Safety Data Sheet

Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

Recommended Use: Science education applications

Synonyms: Soda Ash, Carbonic Acid, Sodium Salt

Supplier: **C2A Sales & Supplies (Barbados) Ltd.**
#3 Canewood Road, Jackson, St. Michael, Barbados BB11005
1-246-426-1256

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

WARNING

Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled.

GHS Classification:
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Dust / Mist Category 4

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill.

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe

to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a wellventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Material is hygroscopic (absorbs moisture).

Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: No information available

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: Na2CO3
Molecular Weight: 105.99
Appearance: White to Gray Powder
Odor: None
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting Point: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No data available
Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available
Specific Gravity: 2.532
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: No data available

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: Not generally reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: None known.
Incompatible Materials: Hot Aluminum, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Symptoms (Acute): Respiratory Irritation, Drooling
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	Oral LD50 Mouse 6600 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 4090 mg/kg	Not determined	INHALATION LC50 GUINEA PIG 800 MG/M3 INHALATION LC50 Mouse 1200 MG/M3 INHALATION LC50 Rat 2300 MG/M3

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	497-19-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

Target Organ Effects:

Acute: No information available
Chronic: No information available

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	96 HR LC50 LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS 300 MG/L [STATIC] 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 265 MG/L 120 HR EC50 NITZSCHIA 242 MG/L

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for transport by US DOT.

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	No	No	No	No	No

California Prop 65: No California Proposition 65 ingredients

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health