

## Section 1 Identification

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**CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency**  
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For laboratory and industrial 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 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## 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 and storage**

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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 and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance:</b> Solid, white powder. <b>Odor:</b> No odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> 864°C (1587°F) <b>Boiling point:</b> Decomposes <b>Flash point:</b> Not flammable	<b>Evaporation rate ( = 1):</b> Data not available <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Not flammable <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> Data not available <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> Data not available <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 2.533 <b>Solubility(ies):</b> 17% @ 20°C in water	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> 1000°C (1832°F) <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> <b>Molecular weight:</b> 105.99
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**Section 10 Stability and 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

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

**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.

**Section 13 Disposal considerations**

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

**Section 14 Transport information**

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2020 ERG Guide #** Not applicable

**Section 15 Regulatory information**

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Sodium carbonate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

**Section 16 Other information**

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