

# SAFETY DATA SHEET SODIUM BICARBONATE

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name SODIUM BICARBONATE

Product number 20290

Synonyms; trade names PH STABILISER, BRISWIM PH STABILISER, BICARBONATE OF SODA, BRISWIM SPA

ALK, SODIUM BICARBONATE TEC 0-50, SOD BICARBONATE CODEX PH 0-13, SOD BICARBONATE ULTRACOARSE GRAN TTA, SODIUM BICARBONATE FOOD POWDER, BICAR CODEX, SODIUM BICARBONATE FCC ed. 7, SOD BICARBONATE PHARMA 0/13D, SOD BICARBONATE PDR MSDQ, SOD BICAR PH EXCIPIENT 0/13, SOD BICARBONATE U COARSE HAEMO, BICAR PHARMA EXCIP 27-50, SODIUM HYDROGENCARBONATE, BICAR PHARMA EXCIP 0-10, SODIUM BICARBONATE FOOD 0-13 E500 R, SODIUM BICARBONATE FOOD GRADE, SODIUM BICARBONATE E500, BICARBONATE COARSE

**GRANULAR EP/USP** 

REACH registration number 01-2119457606-32-XXXX

**CAS number** 144-55-8 **EC number** 205-633-8

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Detergent. Industrial application Chemical Food in the Food Industy Food / Feed additive

Neutralising agent

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Univar

Aquarius House

6 Mid Point Business Park

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)

**Sds No.** 20290

# SECTION 2: Hazards identification

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Not Classified

Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

**EC number** 205-633-8

Hazard statements NC Not Classified

2.3. Other hazards

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

#### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

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**Composition comments**The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives.

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# SECTION 4: First aid measures

**REACH registration number** 

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air and

keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Rinse nose and mouth with

water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get

medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash

skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after

washing.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide

apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms

occur after washing.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Eye contact** May cause temporary eye irritation.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor 
No specific recommendations. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.

#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or

**products** vapours. Oxides of carbon.

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective

for firefighters clothing.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Provide adequate

ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the

Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up**Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner

with particle filter or carefully sweep into suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. For waste disposal,

see Section 13. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Avoid spilling. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)** The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

# SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

**Ingredient comments** No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

# 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment





Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection

The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles. EN 166

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material. The selected gloves should have a breakthrough time of at least 8 hours. It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

Other skin and body

protection

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination.

**Hygiene measures** Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. When

using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Respiratory protection 
No specific recommendations. Protection against nuisance dust must be used when the

airborne concentration exceeds 10 mg/m3. Wear a respirator fitted with the following

cartridge: Particulate filter, type P2. EN 136/140/141/145/143/149

# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Crystalline powder. Granules.

Colour White.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold No information available.

pH (diluted solution): 8.6 @ 5% solution

Melting point No information available.

**Initial boiling point and range** No information available.

Flash point No information available.

**Evaporation rate** No information available.

**Evaporation factor** No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available.

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

No information available.

Other flammability No information available.

Vapour pressure No information available.

Vapour density No information available.

Relative density 0.98 - 1.3 g/ml

Bulk density 0.5 - 1.3 kg/m³

**Solubility(ies)** 9.3 - 9.5 Soluble in water.

Partition coefficient No information available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** No information available.

**Decomposition Temperature** No information available.

Viscosity No information available.

**Explosive properties** No information available.

Explosive under the influence

of a flame

No information available.

Oxidising properties No information available.

9.2. Other information

**Refractive index** No information available.

Particle size No information available.

Molecular weight 84.01

VolatilityNo information available.Saturation concentrationNo information available.Critical temperatureNo information available.

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity** There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Volatile organic compound

**Stability** Stable at normal ambient temperatures.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous

Not determined.

reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Strong acids.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

Oxides of the following substances: Carbon.

products

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Acute toxicity inhalation (LC<sub>50</sub> 4.74

dust/mist mg/l)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data No information available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation No information available.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation No information available.

Skin sensitisation

**Skin sensitisation** No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

**Genotoxicity - in vitro**No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity No information available.

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Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

Aspiration hazard

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Inhalation** Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.

**Ingestion** No harmful effects expected from quantities likely to be ingested by accident.

**Skin contact** Skin irritation should not occur when used as recommended.

**Eye contact** Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

#### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, large or

frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity** Not considered toxic to fish.

Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish LC50, 96 hours: 7100 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)

Acute toxicity - aquatic

invertebrates

LOEC, 48 hours: 3100 mg/l, Daphnia magna

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability There are no data on the degradability of this product.

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient No information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** The product is soluble in water.

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not determined.

# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**General information** Waste should be treated as controlled waste.

**Disposal methods**Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the

local Waste Disposal Authority.

# SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

No information required.

# 14.2. UN proper shipping name

No information required.

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No information required.

#### 14.4. Packing group

No information required.

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

No information required.

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to No information required.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

#### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

# 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**EU legislation** Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18

December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of

Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as

amended).

Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

Inventory Information AICS DSL KECL EINECS MITH IECS PICCS TSCA NZIOC

# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

# SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Road.

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Inland Waterways.

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.

Kow: Octanol-water partition coefficient.

LC50: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.

LD₅o: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation

(EC) No 1907/2006.

RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Rail.

vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer.

MARPOL 73/78: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as

modified by the Protocol of 1978.

cATpE: Converted Acute Toxicity Point Estimate.

BCF: Bioconcentration Factor.

BOD: Biochemical Oxygen Demand.

EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.

LOAEC: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration.

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level.

NOAEC: No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration.

NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level.

NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration.

LOEC: Lowest Observed Effect Concentration.

DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level.

EL50: Exposure Limit 50

hPa: Hectopascal

LL50: Lethal Loading fifty

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

POW: Octanol-water partition coefficient SCBA: self-contained breathing apparatus

STP: Sewage Treatment Plant VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds

Classification abbreviations

Acute Tox. = Acute toxicity

and acronyms

Aquatic Acute = Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute)

Aquatic Chronic = Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic)

Key literature references and

sources for data

Supplier's information.

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