

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product code:** SO125  
**Product Name:** SODIUM BICARBONATE, POWDER, USP, EP, BP, JP

#### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Bicarbonate of soda  
Sodium acid carbonate  
Monosodium carbonate  
Sodium hydrogen carbonate  
Carbonic acid monosodium salt  
Baking soda

**CAS #:** 144-55-8  
**RTECS #** VZ0950000  
**Cl#:** Not available

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** In Foods. Antacid.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

**Supplier:** Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp  
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:** Tom Tyner (USA - West Coast)  
**Contact Person:** Ibad Tirmiz (USA - East Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

#### Label elements

Not classified

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

Not available

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	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.
- Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.
- Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- 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**
- May cause eye/skin irritation
  - Thirst
  - Abdominal pain
  - gastroenteritis
  - May cause metabolic acidosis
  - Alkalosis
  - Coughing
  - Sneezing
  - May cause central nervous system effects

**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** Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Sodium oxides.

**Specific hazards** No information available.

**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. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. 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:**

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

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong acids  
Strong oxidizing agents

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### National occupational exposure limits

##### United States

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	None	None	None	None

##### Canada

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	None	None	None	None

##### Australia and Mexico

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	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. 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

**Physical state:**  
Solid

**Appearance:**  
Crystalline powder. Powder.

**Color:**  
White.

**Odor:**

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Odorless.	<b>Taste</b> Saline.	<b>Formula</b> NaHCO <sub>3</sub>
<b>Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):</b> 84.01	<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b> no data available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> 270°C/518°F	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> 50 deg C (decomposes). loses carbon dioxide at 50 deg C and at 100 deg C it is converted to sodium carbonate
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Bulk density:</b> 0.98 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 deg. C.	<b>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b> No information available
<b>Specific gravity:</b> 2.159-2.2 at 20 deg. C	<b>pH</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available
<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Very soluble in water Solubility in water = 6.4, 7.6, 8.7, 10.0, 11.3, 12.7, 14.2, 16.5, and 19.1 g/100g solution at 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, and 100 deg C, respectively; Solubility in water = 6.9, 8.2, 9.6, 11.1, 12.7, 14.5, 16.5, 19.7, and 23.6 g/100g H <sub>2</sub> O at 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, and 100 deg C, respectively Insoluble in Ethanol	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactive with strong acids  
 Reacts with acids to yield Carbon dioxide  
 Dangerous reaction with monoammonium phosphate or a sodium-potassium alloy.  
 Reactive with oxidizing agents

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials. Exposure to moisture.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids  
Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition** Carbon oxides. Sodium oxides.

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**products:**

**Other Information**

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in the presence of glass

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Ingestion. Inhalation.

**Acute Toxicity**

**Component Information**

Sodium Bicarbonate	
CAS No	144-55-8

**LD50/oral/rat** = 4220 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = 3360 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

**Product Information**

**LD50/oral/rat** =  
**Value - Acute Tox** = 4220 mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = 3660 mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
**Value - Acute Tox** = 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** = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE - Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

**Symptoms**

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**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** Symptoms of overexposure to Sodium Bicarbonate include thirst, abdominal pain, gastroenteritis, and inflammation of the digestive tract.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

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

**Chronic Toxicity** Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation, drying or cracking of the skin. Ingestion and Inhalation: Chronic toxicity usually occurs within 4 to 10 days following ingestion of very large amounts. Repeated or prolonged ingestion or inhalation of large amounts may cause metabolic abnormalities, and sodium retention. Metabolic abnormalities such as acidosis, hypernatremia, hyponatremia, alkalosis, hypocalcemia, or sodium retention may affect the blood, kidneys, respiration (cyanosis, apnea secondary to metabolic acidosis or pulmonary edema), and cardiovascular system (tachycardia, hypotension). Severe toxicity may also affect behavior/central nervous system/nervous system. Neurological changes may result from metabolic abnormalities. These may include fatigue, irritability, dizziness, mental confusion, paresthesia, seizures, tetany, cerebral edema.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	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

<b>Ecotoxicity effects:</b>	Aquatic environment.
<i>Sodium Bicarbonate - 144-55-8</i>	
<b>Fish</b>	8250 - 9000 mg/L LC50 Lepomis macrochirus 96 h static 1
<b>Crustacea</b>	2350 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 48 h
<b>Persistence and degradability:</b>	No information available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential:</b>	No information available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	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.

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

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

### TDG (Canada)

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

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**Description:** No information available

**ADR**

**UN Number** Not regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

**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 Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available

**ICAO (air)**

**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 Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Precautionary Statements - Response** IF exposed or concerned  
**Special Provisions** No information available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia AICS	EINECS-No.
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	PresentACTIVE	Present KE-31360	Present	Present (1)-164	Present	Present	Present 205-633-8

**U.S. Regulations**

*Sodium Bicarbonate*

**FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS):** 21 CFR 184.1736

**FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives** 137.180 137.270 155.191 163.110 163.111 163.112 173.385 178.1010 184.1736  
**- List Sourced from EAFUS** 73.85

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**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)

**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)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Component	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 Bicarbonate	144-55-8	None	None	None	None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada****WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications**

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information: Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria.

**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

**DSL/NDSL**

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Present	Not Listed

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Not listed

**EU Classification****EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008**

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
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EU - CLP (1272/2008)

**R-phrase(s)**

not determined (not applicable)

**S -phrase(s)**

not determined

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8		No information	

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

**Indication of danger:**

None

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Prepared by:** Sonia Owen

**Disclaimer:**

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