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Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Sodium carbonate

Reference number(SDS):43350jis_E1-5

Product type:

Reagent

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

Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 4

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Category 3 (Narcotic effects)

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H332-Harmful if inhaled

H318-Causes serious eye damage

H335-May cause respiratory irritation

H336-May cause drowsiness or dizziness

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

Avoid breathing dust/ mist.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Common name, synonyms: Sodium carbonate anhydrous

Ingredient name:Sodium carbonate

Content Guaranteed Reagent, For pH Std. Soln (%):99.8<
Extra Pure (%):99.0<

Chemical formula:CNa2O3

ENCS:1-164

CAS No.:497-19-8

MW:105.99

EC No.:207-838-8

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.
If victim is conscious, give 1 - 2 glasses of water.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Cough. Sore throat. Nausea. Abdominal pain.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Redness. Pain of the eyes.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Information on indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed is not available.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

The product is non-flammable.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep spilled substance into covered containers.

If appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Avoid breathing dust/ mist.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Use personal protective equipment as required.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

Acids, Magnesium. Phosphorus pentoxide. Calcium hypochlorite. Calcium. Fluorine. should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limit

JSOH

Not established

ACGIH

Not established

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
Eye wash station should be available.
Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).
Recommended respiratory protection : Dust mask

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.
Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.
Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.
Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear chemical safety goggle.
Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.
Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task

being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Powder
Color: White
Odor: Odorless
Odor threshold data is not available.
Melting point/Freezing point: 851℃
Boiling point or initial boiling point data is not available.
Boiling range data is not available.
Flammability: Non-flammable
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.
Flash point: Non-flammable
Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.
Decomposition temperature: >400℃
Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.
pH: 12 (106g/L, 25℃)
Dynamic viscosity data is not available.
Kinematic viscosity data is not available.
Solubility:
Solubility in water: 30 g/100 mL (20℃)
Solubility in solvent: Practically insoluble in ethanol(99.5).
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water data is not available.
Vapor pressure data is not available.
Vapor density data is not available.
Density and/or relative density: 2.5g/cm3
Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.
Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20℃ (Air = 1) data is not available.
Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Critical temperature data is not available.
Evaporation rate data is not available.
VOC data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.
Hygroscopic.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

The solution in water is a medium strong base. Reacts violently with acids.
Reacts with magnesium, phosphorus pentoxide, calcium hypochlorite and calcium. This generates explosion hazard.
Reacts with fluorine. This generates fire hazard.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Heating. Moisture.

Incompatible materials

Acids. Magnesium. Phosphorus pentoxide. Calcium hypochlorite. Calcium. Fluorine.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides. Sodium oxides.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rat LD50: 2800 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rabbit LD50: > 2000 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if inhaled

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

dust/mist: rat LC50: 1.2 mg/L (4-hour) (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rabbit and humans: Not irritating (SIDS, Access on Jul. 2008)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation

Category 3, May cause drowsiness or dizziness

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation), Category 3 (Narcotic effects) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 48-hour EC50: 250 mg/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

Freely soluble (30 g/100 mL) (source: ICSC, 2024)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated

UN Proper Shipping Name : Not regulated

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : Not regulated

Packing group : Not regulated

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated

UN Proper Shipping Name : Not regulated

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : Not regulated

Packing group : Not regulated

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated

UN Proper Shipping Name : Not regulated

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : Not regulated

Packing group : Not regulated

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Noxious Liquid Substances ; Cat. Z

Sodium carbonate

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

497-19-8

All components are listed or exempted.

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.
Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.
Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.
Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

H332-Acute toxicity, Category 4: H332 Harmful if inhaled
H318-Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage
H335-STOT - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation: H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H336-STOT - single exposure, Category 3, Narcotic effects: H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

References and sources for data

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Supplier's data/information
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Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)
LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)
LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)

NTP (US National Toxicology Program)
METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)
MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)
MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)
JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)
ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)
CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)
EU (European Union)
EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)
NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)
BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)
COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)
anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.
The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.
The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2024).