

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. NA-HCB-02 , NA-HCB-03 , NA-HCB-04 , NA-HCB-05

**CAS #:** 144-55-8

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component  
Sodium bicarbonate  
CAS-No: 144-55-8

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.  
Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
Most important symptoms and effects  
None reasonably foreseeable.  
Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available  
Flash Point No information available  
Method - No information available  
Autoignition Temperature  
Explosion Limits  
Upper No data available  
Lower No data available  
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available  
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available  
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical  
Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.  
Hazardous Combustion Products  
Sodium oxides  
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters  
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.  
Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment.  
Methods for Containment and Clean Up  
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation.  
Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.  
Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that

eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Powder Solid

Appearance White

Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No information available

pH 8.3 0.1M aq. solution

Melting Point/Range 270 °C / 518 °F

Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Vapor Pressure No information available

Vapor Density Not applicable

Specific Gravity No information available

Solubility Slightly soluble in water

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature

Decomposition Temperature > 50°C

Viscosity Not applicable

Molecular Formula C H Na O3

Molecular Weight 84.01

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.

Excess heat.

Temperatures above 50°C.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products Sodium oxides

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicologically Synergistic

Products

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals  
U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations  
Not applicable  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.  
Other International Regulations  
Mexico - Grade No information available

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.