

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Sodium Bicarbonate

Signal Word  
**WARNING**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10286

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Product should be treated as a chemical and is not for consumption as it has been stored with other nonfood-grade chemicals.

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium bicarbonate	144-55-8	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	84.01	
Synonyms: Sodium hydrogen carbonate; Baking soda				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Noncombustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA Code  
None established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8

and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates and carbonates. Stable under dry storage conditions. Slowly decomposes in moist air. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag.

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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White powder or crystals (frequently in lumps). Odorless.	Melting point: loses carbon dioxide at 270 °C
Soluble: Water. Insoluble in alcohol.	Specific gravity: 2.2
	Not for human consumption.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers and strong acids.  
Shelf life: Indefinite, if kept dry. See Section 7 for further information.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Gastrointestinal disturbances, irritating dust	ORL-RAT LD <sub>50</sub> : 4220 mg/kg
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC <sub>50</sub> : N.A.
Target organs: N.A.	SKN-RBT LD <sub>50</sub> : N.A.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (205-633-8).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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