

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: SODIUM CARBONATE MONOHYDRATE
Chemical name	: sodium carbonate
CAS-No.	: 5968-11-6
Formula	: Na ₂ CO ₃ .H ₂ O

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

No additional information available

1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-535-5053 (US, Canada, Puerto Rico) or 1-352-323-3500 (international)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4	H332	Harmful if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

: Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

: H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H302+H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

: P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapours.
P264 - Wash Skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection.
P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a POISON CENTER, a doctor if you feel unwell
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER, a doctor if you feel unwell
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label)
P330 - Rinse mouth.
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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P501 - Dispose of contents/container ...

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
SODIUM CARBONATE MONOHYDRATE US (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 5968-11-6	>= 99.5	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical advice/attention. 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.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation. Eye irritation.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Sand. Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : carbon oxides.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Ensure adequate ventilation.

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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimise generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in original container. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Hygroscopic. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids. Fluorine.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

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Wear appropriate mask. [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder. Crystalline.
Colour	: white Colourless
Odour	: odourless
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: 1 (≥ 11.4) % (anhydrous)
Melting point	: 851 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: Not applicable
Density	: 2.53 g/cm ³
Molecular mass	: 124 g/mol
Solubility	: Water: 300 g/l @20°C(anhydrous)
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: 851 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. aluminium. lithium. TNT.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled.

SODIUM CARBONATE MONOHYDRATE (5968-11-6)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight (anhydrous)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (anhydrous)
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	2.3 mg/l @2h(anhydrous)
ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmv/4h
ATE US (vapours)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust,mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye irritation. Eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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SODIUM CARBONATE MONOHYDRATE (5968-11-6)	
LC50 fish 1	300 mg/l @96h(anhydrous), Bluegill Sunfish
EC50 other aquatic organisms 1	200 - 227 mg/l @48H crustaces(anhydrous)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

SODIUM CARBONATE MONOHYDRATE (5968-11-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

SODIUM CARBONATE MONOHYDRATE (5968-11-6)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

- Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
- Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
- Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Transport by sea

Air transport

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes : Immediate (acute) health hazard

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

EU-Regulations

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

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State or local regulations : U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

SECTION 16: Other information

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Data sources : SDS of suppliers.

Other information : None.

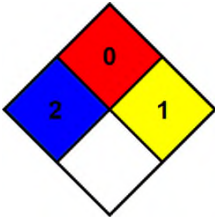
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NFPA health hazard	: 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.
NFPA fire hazard	: 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.
NFPA reactivity	: 1 - Materials that in themselves are normally stable but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures.
	
Hazard Rating	
Health	: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
Flammability	: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn
Physical	: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.