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Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # RC-125

Sodium Carbonate; Na_2CO_3 (anhydrous)

Size: 500g



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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: sodium carbonate
EC Index-No.	: 011-005-00-2
EC-No.	: 207-838-8
CAS-No.	: 497-19-8
Product code	: 492S
Type of product	: Pure substance, Hygroscopic substance. Preventive measures apply to the substance in dry state only
Formula	: Na ₂ CO ₃
Synonyms	: anhydrous soda / ash / bisodium carbonate / calcined soda (=sodium carbonate) / carbonic acid sodium salt / carbonic-acid-disodium-salt- / CASWELL NO. 752 / chrysol carbonate / crystal carbonate (=sodium carbonate) / natural ash / Na-X / snowlite 1 / soda (=sodium carbonate) / soda ash / soda, crystals / sodium carbonate / sodium carbonate, anhydrous / sodium carbonate, anhydrous ASTM D458 / sodium carbonate, anhydrous GE materials D4D5 / sodium carbonate, anhydrous powder / sodium carbonate, crude / sodium carbonate, granular / Solvay soda / synthetic ash / washing soda (=sodium carbonate)
Product group	: Raw material
BIG No	: 10318

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture	: Chemical raw material Glass production: raw material Detergent: component Acidity regulator Paper production: auxiliary substance
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1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Belfast Centre) Royal Victoria Hospital	Grosvenor Road BT12 6BA Belfast	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH Birmingham	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Cardiff Centre) Gwenwyn Ward, Llandough Hospital	Penarth CF64 2XX Cardiff	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service Edinburgh Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	Little France Crescent EH16 4SA Edinburgh	0344 892 0111	
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	+44 20 7188 7188	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre) Regional Drugs and Therapeutics Centre, Wolfson Unit	Claremont Place Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 4LP Newcastle	0344 892 0111	

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4 H332
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319
Full text of H statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



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CLP Signal word : Warning
Hazard statements (CLP) : H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H332 - Harmful if inhaled.
Precautionary statements (CLP) : P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312 - Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
sodium carbonate	(CAS-No.) 497-19-8 (EC-No.) 207-838-8 (EC Index-No.) 011-005-00-2	100	Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H332 Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents without medical advice. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents without medical advice. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.

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First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents without medical advice. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Take the container/vomit to the doctor/hospital.
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4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST/MIST: Dry/sore throat. Coughing. Slight irritation. EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. Respiratory difficulties.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Dry skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Irritation of the eye tissue. Redness of the eye tissue. Lacrimation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: AFTER INGESTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Nausea. Vomiting. Abdominal pain. Irritation of the gastric/intestinal mucosa.
Symptoms/effects upon intravenous administration	: No effects known.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Red skin. Dry skin. Tingling/irritation of the skin. Affection of the nasal septum.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Non combustible.
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: No specific fire-fighting instructions required.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Safety glasses. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
Emergency procedures	: Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.
Measures in case of dust release	: In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray.
Methods for cleaning up	: Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Keep container tightly closed.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Storage temperature	: ambient temperature
Heat and ignition sources	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
Information on mixed storage	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: (strong) acids. metal powders. water/moisture.
Storage area	: Store in a cool area. Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep only in the original container. Meet the legal requirements.
Special rules on packaging	: SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. dry. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
Packaging materials	: MATERIAL TO AVOID: aluminium. zinc.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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DNEL/DMEL (Workers)

Long-term - local effects, inhalation	10 mg/m ³
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DNEL/DMEL (General population)

Acute - local effects, inhalation	10 mg/m ³
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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE EXCELLENT RESISTANCE: nitrile rubber. GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. PVC

Hand protection:

Protective gloves against chemicals (EN374)

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Crystalline powder. Grains. Lumps.
Molecular mass	: 105.99 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless to white.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 11.6 (10.6 g/100 ml)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable (decomposes)
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: > 400 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.

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Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.52 - 2.53 (20 °C, EU Method A.3: Relative Density)
Density	: 2520 - 2530 kg/m ³ (20 °C)
Solubility	: Exothermically soluble in water. Soluble in glycerol. Water: 21.25 g/100ml (20 °C, OECD 105: Water Solubility)
Log Pow	: -6.19 (Estimated value)
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	: Not oxidising.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

VOC content	: Not applicable (inorganic)
Other properties	: Hygroscopic. Basic reaction.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Violent exothermic reaction with (some) metals. Reacts with (strong) oxidizers. Reacts on exposure to water (moisture) with (some) metals.

10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic. Absorbs the atmospheric CO₂.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled.

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LD50 oral rat	2800 mg/kg (Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (16 CFR 1500. 40, 24 h, Rabbit, Experimental value, Dermal)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	2.3 mg/l (2 h, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol))

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 11.6 (10.6 g/100 ml)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: 11.6 (10.6 g/100 ml)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Practically non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral 2000/5000 mg/kg). Practically non-toxic in contact with skin (LD50 skin > 2000 mg/kg). Not irritant to skin. Slightly harmful by inhalation. Slightly irritant to respiratory organs. Causes serious eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Not classified as dangerous for the environment according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
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Ecology - air	: Not included in the list of substances which may contribute to the greenhouse effect (IPCC). Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EU) No 517/2014). Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).
Ecology - water	: Slightly harmful to fishes. Harmful to algae. Slightly harmful to crustacea. pH shift.
Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

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LC50 fish 1	300 mg/l (96 h, Lepomis macrochirus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 Daphnia 1	200 - 227 mg/l (48 h, Ceriodaphnia sp., Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Log Pow	-6.19 (Estimated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

12.4. Mobility in soil

sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	
This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Waste treatment methods.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Do not discharge into drains or the environment. Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Recycle/reuse. Remove to an authorized dump (Class I). Neutralize. May be discharged to wastewater treatment installation.
Additional information	: Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.
European List of Waste (LoW) code	: 15 01 10* - packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (ADN)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (RID)	: Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not applicable

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Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: Not applicable
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IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: Not applicable
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IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: Not applicable
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ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: Not applicable
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RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID)	: Not applicable
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14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	: Not applicable
Packing group (ADN)	: Not applicable
Packing group (RID)	: Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	: No
Marine pollutant	: No
Other information	: No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Transport regulations (ADR)	: Not subject
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Transport by sea

Transport regulations (IMDG)	: Not subject
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Air transport

Transport regulations (IATA)	: Not subject
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Inland waterway transport

Transport regulations (ADN)	: Not subject
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Rail transport

Transport regulations (RID)	: Not subject
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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

sodium carbonate is not on the REACH Candidate List

sodium carbonate is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

sodium carbonate is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

sodium carbonate is not subject to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC

VOC content	: Not applicable (inorganic)
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15.1.2. National regulations

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

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SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.

Safety Data Sheet applicable for regions : GB - United Kingdom

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.