



**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous**

**SDS # :** 497-19-8  
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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Soda Ash

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 497-19-8

**Synonyms** Sodium carbonate, anhydrous; Carbonic acid, disodium salt; Disodium carbonate

**Chemical Family** Alkali salt

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

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

**Restrictions on Use:** See section 16 for more information

### Manufacturer Address

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Tel: +1 877-362-2248 or +1 215-845-4500  
[www.alkali.genesisenergy.com](http://www.alkali.genesisenergy.com)

### Emergency telephone number

1 307 / 872 2452 (Plant - Green River, WY)  
1 303/ 389-1409 (Medical - U.S. - Call Collect)

For leak, fire, spill or accident emergencies, call:  
1 800 / 424 9300 (CHEMTREC - U.S.A.)  
1 703 / 527 3887 (CHEMTREC - Collect - All Other Countries)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 2A

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW****Warning****Hazard Statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - 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

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No hazards not otherwise classified were identified.

**Other Information**

May be harmful if swallowed.

Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Chemical Family** Alkali salt.  
**Formula** Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	100

Synonyms are provided in Section 1.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off with warm water and soap. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Inhalation** Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Causes serious eye damage / eye irritation.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

**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

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Fumes of sodium oxide. Carbon oxides (COx).

### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** Not sensitive.  
**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** Not sensitive.

**Protective equipment and precautions 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** Avoid dust formation. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.

**Other** For further clean-up instructions, call Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.

**Environmental Precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods for Containment** 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.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal. Dispose of waste as indicated in Section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** 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.

**Storage** Store in original container. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep container tightly closed.

**Incompatible products** Aluminum. Powdered aluminum. Acids

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient	Agency	Workplace Exposure Limits
Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:2)	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust; 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction
Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:2)	MSHA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust

## 8.2 Exposure

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering measures** 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****Eye/Face Protection**

Wear safety glasses or protective glasses with side shields. If splash potential exists, wear full face shield or chemical goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Protective shoes or boots.

**Hand Protection**

Wear protective gloves. If handling solutions, impervious gloves recommended (e.g. Nitrile or Neoprene)

**Respiratory Protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Make sure the locations of the eye washers and safety showers are close to the workstation locations.

**General information**

These recommendations apply to the product as supplied

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Granules
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	11.4 (1% solution in water)
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	851 °C
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	2.52
<b>Water solubility</b>	212.5 g/L @ 20 °C
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	400 °C

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Viscosity, kinematic	No information available
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	Non-oxidizing
Molecular weight	105.99
Bulk density	0.86 - 1.12 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (Dense grades) 0.70 - 0.90 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (Light Grades)
K <sub>st</sub>	0 bar m/s

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	None under normal use conditions.
Chemical Stability	Stable. Decomposes by reaction with strong acid.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Aluminum. Powdered aluminum. Acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Sodium oxides. Carbon oxides (CO <sub>x</sub> ).

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Product Information

LD50 Oral	2,800 mg/kg (rat)
LD50 Dermal	> 2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation	
Eye Contact	Irritating to eyes.
Skin Contact	Non-irritating
Sensitization	Patch test on human volunteers did not demonstrate sensitization properties.

#### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic toxicity	No known effect.
Mutagenicity	No information available
Carcinogenicity	Not recognized as carcinogenic by Research Agencies (IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH).
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)				
Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
Sodium Carbonate	96 h LC50	Bluegill sunfish	300	mg/L
Sodium Carbonate	48 h EC50	<i>Ceriodaphnia</i>	200-227	mg/L

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<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Biodegradability does not pertain to inorganic substances.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Does not bio-accumulate.
<b>Mobility</b>	Dissociates into ions.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	None known.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste disposal methods</b>	This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u>	NOT REGULATED
<u>TDG</u>	NOT REGULATED
<u>ICAO/IATA</u>	NOT REGULATED
<u>IMDG/IMO</u>	NOT REGULATED

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic health hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

##### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

##### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

#### US State Regulations

##### California Proposition 65



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

##### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product is not listed on state right-to-know regulations

##### International Inventories

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Component	TSCA (United States)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/ELI NCS (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8 ( 100 )	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Mexico - Grade** Moderate risk, Grade 2

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special Hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazard</b> 0	<b>Personal Protection</b> X

**NFPA/HMIS Ratings Legend** Severe = 4; Serious = 3; Moderate = 2; Slight = 1; Minimal = 0

**Product Certifications**

This product is certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 60 for use in drinking water treatment at the specified maximum use limit. The MUL (maximum use level) for sodium carbonate, anhydrous is 150 mg/L under NSF/ANSI Standard 60.



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