



Safety Data Sheet
According to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Sodium Carbonate, ACS Primary Standard
NCL Catalog Number S-33
Product Description Laboratory chemical
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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Skin Irritation Category 2
Eye Irritation Category 2A



Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements

P264 Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
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.

Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification None under normal conditions.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Formula Na₂CO₃

Common Name Soda Ash

Substance

Name	CAS #	Approximate %
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	100

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

General First Aid Measures Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice if you feel unwell.

If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow victim to rest. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
In Case of Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing and wash exposed skin with mild soap and water. Rinse with warm water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
In Case of Eye Contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
If Swallowed	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects Acute and Delayed

After Skin Contact	Causes skin irritation.
After Eye Contact	Causes serious eye irritation.

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Seek medical advice if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Foam. Dry powder. Sand. Carbon dioxide. Water spray.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use high pressure water stream.
Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical	No additional information available.
Special Protective Actions for Fire-Fighter	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Keep exposed containers cool with water spray.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment (see section 8). Safety glasses, gloves. Evacuate area of non-essential personnel. Eliminate ignition sources.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent entry to surface and ground waters.
Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up	Clean up spill with inert absorbent material. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials. Ensure compliance with local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling	Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing dust. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of dust.
Conditions for Safe Storage Including any Incompatibilities	Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Control Parameters</u>	Not applicable
<u>Appropriate Engineering Controls</u>	Material should be handled or transferred in a fume hood or with equivalent ventilation. Maintain eye-wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.
<u>Individual Protection Measures</u>	Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
Eye/Face Protection	Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.
Skin Protection	Rubber or neoprene gloves and additional protection including impervious boots, apron, or coveralls, as needed in areas of unusual exposure to prevent skin contact.
Respiratory Protection	Wear appropriate mask.
Other Information	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Solid, powder
Color	White
Molecular Weight	105.99 g/mol
Odor	Not determined
Odor Threshold	Not determined
pH	Not determined
Melting Point/Freezing Point	851.06°C
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range	Not determined
Flash Point	Not determined
Evaporation Rate	Not determined
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined
Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits	Not determined
Vapor Pressure	Not determined
Vapor Density	Not determined
Relative Density	2.532
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not determined
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not determined
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined
Viscosity	Not determined

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Highly reactive with acids
Chemical Stability	Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	No data available
Conditions to Avoid	Protect from moisture
Incompatible Materials	Strong acids
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sodium/sodium oxides

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity	Not classified
Sodium Carbonate (497-19-8)	
LD50 oral rat	4090 mg/kg
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Causes skin irritation.
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	Not classified
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
Reproductive Toxicity	Not classified
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)	Not classified
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)	Not classified
Aspiration Hazard	Not classified
Potential Adverse Human Health Effects and Symptoms	No data available

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact	Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Other Information	Not available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	Not applicable
Persistence and Degradability	Not applicable
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not applicable
Mobility in Soil	Not applicable
Other Adverse Effects	Not applicable

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of Disposal

Disposal Recommendations	Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local, state and federal regulations
Other Information	Avoid release to the surrounding environment.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	Not applicable
UN Shipping Name	Not applicable
Transport Hazard Class(es)	Not applicable
Packing Group	Not applicable
Environmental Hazards	Not applicable
Transport in Bulk	Not applicable
Other Precautions	Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

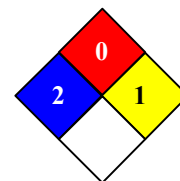
Sodium Carbonate (497-19-8)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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NFPA Hazards

Health Hazard	2: Intense or prolonged exposure may cause incapacitation; residual injury may occur if not treated.
Fire Hazard	0: Materials that will not burn.
Reactivity/Instability	1: Materials that require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur.



HMIS III Rating

Health 2: Temporary or minor injury may occur.

Flammability 0: Materials that will not burn.

Physical Hazard 1: Materials that are normally stable, but can become unstable at high temperatures and pressures.

Personal Protection B

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Health	2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	1
Personal Protection	B

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