

SODIUM CARBONATE

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : SODIUM CARBONATE
Chemical name : sodium carbonate
IUPAC name : Sodium carbonate
EC Index-No. : 011-005-00-2
EC-No. : 207-838-8
CAS-No. : 497-19-8
REACH registration No. : 01-2119485498-19
Synonyms : DISODIUM CARBONATE; SODA ASH; WASHING SODA
Product group : Raw material

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

No additional information available

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Info@ccsni.co.uk, www.centralchemicalsupplies.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +447872501842

| Country/Area | Organisation/Company | Address | Emergency number | Comment |
|--------------|--|--|--|---------|
| Ireland | National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital | PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9 Dublin | +353 1 809 2566 (Healthcare professionals- 24/7) +353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7) | |

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4 H332
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation.

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS07

Signal word (CLP)

: Warning

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 - Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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

P312 - Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type

: Mono-constituent

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| SODIUM CARBONATE | CAS-No.: 497-19-8 EC-No.: 207-838-8 EC Index-No.: 011-005-00-2 REACH-no: 01-2119485498-19 | 100 | Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H332 (ATE=1.2 mg/l/4h) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 |

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general

: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after inhalation

: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact

: Wash skin with plenty of water.

First-aid measures after eye contact

: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion

: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after eye contact

: Eye irritation.

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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

| SODIUM CARBONATE (497-19-8) | |
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| DNEL/DMEL (Workers) | |
| Long-term - local effects, inhalation | 10 mg/m ³ |
| DNEL/DMEL (General population) | |
| Acute - local effects, inhalation | 10 mg/m ³ |

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical state | : Solid |
| Colour | : white. |
| Molecular mass | : 105.99 g/mol Source: National Library of Medicine/Hazardous Substances Data Bank |
| Odour | : odourless. |
| Odour threshold | : Not available |
| Melting point | : 851 |
| Freezing point | : Not applicable |
| Boiling point | : 100 °C |
| Flammability | : Non flammable. |
| Lower explosion limit | : Not applicable |
| Upper explosion limit | : Not applicable |
| Flash point | : Not applicable |
| Auto-ignition temperature | : Not applicable |
| Decomposition temperature | : Not available |
| pH | : > 11 |
| pH solution | : Not available |
| Viscosity, kinematic | : Not applicable |
| Solubility | : Water: 0.215 g/ml at 20°C Source: OECD Screening Information Data Set |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow) | : Not available |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) | : -6.19 Source: Quantitative Structure Activity Relation |
| Vapour pressure | : Not available |
| Vapour pressure at 50°C | : Not available |
| Density | : Not available |
| Relative density | : 2.52 |
| Relative vapour density at 20°C | : Not applicable |
| Particle size | : Not available |

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Inhalation:dust,mist: Harmful if inhaled.

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| | |
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| LD50 oral rat | 4090 mg/kg |
| LD50 oral | 6600 mg/kg |
| LD50 dermal rabbit | > 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: other: |
| LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist) | 1.2 mg/l Source: SIDS |

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified.
pH: > 11
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
pH: > 11
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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| Viscosity, kinematic | Not applicable |
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11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

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| LC50 - Fish [1] | 300 mg/l |
| EC50 - Crustacea [1] | 200 – 227 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia sp. |
| EC50 - Crustacea [2] | 200 – 227 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia sp. |
| EC50 96h - Algae [1] | 242 mg/l Source: ECOTOX |

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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| Persistence and degradability | Not rapidly degradable |
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)

-6.19 Source: Quantitative Structure Activity Relation

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

| ADR | IMDG | IATA | ADN | RID |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 14.1. UN number or ID number | | | | |
| Not regulated for transport | | | | |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | | | | |
| Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | | | | |
| Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated |
| 14.4. Packing group | | | | |
| Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated |
| 14.5. Environmental hazards | | | | |
| Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated |
| No supplementary information available | | | | |

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

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Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Not listed on the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

| | |
|-----|---|
| ADN | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways |
| ADR | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road |
| ATE | Acute Toxicity Estimate |
| BCF | Bioconcentration factor |
| BLV | Biological limit value |

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| Abbreviations and acronyms: | |
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| BOD | Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) |
| COD | Chemical oxygen demand (COD) |
| DMEL | Derived Minimal Effect level |
| DNEL | Derived-No Effect Level |
| EC-No. | European Community number |
| EC50 | Median effective concentration |
| EN | European Standard |
| IARC | International Agency for Research on Cancer |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association |
| IMDG | International Maritime Dangerous Goods |
| LC50 | Median lethal concentration |
| LD50 | Median lethal dose |
| LOAEL | Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level |
| NOAEC | No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration |
| NOAEL | No-Observed Adverse Effect Level |
| NOEC | No-Observed Effect Concentration |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OEL | Occupational Exposure Limit |
| PBT | Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic |
| PNEC | Predicted No-Effect Concentration |
| RID | Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail |
| SDS | Safety Data Sheet |
| STP | Sewage treatment plant |
| ThOD | Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD) |
| TLM | Median Tolerance Limit |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Compounds |
| CAS-No. | Chemical Abstract Service number |
| N.O.S. | Not Otherwise Specified |
| vPvB | Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative |
| ED | Endocrine disrupting properties |

| Full text of H- and EUH-statements: | |
|--|--|
| Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist) | Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4 |
| Eye Irrit. 2 | Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| H332 | Harmful if inhaled. |

The classification complies with : ATP 12

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.