

# Safety Data Sheet

# Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous, Powder

# (Soda Ash)

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous, Powder (Soda Ash)

Synonyms/Generic Names: Crystal Carbonate, Disodium Carbonate, Sal Soda, Soda Asha, Washing Soda

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Alliance Chemical 204 S. Edmond St. Taylor, Texas 76574 www.alliancechemical.com

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In Case of Emergency Call: CHEMTEL - 800-255-3924 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): None

Signal Word: Warning

Pictograms:



#### **GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 5
Skin irritation	Category 3
Eye irritation	Category 2A

#### GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

### Hazard Statements:

H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Precautionary Statements:

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear eye protection/face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove
contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

## Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Inhalation	May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

## NFPA Ratings

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	1
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Rati	ıgs
Health	2
Fire	0
Reactiv	<b>ty</b> 1

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Sodium Carbonate	>99	497-19-8	207-838-8	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	105.99 g/mol

# **4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if necessary.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides, sodium oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.

Methods and materials for	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Place in suitable,
containment and cleaning up	closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water
	to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup
	materials in accordance with regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Hygroscopic. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Other	Not Available

#### **Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White powder.
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Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not Available
рН	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	851°C (1563.8°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	Not Available
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in hot water, glycerol. Partially soluble in cold
	water. Insoluble in acetone, alcohol.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Moisture.
Incompatible Materials	Strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides, sodium oxides.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	LC50 Inhalation - rat - 2 h - 5,750 mg/l
Ingestion	LD50 Oral - rat - 4,090 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity

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IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is	
	identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.	
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is	
	identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.	
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is	
	identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.	
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is	
	identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.	

## Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, redness, itchiness.	
Eyes	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.	
Respiratory	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.	
Ingestion	stion Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, thirst.	

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Target Organ(s)	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 300 mg/l - 96 h	
Aquatic Invertebrate	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 265 mg/l - 48 h	
Terrestrial	Not Available	
Persistence and Degra	adability Not Available	

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Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Product or Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.	
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.	

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

## **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active
	inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List,	Not Listed
Right to Know	
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Class D2B: Poisonous and infectious material –
	Other effects – Toxic.
	Class E: Corrosive material.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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