

**Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification****Product identifier****Product name:** Bicarbonate, 1M buffer solution, pH 8.5**Stock number:** J60092**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.****Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**2 Hazard(s) identification****Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to the CLP regulation.

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**Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Not applicable**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

No information known.

The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.  
-----**Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Not applicable**Hazard pictograms** Not applicable**Signal word** Not applicable**Hazard statements** Not applicable**WHMIS classification** Not controlled**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 1

**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization: Mixtures****Dangerous components:**

497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	1.0%
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**Additional information** None known.**Non-Hazardous Ingredients**

144-55-8	Sodium hydrogen carbonate	8.4%
7732-18-5	Water	90.6%

**4 First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.**Information for doctor****Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Sodium oxide

**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage****Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.**8 Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Control parameters****Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

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**Additional information:** No data**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.**Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Clear
Odor:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

**Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.

**Danger of explosion:** Not determined.**Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17 mm Hg)
Density:	Not determined
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Fully miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.

**Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

Solids content: 9.4 %

Other information: No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity****Reactivity** No information known.**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Water reacts violently with alkali metals.**Incompatible materials:**

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**Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Sodium oxide

**11 Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:**

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****497-19-8 Sodium carbonate**

Oral	LD50	4090 mg/kg (rat)
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**Skin irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:**

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for components in this product.

**Carcinogenicity:**

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity:**

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for components in this product.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

**12 Ecological information****Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

**Behavior in environmental systems:**

**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information****UN-Number**

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
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**UN proper shipping name**

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
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<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b> DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
<b>Environmental hazards:</b> <b>Marine pollutant (IMDG):</b>	No
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport/Additional information:</b> DOT <b>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b>	No
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	-

**15 Regulatory information**

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

**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**California Proposition 65****Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations****Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**REACH - Pre-registered substances**

All ingredients are listed.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information 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.

**Department issuing SDS:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent