

CTM POTTERS SUPPLIES

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product information:

Product Name : Soda Ash
Chemical Name : Sodium Carbonate
Synonyms : Soda Monohydrate
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS Number	EC Number	% of composition
Na ₂ CO ₃	497-19-8	2078388	95-100

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Inhalation: Excessive exposure may cause severe irritation due to alkalinity.
Ingestion: Significant oral doses may result in gastro-intestinal perforation.
Eyes: May cause physical irritation and inflammation. May cause corneal damage, which is unlikely to be persistent provided prompt removal by washing is carried out.
Skin: May cause physical irritation and inflammation.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Recommendations:

Inhalation: Remove patient to fresh air, loosen tight clothing and seek medical attention immediately.
Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give 500ml of warm water to drink. Obtain medical attention immediately.
Eyes: Wash immediately with copious amounts of water for at least 10 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.
Skin: Wash affected areas with plenty of water.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Those suitable for surrounding fire conditions.
Special exposure hazards: In the event of a fire the product may emit harmful or toxic fumes.
Protective personal equipment: Self contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Leaks & Spills:	Use suitable vacuum equipment where reasonably practicable. Otherwise, damp down and scoop into a receptacle.
Personal protective equipment:	Respiratory protective equipment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas where the material is used. Wash thoroughly after handling the material.
Storage:	Store in dry area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls:	Adequate ventilation should be provided so that Occupational Exposure Limits are not exceeded. Local Exhaust Ventilation is normally recommended.
Personal protective equipment:	Where LEV is not practicable and exposure is likely to be excessive, approved respiratory protection to CEN standards prEN 140, 141, 143 or 149 should be worn. Protective gloves and overalls are recommended for prolonged contact.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	
Form:	powder
Colour:	white
Odour:	odourless
Flash point (°C):	N/A
Flammability:	N/A
Explosive properties:	Non-explosive
Oxidising properties:	None
Specific gravity:	1.4
pH value:	Alkaline
Melting point (°C):	N/A

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	The material is stable
Conditions/materials to avoid:	Avoid moisture and humid atmospheres, acids, lithium, aluminium and phosphorus pentoxide.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon dioxide.
Hazardous polymerization products:	None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicology:	LD50 Oral: 4090mg/kg LD50 Dermal: Not known LD50 inhalation: Not known
Health effects:	Prolonged or repeated exposure above Occupational Exposure Standards may cause severe irritation and inflammation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Not known.
Persistence:	Not known.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with current waste disposal regulations (for UK – Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980). Landfill is the most appropriate method.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN/SI No.		Not classified
UN Class		Not classified
Packing Group		Not classified
Road	UK	Not classified
	ADR	Not classified
Sea	IMO	Not classified
Air	ICAO	Not classified

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC Supply Labelling:	Harmful - irritant		
R-Phrases:	R20/22 harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. R36/37/38 irritating to the eyes, the respiratory system and to the skin.		
S-Phrases:	S20/21 when using do not eat, drink or smoke. S22/23 do not breathe dust or spray. S26 in case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.		
UK Occupational exposures limits*:	Mg/m ³	8 hr TWA	% in product.
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*Refer to HSE Guidance note EH40

In accordance with HSE Approved Code of Practice for CHIP, the recipient is reminded of their obligations under both the Health and Safety at Work Act (HSWA) and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and that the information in any safety data sheet does not constitute the user's assessment of workplace risk.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**References:**

COSHH ACOP	HSC approved Code of Practice for the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994
CHIP 96	Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1996
CHIP SDS ACOPS	HSC Approved Code of Practice for Safety Data Sheets in accordance with regulation 6 of the CHIP regulations.
HSE EH40	HSE Guidance note EH40 on Occupational Exposure Limits to be used in conjunction with the COSH regulations.

Further information:

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