

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: S1215
Product Name: SODIUM CARBONATE, ANHYDROUS, ALKALIMETRIC STANDARD, GRANULAR, REAGENT SPECIAL, ACS

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Crystal Carbonate; Disodium Carbonate; Sal Soda; Soda Ash; Washing Soda; Carbonic Acid, disodium salt; Bisodium carbonate; Calcined soda; Carbonato de sodio (Spanish); Carbonate de sodium (French)

CAS #: 497-19-8
RTECS # VZ4050000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: In manufacture of sodium salts, glass, soap; for washing wool, textiles, etc.; in bleaching linen, cotton; general cleanser; in water softening; in photography; as a reagent in analytical chemistry; in aluminum production; in petroleum refining; sealing ponds from leakage; component of cleaners and detergents; catalyst in coal refining; source of soda as a fluxing agent in glass manufacturing.

Uses advised against No information available

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 14422 South San Pedro St.
 Gardena, CA 90248
 (310) 516-8000

Order Online At: <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>
Emergency telephone number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person: Martin LaBenz (West Coast)
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

Label elements

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Warning**Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Causes mild skin irritation
May be harmful if swallowed
Reacts with water to evolve heat

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear eye/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Precautionary Statements - Response

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.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures****General Advice:**

National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

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Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Causes eye irritation
Eye contact may result in redness or pain
Mild skin irritation
Irritating to respiratory system

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: No information available.

Specific hazards: The product is not flammable.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials. Hygroscopic.

Incompatible Materials:

Acids
Fluorine
Fluoride
Lithium
Phosphorus pentoxide
Moisture
2,4,6-trinitrotoluene
Ammonia

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

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Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Goggles or Safety glasses with side-shields.
- Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing
Chemical resistant apron
Gloves
- Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. or. Wear respirator with dust filter. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Physical state:
Solid | Appearance:
Crystals. Powder. | Color:
White. |
| Odor:
Odorless. | Taste
Alkaline. | Formula:
Na ₂ CO ₃ |
| Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):
105.99 | Flammability:
No information available | Flashpoint (°C/°F):
No information available. |

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Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): 851.0°C/1563.8°F	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: No information available	Density (g/cm³): 2.532
Specific gravity: No information available	pH: 11.5	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Soluble in Glycerol Soluble in hot water Slightly soluble in cold water Insoluble in Acetone	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids
 Hygroscopic. It absorbs moisture from the air
 Decomposition by acids with effervescence (release of CO₂)
 Combines/reacts with water with evolution of heat
 Sodium carbonate applied to red hot aluminum can cause an explosion
 Sodium carbonate can ignite and burn fiercely in contact with fluoride
 Sodium carbonate can react violently with F₂, Li, 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable at normal conditions. Hygroscopic.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Sodium Carbonate begins to decompose at 400 deg. C to evolve carbon dioxide gas. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Acids
 Fluorine
 Fluoride
 Lithium
 Phosphorus pentoxide
 Moisture
 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene
 Ammonia

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides. Sodium oxides.

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Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Eyes. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	
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- LD50/oral/rat** = 4090 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat
- LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available
- LC50/inhalation/rat** = 2300 mg/m³ Inhalation LC50 Rat 2 h
- LC50/inhalation/mouse** = 1200 mg/m³ 2 hr
- Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =
VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 4090 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = 2300 mg/m³ (2-hr)

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = 1200 mg/m³ 2 hr

Symptoms

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Skin Contact: Mild skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation. Causes conjunctival irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing and shortness of breath.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Acute sodium carbonate ingestion can cause irritation of the digestive tract resulting in gastroenteritis, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, thirst, abdominal pain depending on concentration and amount ingested. May also affect the cardiovascular system.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity No information available.

Sensitization: No information available.

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target Organs: No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: Aquatic environment.

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Freshwater Algae Data: 242 mg/L EC50 Nitzschia 120 h
Freshwater Fish Species Data: 300 mg/L LC50 Lepomis macrochirus 96 h static 1 310 - 1220 mg/L LC50
Pimephales promelas 96 h static 1
Water Flea Data: 265 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 48 h
Persistence and degradability: No information available
Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.
Mobility: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Class: No information available
Packing group: No information available
Emergency Response Guide Number: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Special Provisions: No Information available
Symbol(s): No information available
Description: No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No Information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated

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Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	PresentACTIVE	Present KE-31380	Present	Present (1)-164	Present	Present	Present 207-838-8

U.S. Regulations

Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1742

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 163.110, 163.111, 163.112, 172.824, 173.310, 184.1742, 73.85

- List Sourced from EAFUS

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

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Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada**WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications**

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Component
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous
497-19-8 (100)

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification
Corrosive to Metals - Category 1: H290 May be corrosive to metals. (potentially corrosive to metals; the supplier should be contacted for more information); Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation - Category 2A: H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	1 %

Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	Not listed

EU Classification

EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

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Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation - Eye Irrit. 2: H319 Causes serious eye irritation.011-005-00-2

EU - CLP (1272/2008)

R-phrase(s)

R36 - Irritating to eyes.

S -phrase(s)

S 2 - Keep out of the reach of children.

S22 - Do not breathe dust.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	Xi; R36	No information	S: (2)-22-26

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant.

Xi



16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. The physical properties reported in this SDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose. Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for results obtained or for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. No warranty against infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark is made or implied. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

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