



SAFETY DATA SHEET

SODIUM CARBONATE

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:

PRODUCT NAME: SODIUM CARBONATE

PART No.: RM238

APPLICATIONS: Scope of this MSDS covers Sodium carbonate anhydrous (soda ash) and sodium carbonate decahydrate (soda crystals).

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

EU INDEX No.: 011-005-00-2

EEC (EINECS) No.: 207-838-8

CAS No.: 497-19-8

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Irritating to eyes.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

GENERAL: IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT OR WHEN SYMPTOMS PERSIST, ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

INHALATION: Remove affected person from exposure, rest and keep warm. If recovery not rapid or complete seek medical attention.

INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. In case of spontaneous vomiting, be sure that vomit can freely drain because of danger of suffocation. Only when conscious, rinse mouth with plenty of water and give plenty of water to drink - (approx 500ml). Obtain medical attention if adverse symptoms occur.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before re-use.

EYES: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 5 minutes while lifting the eye lids. Seek medical attention. Continue to rinse.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use extinguishing media suitable against surrounding fire or the cause of fire.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Do not release contaminated water used for extinguishing into drains, soil or surface water.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

PERSONAL PRECAUTION IN SPILL:	Avoid breathing dust.
PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT:	Prevent contamination of soil, drains and surface water.
SPILL CLEANUP METHODS:	Avoid dry sweeping or other methods which raise dust. Vacuum or wet-sweep and place into a suitable closable, labelled container for disposal. Wash the area clean with water and detergent, observing environmental requirements.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

USAGE PRECAUTIONS:	HANDLING - Product should be used in accordance with good industrial principles for handling and storing of hazardous chemicals. Avoid creating or raising dust. Ensure good ventilation and local exhaust extraction in work place.
STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:	Store in a cool dry place. In (original) container securely sealed to avoid dusting.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

INGREDIENT COMMENTS:	No specific OES assigned, however for dusts of any kind, ensure LTEL (8-hour TWA ref. period) level does not exceed 10 mg.m ³ for total inhalable dust or 4 mg.m ³ for respirable dust (or) as recommended in current edition of EH40.
VENTILATION:	Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.
RESPIRATORS:	If unable to control dust emissions below OES limits, an approved dust protection to P2 level of protection is recommended.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:	Use protective gloves.
EYE PROTECTION:	Use eye protection if eye contact is likely.
OTHER PROTECTION:	Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the quantity of material handled.
HYGIENIC WORK PRACTICES:	SKIN PROTECTION - apply barrier cream to hands and exposed skin. Regularly vacuum dust to minimise the potential of air-borne exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

APPEARANCE:	White crystals, crystalline powder or granules.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

GENERAL: Not classified as hazardous for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

LABEL FOR SUPPLY:



RISK PHRASES: R-36 Irritating to eyes.

SAFETY PHRASES: S-22 Do not breathe dust.
S-26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

UK REGULATORY REFERENCES: Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations 1993. Classification, Packaging and Labelling Regulations 1984.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

INFORMATION SOURCES: This product has been classified in accordance with CHIP3 regulations.

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