SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: SODA ASH

Other means of identification

Synonyms: DISODIUM CARBONATE * SODIUM CARBONATE

Recommended use: Not available.

Recommended restrictions: None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Company name: CETCO, an MTI Company
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United States
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Website: http://www.cetco.com/
E-mail: safetydata@mineralstech.com

Americas: 1.866.519.4752 (US, Canada, Mexico) 1 760 476 3962

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards: Not classified.

Health hazards: Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2

Environmental hazards: Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards: Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement

Prevention: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear eye protection/face protection.
Response: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Storage: Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known.

Supplemental information: % of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. % of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. % of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

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<td>497-19-8</td>
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<td>SODA ASH SODIUM CARBONATE ANHYDROUS</td>
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Composition comments

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact
Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact
Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion
Call a physician immediately. Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Use any media suitable for the surrounding fires.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special 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.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Avoid dust formation. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Do not flush to sewer.

Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Do not get this material in contact with skin or eyes. Wash hands before eating. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed container. Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Appropriate 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. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits. Provide eyewash station. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. Use impervious gloves.

Respiratory protection

Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. 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. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Keep away from tobacco products.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Granular.

Physical state

Solid.

Form

Powder. or granular

Color

White. or Off-white.

Odor

None.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

11.3 - 11.5 (1% aqueous solution)

Melting point/freezing point

1563.8 °F (851 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range

2912 °F (1600 °C)

Flash point

Not available.

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available.

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10. Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity: The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
- Chemical stability: Stable at normal conditions.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions: Will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. High temperatures. Contact with incompatible materials.
- Incompatible materials: Moist air. Sulfuric acid. Acids. Fluorine. finely divided aluminium
- Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides.

11. Toxicological information

- Information on likely routes of exposure:
  - Inhalation: Dust may irritate respiratory system.
  - Skin contact: Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
  - Eye contact: Causes serious eye irritation.
  - Ingestion: Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
- Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Information on toxicological effects

- Acute toxicity: Mild skin irritation Not known. Acute eye irritation/corrosion

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**SODIUM CARBONATE (CAS 497-19-8)**

**Acute**

**Inhalation**

LC50 | Rat | 2.3 mg/l, 2 Hours

**Oral**

LD50 | Rat | 4090 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization**

Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization**

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Not listed.


Not regulated.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not an aspiration hazard.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

This product is not expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems.

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**Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available.

**Mobility in soil**

No data available.

**Other adverse effects**

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions**

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code**

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Waste from residues / unused products

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations
OSHA Process Safety Standard: This material is not known to be hazardous by the OSHA Highly Hazardous Process Safety Standard, 29 CFR 1910.119. This product is a “Hazardous Chemical” as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)
Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
Yes

Classified hazard categories
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

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

California Proposition 65
California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

International Inventories

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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
Taiwan | Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI) | 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) A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further information This safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.

HMIS® ratings
- Health: 2
- Flammability: 0
- Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings
- Health: 2
- Flammability: 0
- Instability: 0

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