

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency
Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product	SODIUM BICARBONATE, ANHYDROUS
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Synonyms	Baking Soda / Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate / Carbonic Acid Sodium (1:1)
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Section 2 Hazards Identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

Signal word: Not classified

Pictograms: Not classified

Target organs: None known

GHS Classification: Not classified

GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s): Not classified

Precautionary statement(s):

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Sodium bicarbonate	144-55-8	100%	205-633-8

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

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. This material is commonly used to extinguish fires.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store away from acids.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Sodium bicarbonate	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 & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid, white crystalline powder.	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: No odor.	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available.	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: 8.2 (1% solution)	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Negligible	Viscosity: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: Data not available	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: NaHCO ₃
Boiling point: Decomposes	Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.16 @ 20°C	Molecular weight: 84.01
Flash point: Non combustible	Solubility(ies): 8.6 g/100 ml water at 20°C	

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: High temperature causes decomposition to sodium carbonate, water and carbon dioxide.
Incompatible materials: Reacts with acids to yield acid salts, water and carbon dioxide.
Hazardous decomposition products: Gaseous carbon dioxide.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 4220-4400 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - not irritating
Serious eye damage/irritation: Eye-rabbit - not irritating
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Non sensitizing
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.
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: Excessive dust may irritate respiratory tract.
 Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbance if ingested.
 Skin: No hazard known.
 Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause very slight irritation.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: See Potential health effects above.
Additional information: RTECS #: VZ0950000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: Gambusia affinis (fish, freshwater) LC50: 7550 mg/l/24 hours
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna (Crustacea) EC50: 2350 mg/l/48 hours
Toxicity to algae: Nitzschia linearis (Algae) LC50: 650 mg/l/5 day
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 **2012 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	WHMIS Classification
Sodium bicarbonate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	Uncontrolled product

Section 16 Additional Information

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