



Safety Data Sheet

Conforms to OSHA CFR 29 1910.1200 and aligns to the United Nations Globally Harmonized System
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Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

1.1 **Product Name:** Sodium Carbonate

1.2 **Distributor:** Vitro Chemicals, Fibers & Mining, LLC, 13711 Regional Drive. Laredo, TX 78045
(956)717-4226

Product Use: Miscellaneous chemical additive

1.4 **Emergency Telephone: Hazmat Service 800-373-7542**

1.5 **Contract Number 1186**

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS HAZARD

2.1 Hazard Classes

Skin irritation

Eye irritation

Acute toxicity, oral

Hazard Categories

Category 3

Category 2A

Category 5

2.2 Signal Word: **Warning**



2.3 Pictograms:

2.4 Hazard Statements

PHYSICAL HAZARDS:

None

HEALTH HAZARDS:

H302: May be harmful if swallowed

H315: Causes skin mild irritation

H319: Causes serious eye irritation

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

None

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

P261: Avoid breathing dust

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling

P280: Wear protective gloves and eye protection

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RESPONSE STATEMENTS:

P301 +310+ P331: IF SWALLOWED: USA Immediately call the National POISON CENTER at **800-222-1222**. OUT SIDE USA Immediately call poison center or doctor. DO NOT induce vomiting

P303+P361+353: IF ON SKIN, Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304+340: IF INHALED, Remove to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing give artificial respiration. DO NOT use mouth to mouth resuscitation without proper protection

P305+P351: IF IN EYES rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes

P306+P361: IF ON CLOTHING, Take off contaminated clothing

P376: Stop leaks if safe to do so. See section 6 for proper clean up

STORAGE STATEMENTS:

P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place, Keep container tightly closed when not in use

DISPOSAL STATEMENTS:

P501: Dispose of content and/ container in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS: Irritation to the respiratory system

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1

Chemical Names	CAS #.	Concentration%	Other Identifiers
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	100%	Calcined soda

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

4.1 Eye: Contact with the eyes can cause serious irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain and redness. Severe overexposure can result in swelling of the conjunctiva along with tissue damage.

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

4.2 Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact with this product may cause mild irritation.

Skin: Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid immediately. Wash clothing before reuse.

4.3 Ingestion: Sodium Carbonate is of low oral toxicity, however, ingestion of large amounts of Sodium Carbonate can cause metabolic alkalosis.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical aid immediately.

4.4 Inhalation: Dusts of this product can be irritating to the respiratory system.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult and **IF TRAINED**, give oxygen. Get medical aid. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation without protection.

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4.5 After first aid, get appropriate paramedic, or community medical support.

Note to Physicians: The severity of outcome following ingestion may be more related to the time between ingestion and treatment, rather than the amount ingested. Therefore, there is a need for rapid treatment of any ingestion exposure.

Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 Flammable Properties: Not flammable

5.2 Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam. Use water to keep non-leaking, fire-exposed containers cool.

5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Emits Na₂O fumes when heated to decomposition.

5.4 Precautions for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Substance is noncombustible. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal Precautions: Evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Increase ventilation to area or move container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled product unless wearing appropriate protective equipment. Before entry, especially into confined areas, check atmosphere with an appropriate monitor.

6.2 Methods for Containment and Clean-up

Contain the discharged material. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent.

6.3 Other Information: Report spills to local health, safety and environmental authorities, as required.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

7.1 Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

7.2 Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Keep quantities stored as small as possible. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1

Chemical Names	ACGIH- TLV	OSHA - PEL
Sodium Carbonate	5 mg/m ³ TWA Respirable fraction	5 mg/m ³ TWA Respirable fraction

8.2 ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TLV® = Threshold Limit Value.

OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits.

NOTE: TWA Means "TWA is the employee's average airborne exposure in any 8-hour work shift of a 40-hour work week which shall not be exceeded."

8.3 Ventilation: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below TLV/PELs Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.

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8.5 Personal protective equipment

8.5.1 Respiratory protection respirator Use a type N100 as a backup to engineering controls.

8.5.2 Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use. Select gloves tested to the **ANSI/ISEA 105-2011**

Full contact: Nitrile rubber

Splash contact: Nitrile rubber

8.5.3 Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US).

