

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**1.1 Product identifiers**Product name: **SODIUM CARBONATE ANHYDROUS**CAS-No.: **497-19-8**Product Number: **A71169****1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone numberEmergency Phone #: **+44 (0)845 1200 506****2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008;** Eye irritation (Category 2)**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended:** Irritating to eyes.**2.2 Label elements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s): H319 Causes serious eye irritation.**Precautionary statement(s):** P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.**

Hazard symbol(s)

**R-phrases(s):** R36 Irritating to eyes.**S-phrases(s):** S22 Do not breathe dust. S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.**2.3 Other hazards** – no data available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Sodium carbonate (Synonyms : Soda ash)

Formula:	Na₂CO₃
Molecular Weight:	105.99
CAS-No.:	497-19-8
EC-No.:	207-838-8
Index-No.:	011-005-00-2

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

If swallowed: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: no data available

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: no data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters: Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information: The product itself does not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections: For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling: Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end uses: no data available.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection: Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection: Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance: | Form: Powder | Colour: White |
| b) Odour: | no data available | |
| c) Odour Threshold: | no data available | |
| d) pH: | pH 12 at 106 g/l at 25 °C | |
| e) Melting/freezing point: | 851 °C | Melting point/range: no data available |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: | no data available | |
| g) Flash point: | no data available | |
| h) Evaporation rate: | no data available | |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas): | no data available | |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: | no data available | |

- k) Vapour pressure: no data available
l) Vapour density: no data available
m) Relative density: 2.532 g/cm³
n) Water solubility: 106 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available
p) Autoignition temperature: no data available
q) Decomposition temperature: no data available
r) Viscosity: no data available
s) Explosive properties: no data available
t) Oxidizing properties: no data available
9.2 Other safety information: no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity: no data available

10.2 Chemical stability: hygroscopic Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid: Exposure to moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials: Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: LD50 Oral - rat - 4,090 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 2 h - 5,750 mg/l

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eyes - rabbit - Eye irritation - 24 h

Respiratory or skin sensitization: no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity: no data available

Carcinogenicity: 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.

Reproductive toxicity: no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: no data available

Aspiration hazard: no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

Additional Information: RTECS: VZ4050000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity: 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

12.2 Persistence and degradability: no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil: no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects: no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture: no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment: no data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Eye Irrit. Eye irritation

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