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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

SS 401

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

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

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

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid		Not applicable.
	May Occur	Will Not Occur	
		X	

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.

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Not required.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Not required.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves Rubber. **Eye Protection** Chemical safety glasses.

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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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	SODIUM CARBONATE 1.0 M/2.0 N SOL'N	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * 0 1 2 3 4
Chemical Synonyms	Sodium Carbonate, Water Solution	
Formula	Mixture.	
Unit Size	up to 3.785 Lt.	
C.A.S. No.	Mixture.	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Sodium Carbonate: (CAS No. 497-19-8)	10.60%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	89.40%	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 (H₂O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	89.40%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water).	Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)	< 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
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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. Natural fire retardant.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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