



# **SODIUM BICARBONATE**

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION / COMPANY ADDRESS		
Name Of Chemical	Sodium Bicarbonate	
Synonyms	Bicarb, baking soda, bicarbonate, sodium acid carbonate	
Chemical Classification		
Formula	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION				
NFPA Classification	Health Hazard: 1 Fire Hazard: 0 Reactive Hazard: 0 Special Hazard :			
Primary Routes of Entry	Ingestion, Eyes, Inhalation, Skin Absorption			
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation of product dusts may irritate nose, throat, and lungs.			
Skin Contact	Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation (red, dry, cracked skin)			
Ingestion	Although low in toxicity, ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, stomach ache, and diarrhea.			
Eye Contact	causes Irritating to the eyes, redness, pain and lachrymation.			

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS			
Hazardous components			
Component	CAS-No.		
Sodium Bicarbonate 144-55-8			

4. FIRST AID MEASURE			
Eye contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.		
Skin contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used.Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention		
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.		
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.		

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES				
Flash Pont	Not Applicable	LEL (%)	Not Applicable	
Fire Pont	Not Applicable	UEL (%)	Not Applicable	
FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	Non-flammable.			
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	In case of fire in close proximity, all means of extinguishing are acceptable.			
FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Use Protective Equipment as applicable to the combustion products associated with the fire.			

5. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES		
Personal precaution:	Refer to Section 8 "Exposure Controls / Personal Protection".	
Methods for containment / Methods for cleaning up	<ul> <li>Prevent large quantities of this product from contacting vegetation or waterways; large spills could kill vegetation and fish.</li> <li>This product, if spilled, can be recovered and re-used if contamination does not present a problem. Vacuum or sweep up the material. If the spilled product is unusable due to contamination, consult state or federal environmental agencies for acceptable disposal procedures and locations.</li> </ul>	

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE			
Handling	<ul> <li>Use air conveying / mechanical systems for bulk transfer to storage. For manual handling of bulk transfer use mechanical ventilation to remove airborne dust from railcar, ship or truck. Use approved respiratory protection when ventilation systems are not available. Selection of respirators is based on the dust cloud generation.</li> <li>Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds and sewer drains.</li> <li>Avoid eye contact or prolonged skin contact. Avoid breathing dusts. When dissolving, add to water cautiously and with stirring; solutions can get hot. Use good personal hygiene and housekeeping.</li> </ul>		
Storage	Store in a cool dry area, away from acids. Prolonged storage may cause product to cake from atmospheric moisture		

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION					
	PERSONAL PROTECTION				
Eye protection	<ul> <li>For dusty or misty conditions, or when handling solutions where there is reasonable probability of eye contact, wear chemical safety goggles and hardhat.</li> <li>Under these conditions do not wear contact lenses. Otherwise, appropriate eye and face protection equipment (ANSI Z87 approved) should be selected for the particular use intended for this material. Safety glasses with side shields are recommended.</li> </ul>				
Skin and body protection		Wear long-sleeve shirt and trousers, and impervious gloves for routine product use.  Cotton gloves are sufficient for dry product; wear impervious (e.g., rubber, neoprene, etc.) gloves when handling solutions.			
Respiratory protection		Whenever dust in the worker's breathing zone cannot be controlled with ventilation or other engineering means, workers should wear respirators or dust masks approved by NIOSH or comparable certification organization to protect them against airborne dust.			
EXPOSURE LIMITS					
PEL / TLV-TWA (OSHA)	ľ	ng/m3 (InhalableDust) TLV-STEL			

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE				
Form Granular solid				
Color		White		
Odor		Odorless		
		SAFET	Y DATA	
Flash Point	Not A	Not Applicable Freezing point 851 'c		851 'c
Lower explosive limit	Not Applicable		Boiling point/boiling range	Decompose
Upper Explosive limit	Not Applicable		Vapor pressure	Not Applicable
Auto ignition temperature	rature Not Applicable		Bulk density	950-1035
Molecular Weight	105.9885 g/mol		Water solubility	220 (g/L) @22°C
рН	11.6		Evaporation rate	Not Applicable

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Target Organ	Respiratory system	IDLH	
LD50 (oral / rats)	4,090 mg/kg	LC50 (inhalation / rats)	24 - hour 800 mg/m3

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No.	 Hazchem No.	
Shipping Name	 Codes/Label	

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELING:	
PHRASES R:	R36: Irritating to eyes R37: Irritating to respiratory system R38: ating to skin:
PHRASES S:	S22: Do not breathe dust S24: Avoid contact with skin S25: Avoid contact with eyes S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

#### OTHER INFORMATION

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