

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	SODIUM BICARBONATE
Version #	02
Revision date	08-29-2011
CAS #	144-55-8
Product Codes	J.T.Baker: 3506, 3508, 3509, 3510 Macron: 7396, 7397, 7412, 7749, 7903
Synonym(s)	Sodium hydrogen carbonate; sodium acid carbonate; baking soda; bicarbonate of soda
Manufacturer	Avantor Performance Materials, Inc.
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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview	CAUTION
	May cause eye irritation.
OSHA regulatory status	This product is considered not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).
Potential health effects	
Routes of exposure	Ingestion. Eye contact.
Eyes	Dust or powder may irritate eye tissue. If irritation should occur, it is expected to be transient.
Skin	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Inhalation	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard. May cause temporary irritation of the throat, stomach, and gastrointestinal tract.
Target organs	Eyes.
Chronic effects	None known.
Potential environmental effects	The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Non-hazardous components	CAS #	Percent
SODIUM BICARBONATE	144-55-8	99 - 100

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Seek medical advice. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.

Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.
General advice	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	This product is not flammable.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Protection of firefighters	
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective gear. Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for containment	If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.
Methods for cleaning up	Avoid dust formation.
	Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.
	Large Spills: Collect dust or particulates using a vacuum cleaner with a HEPA filter. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water.
	Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Storage	Keep containers tightly closed.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure guidelines	No exposure standards allocated.
Engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.
Skin protection	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.
Respiratory protection	Wear respirator if there is dust formation.
General hygiene considerations	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Crystalline.
Color	White.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder.
pH	8.3 (0.1 M Solution)
Melting point	122 °F (50 °C)
Freezing point	122 °F (50 °C)
Boiling point	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Specific gravity	2.159
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Molecular weight	84.01 g/mol
Molecular formula	C-H-Na-O3

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable under normal temperature conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat. Exposure to moisture.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon Dioxide. Carbon monoxide. Sodium oxides.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological data

Product	Test Results
SODIUM BICARBONATE (144-55-8)	Acute Oral LD50 Rat: 4220 mg/kg
Sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.
Acute effects	May be harmful if swallowed.
Local effects	May cause eye irritation.
Chronic effects	None known.
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not applicable.
Epidemiology	No epidemiological data is available for this product.

Mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Reproductive effects	Contains no ingredient listed as toxic to reproduction
Teratogenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% may cause birth defects.
Symptoms and target organs	Mild eye irritation.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological data

Product	Test Results
SODIUM BICARBONATE (144-55-8)	LC50 Western mosquitofish (<i>Gambusia affinis</i>): 7550 mg/l 96.00 hours
Ecotoxicity	The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Environmental effects	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator.
Contaminated packaging	Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport Information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations	This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.
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CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
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Section 311 hazardous chemical No

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Total food additive
Direct food additive
GRAS food additive

Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

State regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Saf-T-Data

Health: 1 - Slight
Flammability: 0 - None
Reactivity: 1 - Slight
Contact: 1 - Slight
Lab Protective Equip: C - GOGGLES; LAB COAT; PROPER GLOVES
Storage Color Code: G - Green (General Storage)

16. Labeling Info

Label Hazard Warning

CAUTION

May cause eye irritation.

Label Precautions

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

Label First Aid

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Flush skin thoroughly with water. If gas/fume/vapor/dust/mist from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.

17. Other Information

NFPA ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

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