207-838-8 | >99% | Eye Irritation 2A, H319 | Mono constituent |

\* For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**DESCRIPTION OF FIRST-AID MEASURES**

General- Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration.

Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with labored breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim’s condition: doctor/hospital.

After inhalation – Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.

After skin contact- Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.

After eye contact- Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.

After ingestion- Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a doctor/medical service if victim is unwell.

**MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFCTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED**

**Acute Symptoms**

If inhaled- Dry/sore throat. Coughing. Slight irritation. Exposure to high concentrations: Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. Respiratory difficulties.

In case of skin contact- Not irritating

In case of eye contact- Inflammation/damage of the eye tissue. Corrosion of the eye tissue. Lacrimation.

If swallowed- After absorption of high quantities: Nausea. Vomiting. Abdominal pain. Irritation of the gastric/intestinal mucosa.

**Delayed Symptoms**

No effects known.

**INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED**

No data available.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

Upon combustion CO and CO2 are formed. Reacts on exposure to water with some metals. CO2 generation occurs when mixed with acidic materials.

**ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

Gloves. Safety glasses. Protective clothing. Dust cloud protection and heat/fire exposure: Compressed air respirator.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Violent exothermic reaction with some acids; release of harmful gases/vapors (carbon dioxide). Carbon dioxide is heavier than air and will collect in ducts, drains and low-lying areas. Prevent spreading in sewers.

**METHODS AND MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP**

Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill material into closed containers. Carefully collect the spill. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS**

For disposal see section 13.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. 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.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES**

Store in original container. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep container tightly closed.

**SUTIABLE PACKAGING MATERIAL**

No data available

**INCOMPATIBLE PRODUCTS**

Aluminum, powdered aluminum, and acids.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Appropriate engineering controls- Avoid formation dust. Keep away from ignition sources. Keep container tightly closed. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Eye/Face Protection- Safety glasses with side shields or protective goggles. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection- Handle with gloves, butyl rubber or PVC, which have good resistance. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique to avoid skin contract with product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection- Protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection- For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE**

Prevent leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. See section 6 and 13.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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| Appearance Form: | Crystalline Solid/Crystalline Powder/Grains/Lumps |
| Color: | Colorless |
| Odor: | Odorless |
| Odor Threshold: | No data available |
| Particle Size: | 694 µm |
| pH: | 11.6; 5.0% |
| Melting Point/Freezing Point: | 851 °C / 1,564°F |
| Boiling Point: | 1,600 °C / 2,912 °F |
| Flash Point: | No data available |
| Explosion Limits: | No data available |
| Evaporation Rate: | No data available |
| Flammability: | Non Combustible |
| Log Know: | -6.19 Estimated Value |
| Viscosity: | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure: | No data available |
| Vapor Density: | No data available |
| Solubility Water: | 212.5 g/l; 20°C / 68°F |
| Relative Density: | 2.52 -253; 20°C / 68°F |
| Absolute Density: | 2,530 kg/m3 |
| Decomposition temperature: | >1600°C/ >2912°F |
| Auto-ignition temperature: | >400°C/>752°F |
| Explosive Properties: | No data available |
| Oxidizing Properties: | No data available |

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS**

No data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**REACTIVITY**

None under normal use conditions.

**CHEMICAL STABILITY**

Stable. Decomposes by reaction with strong acid.

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS**

None under normal processing

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS**

Aluminum, powdered aluminum, and acids.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral- rat - 2,800 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal- rabbit >2,000 mg/kg

LD50 Inhalation- rat – 2.30 mg/l, 2-hour exposure time

**Corrosion/irritation**

Skin- rabbit

Result: Mild skin irritation – 24 hours

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes – rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation – 24 hours

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Inhalation- no data available

Skin Sensitization: no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity- repeated exposure**

No data available

**Chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

On continuous/repeated exposure/ contact: red skin. Dry skin. Tingling/irritation of the skin. Affection of the nasal septum.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**TOXICITY**

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|  | **Parameter** | **Method** | **Value** | **Duration** | **Species** | **Test design** | **Fresh/salt water** | **Value determination** |
| Acute toxicity fishes | LC50 | Other | 300 mg/l | 96 h | Lepomis macrohirus | Static system | Fresh water | Experimental value |
| Acute toxicity invertebrates | EC50 | Other | 200 – 227 Mg/l | 48 h | Ceriodaphnia sp. | Semistatic | Fresh water | Experimental value |
| Toxicity algae and other aquatic plants | EC50 |  | 242 mg/l | 5 days | Algae |  |  | Experimental value |

**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:**

Biodegradability: not applicable

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:**

Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Know <4)

**MOBILITY IN SOIL:**

Low potential for absorption in soil

**RESULTS OF PBT and vPvB ASSESSMENT:**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment is not required/not conducted.

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:**

No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE DISPOSAL**

Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Different types of hazardous waste should not be mixed together if it will entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. Do not discharge into drains.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)**

Non-regulated

**INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS (IMDG)**

Non-regulated

**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA)**

Non-regulated

**TDG/AND/RID/ADR**

Non-regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title lll, Section 302.

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title lll, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS**

Acute Health Hazard

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

Sodium carbonate, CAS-No: 497-19-8

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: C, D2**

Note: The product listed on this SDS has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTION 2 AND 3.**

Eye Irrit. Eye Irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

**HMIS RATING**

Health Hazard: 2

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: 0

**NFPA RATING**

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

**NOTICE**

The above information is believed to be correct but is not intended to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Meitler Consulting, Inc shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.