

Chemical Product

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Phone Number (800) 424-9300  
For laboratory use only.  
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product SODIUM CARBONATE, ANHYDROUS  
Synonyms Soda Ash

**Section 2 Hazards Identification**

Signal word: WARNING  
Pictograms: GHS07  
Target organs: None known.



GHS Classification:  
Eye irrit. (Category 2A)  
GHS Label information: Hazard statement:  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement:  
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/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.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	100%	207-838-8

**Section 4 First Aid Measures**

**INGESTION:** Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.  
**EYE CONTACT:** Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.  
**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**General information:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Sodium carbonate reacts with hydrated lime to form caustic soda. Special care should be taken where lime and sodium carbonate are handled in the same area.

**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures**

Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation. Recover for use if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Section 7 Handling & Storage**

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale dusts. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

**Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Sodium carbonate	None established.	None established.	None established.

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

**Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:** Solid, white powder.  
**Odor:** No odor.  
**Odor threshold:** Data not available.  
**pH:** Data not available.  
**Melting / Freezing point:** 864°C (1587°F)  
**Boiling point:** Decomposes  
**Flash point:** Not flammable

**Evaporation rate ( = 1):** Data not available  
**Flammability (solid/gas):** Data not available.  
**Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:** Not flammable  
**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** Data not available  
**Vapor density (Air = 1):** Data not available  
**Relative density (Specific gravity):** 2.533  
**Solubility(ies):** 17% @ 20°C in water

**Partition coefficient:** Data not available  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** Data not available  
**Decomposition temperature:** 1000°C (1832°F)  
**Viscosity:** Data not available.  
**Molecular formula:** Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>  
**Molecular weight:** 105.99

**Section 10 Stability & Reactivity**

**Chemical stability:** Stable  
**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.  
**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures. Hygroscopic material, avoid moisture.

**Incompatibilities with other materials:** Acids cause decomposition liberating gaseous carbon dioxide. When mixed with lime dust and water, corrosive and caustic soda may be produced.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon dioxide.

**Section 11 Toxicological Information**

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 4090 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: 2.3 mg/l/2 hours ; Dermal-rat LD50: 2210 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available  
**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available  
**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

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**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available  
**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available.  
**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available  
**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**  
**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.  
**Skin:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes:** Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, vomiting.  
**Additional information:** RTECS #: VZ4050000

**Section 12 Ecological Information**

**Toxicity to fish:** LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 300 mg/l - 96 h  
**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 265 mg/l - 48 h  
**Toxicity to algae:** No data available  
**Persistence and degradability:** No data available  
**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available  
**Mobility in soil:** No data available  
**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available  
**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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**Section 14 Transport Information**

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable  
**Hazard class:** Not applicable  
**Exceptions:** Not applicable  
**Shipping name:** Not Regulated  
**Packing group:** Not applicable  
**2012 ERG Guide #** Not applicable  
**Reportable Quantity:** No  
**Marine pollutant:** No

**Section 15 Regulatory Information**

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Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Sodium carbonate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	D2B ; E 

**Section 16 Additional Information**

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure.



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