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SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous, Powder

Product No.: 3602-07, 3602-01, 3602-QM, 3602-

97, 3602-05, 3602-R

Telephone:

Customer Service: 855-282-6867

Manufacturer:

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U.S.A.

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance:

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Color:WhiteForm:PowderOdor:Odorless

Signal words WARNING!

Potential Health Effects:

General Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system

and skin.

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. Dust may irritate respiratory system.

Skin: Causes skin irritation.

Eye: Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Irritating. May cause nausea, stomach pain and vomiting.

Chronic Effects: None known.

Routes of Exposure: Skin and/or eye contact., Inhalation, Ingestion

OSHA Regulatory Status This product is hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.

Environment: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous.

However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can

have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.



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3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

General information:

Hazardous Component(s):

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration	
SODIUM CARBONATE	497-19-8	99 - 100%	

^{*} All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

General: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to

the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. For breathing

difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Get medical attention.

Skin contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing

contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly

clean contaminated shoes.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do,

remove contact lenses. Get medical attention. In case of irritation from airborne

exposure, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting

without advice from poison control center. Never give liquid to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get

into the lungs.

Notes to the physician:

Treatment: Symptoms may be delayed.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for

surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

None known.

Unusual Fire & Explosion

Hazards:

None known.

Special Fire Fighting

Procedures:

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to

keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Protective Measures: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant

coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces,

SCBA.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces

before entering them. Avoid inhalation of dust. Do not touch damaged



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containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Environmental precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage

if safe to do so.

Spill Cleanup Methods: Shovel up and place in a container for salvage or disposal. Clean surface

thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Notification Procedures: Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not

taste or swallow. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store in a dry

place. Store locked up.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Protective Measures: 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. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Air-purifying respirator

with a high efficiency particulate filter.

Eye protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Hygiene measures: Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene

practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with skin.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Physical State: Solid
Form: Powder
Color: White
Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: No data available.

pH: 11.4 - 11.7 (25 °C) Aqueous solution

Melting Point: 851 °C

Boiling Point: Decomposes



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Flash Point:

Evaporation Rate:

Flammability (solid, gas):

Flammability Limit - Upper (%)—:

Flammability Limit - Lower (%)—:

Vapor pressure:

Vapor density (air=1):

Not applicable

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

No data available.

Relative density: 2.53

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Solubility (other):

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Autoignition Temperature:

No data available.

Viscosity:

No data available.

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive heat. Moisture.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum.

Hazardous decomposition

products:

Sodium oxides Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product:

Acute Toxicity (Oral): LD 50 (Rat): 4,090 mg/kg

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): LC 50 (Mouse, 2 h): 1.2 mg/l

LC 50 (Guinea pig, 2 h): 0.8 mg/l

Inhalation: Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation:

Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Respiratory sensitizer/Skin

sensitizer:

Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.



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Mutagenesis: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity: No components toxic to reproduction

Other Effects: None known.

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Ecotoxicity: No negative effects on the aquatic environment are known.

Product:

Acute toxicity(Fish): LC 50 (Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus), 96 h): 300 mg/l

Chronic Toxicity(Fish): No data available.

Acute toxicity(Aquatic

invertebrates):

EC 50 (Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia), 48 h): 156.6 mg/l

Chronic Toxicity(Aquatic

invertebrates):

No data available.

Acute toxicity(Aquatic plants): No data available.

Persistence and degradability: Expected to be readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: The product is not bioaccumulating.

Mobility: The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local

laws.

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Not regulated.

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

Not regulated.

IATA

Not regulated.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION



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Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:

Canada DSL Inventory List:

EU EINECS List: EU ELINCS List: Japan (ENCS) List:

EU No Longer Polymers List:

China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:

Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):

Canada NDSL Inventory: Philippines PICCS: US TSCA Inventory:

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:

Switzerland Consolidated Inventory:

Japan ISHL Listing:

Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:

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US Regulations

- CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):
- Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3): None
- Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130): None

SARA Title III

• Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A):

None

None

• Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370):

Χ	Acute (Immediate)		Chronic (Delayed)		Fire		Reactive		Pressure Generating
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• Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory (40 CFR 372):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

State Regulations

• California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

Massachusetts Right-To-Know List:

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

• New Jersey Right-To-Know List:

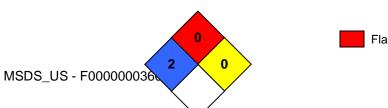
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Pennsylvania Right-To-Know List:

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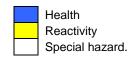
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Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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