

Section 1: Product & Company Information

Product Identifier: Soda Ash, Lite (Grade 100) NSF

Other Means of Identification

Product Number: 130757

Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

Recommended Use: Glass manufacture, Personal care, Detergent, Water treatment chemical, and Chemical processing.

Restrictions on Use: No data available.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information

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Section 2: Hazards Identification

GHS Hazard Classification(s)

In accordance with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012).

Physical Hazard(s)

Not classified.

Health Hazard(s)

(Corrosion)Damage/Irritation, Eye -
2A

Environmental Hazard(s)

Not classified.

Label Elements

Signal Word

WARNING

Hazard Symbol(s)



Hazard Statement(s)

H319: Causes serious eye Irritation.

Precautionary Statements

General

Not applicable.

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Prevention

P264: Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

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.

Storage

Not applicable.

Disposal

Not applicable.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance

Chemical Identity ²	Common Name/Synonym(s)	CAS # ³	Weight %	Impurity or Stabilizing Additive
Sodium Carbonate	Sodium Carbonate; Carbonic Acid, Disodium Salt; Disodium Carbonate	497-19-8	100%	No

- Information regarding the composition and the percent ranges of the mixtures ingredients are not presented as it Confidential Business Information (CBI). Where a medical emergency exists (as determined by medical professional), timely disclosure of CBI is assured. The information omitted pertains to only the names of the substances and the concentration in the mixture (product) and can only be requested by a doctor/physician or Local/State/Provincial or Federal Authority.
- Non-hazardous ingredients are not presented as to protect the proprietary formula of the product.
- “—”Indicates ingredient is a mixture and contains multiple ingredients or may have no identifying CAS number.

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

General Information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Skin Contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off IMMEDIATELY with plenty of water for at least 15-20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately! Wash clothing separately before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

Eye Contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms

Causes serious eye damage / eye irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Hazards

No data available.

Treatment

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

General Fire Hazards

No data available.

Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media
Suitable Extinguishing Media

Extinguishing powder, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water fog

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No data available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
Special Fire-Fighting Equipment Procedures

No data available.

Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (OSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Evacuate spill area. Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel. Stay upwind and keep out of low area. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly shut off leaks if possible without personal risk.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-Up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Prevent large quantities of this product from contacting vegetation or waterways. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.

Notification Procedures

In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Environmental Precautions

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Use caution when handling/transferring. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Transfer and storage systems should be compatible. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use air conveying/mechanical systems for bulk transfer to storage. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment if release of airborne dust is expected. Make sure the locations of the eye washers and safety showers are close to the workstation locations.

Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10). Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Type	Value	Agency
Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:2)	TWA	10 mg/m3 (total dust)	OSHA PEL
		5 mg/m3 (respirable fraction)	
Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:2)		10 mg/m3 (total dust)	MSHA

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Occupational Exposure Limits

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of hazardous materials with critical values that have to be monitored in the workplace.

Biological Limit Values

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of hazardous materials with assigned biological limit values.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

General Information

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Eye/Face Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed. If splash potential exists, wear full face shield or chemical goggles.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Protective shoes or boots.

Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information

Hygiene Measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Physical State: Solid, Granules
Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: No data available.

pH: 11.4 (1% solution in water)

Melting Point/Freezing Point: 851 °C

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: No data available.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1): No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas): Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes

Upper/Lower Limit on Flammability or Explosive Limits

Flammability Limit – Upper: No data available.

Flammability Limit – Lower: No data available.

Explosive Limit – Upper: No data available.

Explosive Limit – Lower: No data available.

Vapor Pressure: No data available.

Vapor Density (air =1): No data available.

Relative Density (water=1): 2.52

Solubility(ies):

Solubility in water: 212.5 g/L @ 20 °C

Solubility (other): No data available.

Partition coefficient

(n-octanol/water):

No data available.

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Auto-Ignition Temperature: No data available.
Decomposition Temperature: 400 °C
Viscosity: No data available.

Other Information:
Molecular Weight: 105.99
Formula: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical Stability

Material is stable under normal conditions. Decomposes by reaction with strong acid.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible Materials

Aluminum. Powdered aluminum. Acids.

Hazardous Products

Sodium oxides. Carbon oxides (COx).

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Information on routes of exposure

Ingestion: No data available.

Inhalation: No data available.

Skin Contact: Non-irritating.

Eye Contact: Irritating to eyes.

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity (List all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Sodium Carbonate: LD50 (Rat): 2,800 mg/kg

Dermal

Sodium Carbonate: LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation

Sodium Carbonate: LC50 (Rat): 2.3 mg/l

Repeated Dose Toxicity

No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Non-irritating.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Irritating.

Respiratory/Skin Sensitization

Non-sensitizing. Patch test on human volunteers did not demonstrate sensitization properties.

Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans

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.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

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.

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US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

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.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In Vitro

No data available.

In Vivo

No data available.

Reproductive Toxicity

No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No data available.

Aspiration Hazard

No data available.

Other Effects

None known.

Ecotoxicity

Acute Hazards to the Aquatic Environment

Fish

Sodium Carbonate: LC50 (Bluegill Sunfish, 96 h): 300 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates

Sodium Carbonate: EC50 (Ceriodaphnia, 48 h): 200 - 227 mg/l

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

No data available.

Chronic Hazards to the Aquatic Environment

Fish

No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Biodegradability does not pertain to inorganic substances.

BOD/COD Ratio

No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Does not bioaccumulate.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

No data available.

Mobility in Soil

Dissociates into ions.

Other Adverse Effects

No data available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations**Disposal Instructions**

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemicals or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself. Emptied containers may retain hazardous residue and explosive vapors. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flames. Do not cut, puncture, or weld on or near this container. Follow label warnings until container is thoroughly cleaned or destroyed.

US Department of Transportation (DOT)

This material is not regulated as a hazardous material for transport by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 172.101.

Section 15: Regulatory Information**US Federal Regulations****Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA), Chemical Substance Inventory, Section 8(b)**

This product or ingredient(s) are listed on the TSCA inventory. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of CERCLA.

Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 112(r)

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of CAA.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA)**EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

EPCRA 304 Emergency Response Notification

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 304.

EPCRA 311/312 Emergency and Hazardous Materials Reporting

Fire Hazard: No
Sudden Release of Pressure: No
Reactive: No
Acute (Immediate) Health Yes
Hazard:
Chronic (Delayed) Health No
Hazard:

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting

This material does not contain any chemical(s) with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

US State Regulations**California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)**

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

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Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS®) Classification

Health Hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: /

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: 0

Personal Protection: X

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National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 704) Rating

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Special: N/A

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Key to Abbreviations and

Acronyms

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate	ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygienists
BCF - Bioconcentration Factor	AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association
EC50 - Effective concentration, 50%	BEI - Biological Exposure Indices
IDHL - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
Kg - Kilogram	DOT - US Department of Transportation
l - Liter	EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency
lb - Pound	GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50%	IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50%	IATA - International Air Transport Association
mg - milligram	IBC - Intermediate Bulk Container
ml - milliliter	IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N/A - Not Applicable	NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
N/D - Not Determined	NTP - National Toxicology Program
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit	OSHA - US Occupational Health and Safety Administration
REL - Recommended Exposure Limit	SARA - US EPA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit	TSCA - US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA - Time weighted average	UN - United Nations

References

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

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