

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name	pH + (plus) granules
Identification of the substance	Sodium carbonate
CAS number	497-19-8
Registration number (REACH)	01-2119485498-19-xxxx
SDS-Ref	07532

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	PH-regulator Professional use Consumer use (private households)
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Austria
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Country	Name	Postal code/city	Telephone	Opening hours
Austria	Vergiftungsinformationszentrale	1090 Wien	+43 1 406 4343 (24h)	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service		111 (24h)	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Section	Hazard class	Category	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.3	serious eye damage/eye irritation	2	Eye Irrit. 2	H319

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

- Signal word Warning

- Pictograms

GHS07



- Hazard statements

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Causes serious eye irritation.

- Precautionary statements

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Name of substance	Sodium carbonate
CAS No	497-19-8
EC No	207-838-8
REACH Reg. No	01-2119485498-19-xxxx
Index No	011-005-00-2

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General notes

Do not leave affected person unattended. Remove victim out of the danger area. Keep affected person warm, still and covered. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In case of unconsciousness place person in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth.

Following inhalation

Mouth to mouth resuscitation should be avoided. Use alternative methods, preferably with oxygen or compressed air driven apparatus. If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions. Provide fresh air.

Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower.

Following eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Let be drunken in little sips: 0, 1-0, 2l Water. Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms and effects are not known to date.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Foam, Alcohol resistant foam, ABC-powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings. Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For non-emergency personnel

Remove persons to safety. Ventilate affected area.

For emergency responders

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/spray/gases.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains. Take up mechanically.

Advice on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically.

Appropriate containment techniques

Neutralisation techniques.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations

- Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation
Use only in well-ventilated areas. Use local and general ventilation.
- Specific notes/details
Dust deposits may accumulate on all deposition surfaces in a technical room.
- Handling of incompatible substances or mixtures
Do not mix with acids.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands after use. Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Never place chemicals in containers that are normally used for food or drink. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Managing of associated risks

- Explosive atmospheres
Removal of dust deposits.

Control of effects

- Protect against external exposure, such as
High temperatures, Frost, Humidity, UV-radiation/sunlight
- Ventilation requirements
Use local and general ventilation.

Packaging compatibilities

Professional use: Keep only in the original container. Consumer use (private households): Keep only in original container.

Conditions of storage

Keep container tightly closed in a cool place. Protect from sunlight. Keep away from children.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

There is no additional information.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)											
Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Identifier	TWA [ppm]	TWA [mg/m ³]	STEL [ppm]	STEL [mg/m ³]	Ceiling-C [ppm]	Ceiling-C [mg/m ³]	Notation	Source
GB	dust		WEL		10					i	EH40 / 2005
GB	dust		WEL		4					r	EH40 / 2005

Notation

Ceiling-C	ceiling value is a limit value above which exposure should not occur
i	inhalable fraction
r	respirable fraction
STEL	short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period (unless otherwise specified)

Notation

TWA time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average (unless otherwise specified)

8.2 Exposure controls (professional use)

Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation.

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

- Eye/face protection

Use safety goggle with side protection.

Skin protection

- Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

- Type of material

PVC: polyvinyl chloride, NR: natural rubber, latex

- Other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

Particulate filter device (EN 143)

Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Colour	white
Odour	odourless
Other safety parameters	
pH (value)	11.5 (water: 50 g/l, 25 °C) (base)
Melting point/freezing point	851 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	not determined
Flash point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	not determined
Flammability (solid, gas)	non-combustible
Vapour pressure	not determined
Density	2.532 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Vapour density	this information is not available
Auto-ignition temperature	not determined
Decomposition temperature	>400 °C
Viscosity	not relevant (solid matter)

Explosive properties	none
Oxidising properties	none
Solubility(ies)	
- Water solubility	212.5 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient	
- n-Octanol/water (log KOW)	this information is not available

9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Concerning incompatibility: see below "Conditions to avoid" and "Incompatible materials".

10.2 Chemical stability

See below "Conditions to avoid".

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Reasonably anticipated hazardous decomposition products produced as a result of use, storage, spill and heating are not known. Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Classification according to GHS (1272/2008/EC, CLP)

Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

GHS of the United Nations, annex 4: May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Data are not available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects**Endocrine disrupting potential**

Not listed.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Waste treatment-relevant information**

Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials. Regeneration of bases.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

Waste treatment of containers/packagings

Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Other disposal recommendations

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Waste treatment of containers/packagings: Mixed municipal waste.

Relevant provisions relating to waste

List of wastes (EU), Decision 2000/532/EC on the list of waste

Product Code/ Type of waste: 19 09 99

Remarks

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1 UN number** not subject to transport regulations
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name** not relevant
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)** none
- 14.4 Packing group** not assigned to a packing group
- 14.5 Environmental hazards** non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations
- 14.6 Special precautions for user**
There is no additional information.
- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)

Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

Not subject to IMDG.

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)

Not subject to ICAO-IATA.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII

Not listed.

List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV) / SVHC - candidate list

Not listed.

Seveso Directive

No	Dangerous substance/hazard categories
	not assigned

Deco-Paint Directive (2004/42/EC)

VOC content	0 %
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Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)

VOC content	0 %
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Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II

Not listed.

Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

Not listed.

Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)

Not listed.

National inventories

Country	Inventory	Status
EU	REACH Reg.	substance is listed

Legend

REACH Reg. REACH registered substances

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
3.1	REACH Reg. No: 01-2119485498-19-xxxx		yes
3.1		EC No: 207-838-8	yes
3.1		REACH Reg. No: 01-2119485498-19-xxxx	yes
3.1		Index No: 011-005-00-2	yes
7.2	Packaging compatibilities: Professional use: Consumer use (private households): Keep only in original container.	Packaging compatibilities: Professional use: Keep only in the original container. Consumer use (private households): Keep only in original container.	yes
7.3	Specific end use(s): See section 16 for a general overview.	Specific end use(s): There is no additional information.	yes
9.1	Solubility(ies)		yes
9.1	Water solubility: 212.5 g/l at 20 °C		yes
9.1	Partition coefficient		yes
9.1	- n-octanol/water (log KOW): this information is not available		yes
9.1	Oxidising properties: none		yes
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9.1		Solubility(ies)	yes
9.1		Water solubility: 212.5 g/l at 20 °C	yes
9.1		Partition coefficient	yes
9.1		n-Octanol/water (log KOW): this information is not available	yes

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
13.1	Professional use: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Waste treatment of containers/packagings: Mixed municipal waste.		yes
13.1	Consumer use (private households): Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Waste treatment of containers/packagings: Mixed municipal waste.		yes
13.1		Other disposal recommendations: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Waste treatment of containers/packagings: Mixed municipal waste.	yes
13.1		Relevant provisions relating to waste	yes
13.1		List of wastes (EU), Decision 2000/532/EC on the list of waste: Product Code/ Type of waste: 19 09 99	yes
14.4	Packing group: not relevant	Packing group: not assigned to a packing group	yes
15.1		Deco-Paint Directive (2004/42/EC)	yes
15.1		VOC content: 0 %	yes
15.1		Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)	yes
15.1		VOC content: 0 %	yes
16		Abbreviations and acronyms: change in the listing (table)	yes

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
Ceiling-C	ceiling value
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
EC No	The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union)
EH40/2005	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	the Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ppm	parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
STEL	short-term exposure limit
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
TWA	time-weighted average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WEL	workplace exposure limit

Key literature references and sources for data

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU.

Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

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