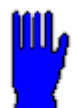
8.5.4 Skin and body protection

Chemical splash protecting against chemicals, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

8.9 Protective Clothing Pictograms



Splash Goggles



Gloves



Protective Apron



Boots



Dust Respirator

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Physical State: Solid powder

Appearance: White

Odor: Odorless

Boiling Point: 3038°F 1670 °C

Melting/ Freezing Point: N/A

Relative Density (water = 1): 2.5

Solubility in Water: Soluble in hot water

pH: 11

Vapor Pressure: Not Data Available

Vapor Density (Air=1): Not Data Available

Flash Point: N/A

Lower Explosive Limit: N/A

Upper Explosive Limit: N/A

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Chemical Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

10.2 Conditions to Avoid: Reactive with acids. Slightly reactive to reactive with moisture.

10.3 Incompatible Materials: Hygroscopic. Combines with water with evolution of heat. Incompatible with phosphorus pentoxide, lithium, fluorine, fluoride, ammonia + silver nitrate, 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene, ammonia, acids, sodium sulfide + water, hydrogen peroxide, red hot aluminum metal, sodium sulfide, zinc, calcium hydroxide. Sodium Carbonate is decomposed by acids with effervescence. Reacts violently with F2, Lithium, and 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene. Sodium begins to decompose at 400 C to evolve CO2.

10.4 Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Hot concentrated solutions of sodium carbonate are mildly corrosive to steel.

10.5 Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

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Section 11- Toxicological Information

11.1 Toxicity Data

Chemical Name	LD50 oral rat	LC50 Dermal Rat
Sodium Carbonate	4090 mg/kg	5070mg/l

11.2 Carcinogenicity: No

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH	NTP	OSHA
Sodium Carbonate	Not Listing	Not Listing	Not listed	Not Listed

11.3 Key to Abbreviations

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer.

ACGIH= American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NTP = National Toxicology Program.

11.4 Routes: Ingestion, skin and/or eye contact.

11.5 Target Organs: None

11.6 Potential health effects Repeated or prolonged contact with dust may produce chronic eye irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to dust may produce respiratory tract irritation.

11.7 Inhalation Irritation to the respiratory system

11.8 Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

11.9 Skin Causes skin irritation.

11.10 Eyes Causes severe eye irritation.

11.11 Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Dust may produce irritation of eyes, mouth and respiratory tract. Inhalation of the dust may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

11.12Teratogenicity: Not harmful the unborn child

11.13 Reproductive Toxicity: Not a reproductive hazard

11.14 Mutagenicity: Not a mutagen

Section 12 - Ecological Information

12.1

Sodium Carbonate	LC50 300 mg/l	Fish	96 hours
Sodium Carbonate	EC50 265 mg/l	Daphnia	48 hours

Toxicity Not toxic to aquatic organisms, contain runoff

Mobility in soil: No Data available

Persistence/degradability: No Data available

Bioaccumulation: No Data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No Data available

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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

13.1 Disposal: DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER! Container with residues should be considered to be hazardous wastes. Contact a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

14.1

Regulatory Information	UN #	Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class	PG	Label	Additional Information
US DOT Classification		Not Regulated				
TDG Classification		Not Regulated				

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

15.1 US Regulations:

TSCA: All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs None

SARA Community Right-to-Know Program: None

Clean Water Act: None

Clean Air Act: None

OSHA: All ingredients are listed in 1910.1200

State Regulations

California prop. 65: None

Chemicals on the following State Right to Know Lists:

Massachusetts: All components of this product are on the Massachusetts Inventory or are exempt from Inventory requirements.

New Jersey All components of this product are on the New Jersey inventory or are exempt from Inventory requirements.

Pennsylvania: All components of this product are on the Pennsylvania Inventory or are exempt from Inventory requirements.

15.2 Canadian Regulation:

All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

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Section 16 - Other Information

16.1 Disclaimer: The information presented in this Safety Data Sheet is based on data believed to be accurate as of the date this Safety Data Sheet was prepared. HOWEVER NO responsibility is assumed for any damage or injury resulting from abnormal use or from any failure to adhere to recommended practices. The information provided above is furnished on the condition that the person receiving them shall make their own determination as to the suitability of the product for their particular purpose and on the condition that they assume the risk of their use.

16.2 References: CHEMpendium data base of Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS), JJ Keller on Line, European Chemical Agency Data Base and MSDS and SDS of chemicals in this mixture.

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