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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

SS 281

Threshold Limited Value

None established. (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure

INHALATION: Low hazard for usual laboratory handling. **EYES:** No specific hazard known to us. However, any material that contacts the eye may be irritating. **SKIN:** Low hazard for usual laboratory handling. **INGESTION:** Non-hazard classification. Gross ingestion may produce alkalosis: however as a natural material in the body, it is well tolerated and normal.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

SKIN: Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give water to drink, induce vomiting and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION AS MIST:** Remove to fresh air.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X Excessive temperature to cause evaporation.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Reacts with acids to yield acid salts, water and carbon dioxide.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Gaseous carbon dioxide.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Flush the aqueous solution down drain with plenty of water. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Flush the aqueous solution down drain with plenty of water.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling. If misty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Not required.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Not required.	Other	No.
Protective Gloves	None indicated.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment	Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool place away from acids and acid fumes. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	SODIUM BICARBONATE 0.5 MOLAR AQ. SOL'N
Chemical Synonyms	Sodium Bicarbonate, Water Solution
Formula	Mixture. See Section II.
Unit Size	up to 3.785 Lt.
C.A.S. No.	Mixture. See Section II.

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NFPA HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
0 1 2 3 4

Health	0
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Sodium Bicarbonate: (CAS No. 144-55-8)	4.2%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	95.8%	None established.

CAUTION! CONTACT MAY CAUSE	
IRRITATION TO SKIN AND EYES.	

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	95.8%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water).	Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)	Slightly less than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water).		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, water white liquid, water solution; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

If involved in fire situation, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Use flooding amounts of water in early stages of fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

This solution due to its chemical composition and/or its concentration does not present any firefighting hazard. There are no unusual fire and explosion hazard associated with this solution.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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