

## 1: Identification of substance / mixture

### 1. Product Identifier

Substance

Product Name **Sodium carbonate**  
Product Code 044706  
CAS Number 497-19-8  
Other Names  
IUPAC  
MFCD Number MFCD00003494  
EC/EINECS  
REACH Number Index-No

### 2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Research and Development

### 3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. Hazards Identification

### 1. Classification of the substance or mixture

H319 Eye Irrit. 2

### 2. Label elements

Signal Word **Warning**



### Hazard Statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### Precautionary Phrases

Non Hazardous

### 3. Other Hazards

Additional precautionary phrases are located throughout the safety data sheet

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 1. Substances

Product Name	Hazards	Concentration
Sodium carbonate		
CAS Number: 497-19-8	H319 Eye Irrit. 2	<=100%

## 4. First Aid Measures

### 1. Description of first aid measures

*Skin Contact* Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

*Eye Contact* 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.

*Ingestion* Wash out mouth with water.

*Inhalation* Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

## 2. Most important symptoms and effects

No symptoms.

## 3. Indication of any immediate medical attention

No additional measures required

## 5. Firefighting measures

### 1. Extinguishing Media

*Suitable* Carbon dioxide.  
Dry chemical powder.  
Water.

*Unsuitable* Do not use water with a full water jet

### 2. Special Hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In combustion toxic fumes may form.

### 3. Advice for Fire Fighters

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 1. Personal Precautions

Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 2. Environmental Precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

### 3. Methods & Materials

Mix with sand or vermiculite.  
Transfer to a suitable container.

### 4. Preventing the occurrence of secondary hazards.

No Special Measures Required

## 7. Handling and Storage

### 1. Personal Precautions

*Safe Handling* Handle in fume hood.  
Wash hands immediately after contamination.  
P264: Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.

*Protection against explosions and fires* normal measures for preventive fire protection

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

*Managing Storage Risks* Keep container tightly closed.  
Store in cool, well ventilated area.

*Storage Controls* No special requirements

*Maintaining Integrity* Keep in tightly closed container in cool area away from direct sunlight or heat sources.

*Other advice* No further information available.

### 3. Specific End Uses

The end use(s) have not been fully determined. The substance is supplied for Research and Development purposes by professionals only.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 1. Control Parameters

No Data Available

### 2. Exposure Controls

*General protective and hygiene measures* P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 The standard precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling  
 Wash hands during breaks and at the end of handling the material  
 Immediately remove any contaminated clothing

*Engineering measures* Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

*Eye / Face Protection* Safety Glasses.

*Hand protection* Protective gloves.

*Respiratory protection* Respiratory protection not required.

*Skin protection* Protective clothing.

*Other personal protection advice* no data

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Solid
Odour	No Data Available
Odour threshold	No Data Available
PH	No Data Available
Melting point / Freezing point	851°C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No Data Available
Flash point	No Data Available
Evaporation rate	No Data Available
Flammability(solid,gas)	No Data Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No Data Available
Vapour pressure	No Data Available
Vapour density	No Data Available
Relative density	No Data Available
Solubility(ies):	No Data Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No Data Available
Auto-ignition temperature	No Data Available
Decomposition temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	No Data Available
Explosive properties	No Data Available
Oxidising properties	No Data Available

### 2. Other Information

No additional information available

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### 1. Reactivity

no unusual reactivity

### 2. Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

no hazardous reactions known

### 4. Conditions to Avoid

no specific conditions to avoid

### 5. Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.  
Strong acids  
Water

### 6. Hazardous Decomposition Products

In combustion emits toxic fumes.  
In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.  
In combustion emits toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides.

## 11. Toxicology information

### 1. Information

<i>Acute Toxicity</i>	Inhalation LC50 (Rat) 2h - 5,750mg/l Oral LD50 (Rat) 4,090mg/kg
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation</i>	irritant for skin and mucous membranes
<i>Serious eye Damage/irritation</i>	irritant effect
<i>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</i>	No sensitizing effect known
<i>Germ Cell mutagenicity</i>	not known
<i>Carcinogenicity</i>	not known
<i>Reproductive toxicity</i>	not known
<i>STOT-single exposure</i>	not known
<i>STOT-repeated exposure</i>	not known
<i>Aspiration hazard</i>	not known

### 2. Additional

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.  
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH

## 12. Ecological Information

### 1. Toxicity

not known

### 2. Persistence and degradability

not known

### 3. Bio-Accumulative Potential

not known

### 4. Mobility and Soil

not known

### 5. Results of PBT & vPvB assessment

not known

## 6. Other adverse effects

not known

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### 1. Waste Treatment Methods

*Disposal Operations* Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.  
Hand over to authorised disposal company as hazardous waste.

*Disposal of Packaging* Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14. Transport Information

### Air (ICAO)

Not classified as hazardous for transport

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### Road (ADR)

Not classified as hazardous for transport

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### Sea (IMDG)

Not classified as hazardous for transport

## 15. Safety, health, environmental and national regulations

### 1. Safety, health, environmental and national regulations:

product is not subject to any additional regulations or provisions

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### 2. Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment

## 16. Other Information

### 1. Other Information:

ADR: Accord Europeen sur le transport des marchandises Dangereuses par Route(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by road)

RID:Reglement International concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations concerning the International transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the International Air Transport Association

ICAO:International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the ICAO

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS:Chemical Abstracts Service

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### 2. Associated risk phrases according to European directive 67/548/EEC

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### 3. Disclaimer

The product listed is for research and development purposes only and not for human or animal use. As such, in most cases, the toxicological, ecological and physicochemical properties have not been fully determined and the product should be treated with respect and always handled under suitable conditions by appropriately qualified personnel. The responsible party shall use this datasheet only in conjunction with other sources of information gathered by them, and should make an independent judgement of suitability, to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty and any use of the product not in conformance with this material safety data sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.