

SODIUM CARBONATE

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: SODIUM CARBONATE

REACH registered number(s): 01-2119485498-19-XXXX

CAS number: 497-19-8

EINECS number: 207-838-8

Product code: SODCAR

Synonyms: SODA ASH

WASHING SODA

SODA CYSTALS

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

Use of substance / mixture: Beverage Processing Aids and Other Usages

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Murphy and Son Ltd

Murphy & Son Ltd

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: (+44) 115 978 5494

(office hours only)

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Eye Irrit. 2: H319

Most important adverse effects: Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark



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Signal words: Warning

Precautionary statements: P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: SODIUM CARBONATE

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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash

immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist

examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water

to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a

doctor.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe

pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach

pain may occur.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

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5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray

to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact

with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised

personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section

8 of SDS. Do not create dust.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate

method.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): Beverage Processing Aids and Other Usages

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

DNEL/PNEC Values

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Туре	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	Inhalation	10 mg/m3	Workers	-
DNEL	Inhalation	10 mg/m3	Consumers	Local

8.2. Exposure controls

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

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory

protective device with particle filter. Particle filter class P2S (EN143). Particle filter class

P3S (EN143).

Hand protection: Butyl gloves. Polychloroprene Gloves Nitrile gloves. Natural Rubber Breakthrough time

of the glove material > 8 hours. Minimum Glove Thickness 0.5mm

Eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Powder

Colour: White

Odour: Odourless

Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Oxidising: Not applicable.

Solubility in water: Soluble

Viscosity: Not applicable.

Boiling point/range°C: 1600 Melting point/range°C: 851

Flammability limits %: lower: Not applicable. upper: Not applicable.

Flash point°C: Not applicable. Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: Not applicable.

Autoflammability°C: Not applicable. Vapour pressure: Not applicable.

Relative density: 2.53 pH: 11.6

VOC g/I: Not applicable.

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Aluminium. Zinc.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
ORAL	RAT	LD50	2800	mg/kg
VAPOURS	RAT	2H LC50	2.3	mg/l
DERMAL	RBT	LD50	> 2000	mg/kg

Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

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Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe

pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach

pain may occur.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

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Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units

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Lepomis Macrochirus	96H EC50	300	mg/l
Daphnia magna	48H	200 -227	mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal

company.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national

regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No

453/2010.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Legend to abbreviations: PNEC = predicted no effect concentration

DNEL = derived no effect level LD50 = median lethal dose

LC50 = median lethal concentration

LDLO = lethal dose low

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EC50 = median effective concentration

IC50 = median inhibitory concentration

dw = dry weight

bw = body weight

cc = closed cup

oc = open cup

MUS = mouse

GPG = guinea pig

RBT = rabbit

HAM = hamster

HMN = human

MAM = mammal

PGN = pigeon

IVN = intravenous

SCU = subcutaneous

SKN = skin

DRM = dermal

OCC = ocular/corneal

OPT = optical

INH = inhalation

PCP = physico-chemical properties

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.