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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

<b>Product</b>	SODIUM CARBONATE 0.1M (0.2N) AQ. SOL'N	 <b>CHEMTREC</b> <b>800-424-9300</b> Day 716-226-6177 <b>NFPA HAZARD RATING</b> LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 <b>HMIS*</b> 0 1 2 3 4
<b>Chemical Synonyms</b>	Sodium Carbonate, Water Solution	
<b>Formula</b>	Mixture. See Section II.	
<b>Unit Size</b>	up to 4 Lt.	
<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	Mixture. See Section II.	
<b>Health</b>	1	
<b>Fire</b>	0	
<b>Reactivity</b>	0	

## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Sodium Carbonate: (CAS No. 497-19-8)	1.06%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	98.94%	None established.
<b>CAUTION! IRRITANT.</b>		
<b>HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.</b>		

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	98.94%
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

<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
<b>Extinguisher Media</b>	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. Natural fire retardant.

D.O.T. **NON-REGULATED.**

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20

## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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**Threshold Limited Value** None established for this mixture.

**Effects of Overexposure**  
**EYES:** Contact with solution may cause eye irritation. **SKIN:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause skin irritation.  
**INGESTION:** May cause strong irritation of gastrointestinal tract, vomiting, diarrhea. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**  
**EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INHALATION AS MIST:** Remove to fresh air. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, do **NOT** induce vomiting. If conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

<b>Stability</b>	<b>Unstable</b>		<b>Conditions to Avoid</b> Excessive temperature to cause evaporation.
	<b>Stable</b>	X	

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)** Acids cause decomposition liberating gaseous carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>
<b>May Occur</b>	<b>Will Not Occur</b>
	X
Not applicable.	

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled** Neutralize with sodium bisulfate and flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.

**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. Absorbed material may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Neutralize with sodium bisulfate and flush to sewer with copious amounts 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.

<b>Ventilation</b>	<b>Local Exhaust</b>	Not required.	<b>Special</b>	No.
	<b>Mechanical (General)</b>	Not required.	<b>Other</b>	No.

<b>Protective Gloves</b>	Rubber.	<b>Eye Protection</b>	Chemical safety glasses.
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**Other Protective Equipment** Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves, goggles.

## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing** Store in a cool place. Store away from acids and acid fumes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**Other Precautions** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
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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