

Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

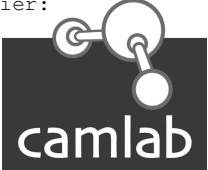
1. Identification

Product Code CC/3140-CH

Product Name **SODIUM CARBONATE ANHYDROUS (soda ash)**

CAS Number **497-19-8**

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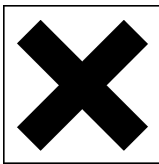
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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	207-838-8	99.5%	Xi : R36	N/A

3. Hazards Identification



Irritating to eyes.

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Presents no specific fire danger.

Extinguishing Media Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection Presents no major hazards.

Environmental Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

Major Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing. Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Product is hygroscopic: store in sealed containers away from heat, light and humidity.

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hands	Wear gloves.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	White powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	12 (10% solution)
Boiling point	Not available
Melting point	891.0 °C
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Relative Density	2.5300 °C
Water Solubility	30%

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid ingress of water and contact with acids.
Materials to Avoid	Acids.
Hazardous	None unusual.
Decomposition Products	

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	The solid and solutions will be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	The solid and solutions will be irritating to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Low order of acute toxicity.
LD50 Ingest	Oral rat 4090 mg/Kg
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

12. Ecological

No specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Flush to drain.

Contaminated Packaging Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

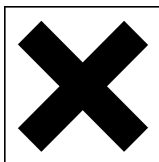
14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Non-restricted
UN Number Non-restricted
UN Classification None
Subsidiary Risk None
Flash Point Not available
Packing Group None
Transport Category None
Marine pollutant No
ADR Hazard ID Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Irritant.
Classification

Label Symbols Xi



Risk & safety Phrases Irritating to eyes. Keep out of reach of children. Do not breath dust. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

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16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

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