

# Safety Data Sheet

## Baking Soda



### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Baking Soda  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Baking soda, Sodium Acid Carbonate, Carbonic Acid, Sodium Salt  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

**Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;**

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria. No known OSHA hazards.

**GHS Classification:**

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| <b>Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains</b>               | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |
| <b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains</b>       | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |
| <b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains</b>     | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |
| <b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains</b> | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

| <b>Chemical Name</b> | <b>CAS #</b> | <b>%</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| Sodium Bicarbonate   | 144-55-8     | 100      |

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

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## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Avoid creating and inhaling dust.  
**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

| <u>Chemical Name</u> | <u>ACGIH</u> |               | <u>OSHA PEL</u> |               |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                      | <u>(TWA)</u> | <u>(STEL)</u> | <u>(TWA)</u>    | <u>(STEL)</u> |
| Sodium Bicarbonate   | N/A          | N/A           | N/A             | N/A           |

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** No information available

## Section 9 Physical Data

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| <b>Formula:</b> NaHCO <sub>3</sub>                | <b>Vapor Pressure:</b> No data available             |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b> 84.00                    | <b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> No data available  |
| <b>Appearance:</b> White Powder                   | <b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> No data available      |
| <b>Odor:</b> None                                 | <b>Specific Gravity:</b> 2.159                       |
| <b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available          | <b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble                  |
| <b>pH:</b> No data available                      | <b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available       |
| <b>Melting Point:</b> No data available           | <b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available   |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b> No data available           | <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> 50 C               |
| <b>Flash Point:</b> No data available             | <b>Viscosity:</b> No data available                  |
| <b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> No data available | <b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> No data available |

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible Materials:** Acids

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Ingestion.

**Symptoms (Acute):** Alkalosis, Diarrhea, Hypertension

**Delayed Effects:** No data available

| Acute Toxicity:<br>Chemical Name | CAS Number | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
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Sodium Bicarbonate 144-55-8 Oral LD50 Mouse 3360 mg/kg Not determined Not determined  
Oral LD50 Rat 4220 mg/kg

## Carcinogenicity:

| Chemical Name      | CAS Number | IARC       | NTP        | OSHA       |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Sodium Bicarbonate | 144-55-8   | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

## Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** No data available  
**Chronic:** No data available

## Section 12 Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.  
**Mobility:** This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.  
**Persistence:** No data  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** No data  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

| Chemical Name      | CAS Number | Eco Toxicity  |
|--------------------|------------|---|
| Sodium Bicarbonate | 144-55-8   | 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 2350 MG/L<br>120 HR EC50 NITZSCHIA LINEARIS 650 MG/L |

## Section 13 Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14 Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for transport by US DOT.  
**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

| Chemical Name      | CAS Number | § 313 Name | § 304 RQ | CERCLA RQ | § 302 TPQ | CAA 112(2) TQ |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Sodium Bicarbonate | 144-55-8   | No         | No       | No        | No        | No            |

## Section 16 Additional Information

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## Glossary

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|        |   |      |   |
|--------|---|------|---|
| ACGIH  | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists             | NTP  | National Toxicology Program                   |
| CAS    | Chemical Abstract Service Number                                      | OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act | PEL  | Permissible Exposure Limit                    |
| DOT    | U.S. Department of Transportation                                     | ppm  | Parts per million                             |
| IARC   | International Agency for Research on Cancer                           | RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act        |
| N/A    | Not Available   | SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  |
|        |   | TLV  | Threshold Limit Value                         |
|        |   | TSCA | Toxic Substances Control Act                  |
|        |   | IDLH | Immediately dangerous to life and health      |