


SAFETY DATA SHEET – pH Increaser

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier	pH Increaser (soda ash, sodium carbonate) Substance name: sodium carbonate CAS No. 497-19-8 EC No. 231-665-7
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against	Intended use: pH increaser for swimming pools
1.3 Details of the supplier of the SDS	A & R Products (South East) Ltd Europa House Pivington Mill Pluckley Kent TN27 0PG SDS compiler: mail@arproducts.co.uk
1.4 Emergency telephone number:	01233 841855 (Monday – Friday 9.00 – 17.00 hrs GMT)
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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture	Classification to CLP ((EC) No 1272/2008): Eye Irrit. Category 2; H319 -----
see section 16 for full text of H-and R- phrases	Classification to DSD (67/548/EEC) and CHIP: Xi;R36 -----
2.2 Label elements	Labelling in accordance with CLP ((EC) No 1272/2008)  WARNING <i>H319</i> Causes serious eye irritation. <i>P101</i> If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand <i>P102</i> Keep out of reach of children <i>P260</i> Do not breathe dust <i>P281</i> Use personal protective equipment as required <i>P305 + P351 + P338 + P313</i> IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention <i>P402</i> Store in a dry place
Note: <i>italicized items</i> (H and P Statements codes) are not included on label	
2.3 Other hazards	No other information is available.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Hazardous Ingredients:
see section 16 for full text
of classification phrases

Name	EC No.	CAS No.	Registration No.	Classification	%
Sodium carbonate	207-838-8	497-19-8	not yet available	Eye Irrit. 2; H319	ca.100

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures	General advice : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 10 minutes. Consult an eye specialist immediately. Go to an ophthalmic hospital if possible. If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Allow the patient to vomit on his own accord. Give plenty of water to drink.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	no further information available
4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary	treat symptomatically no further information available

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media	Not flammable. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture	Do not inhale combustion products
5.3 Advice for fire-fighters	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear personal protective equipment. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8.
6.2 Environmental precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	Use mechanical handling equipment. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Further information : Treat recovered material as described in section 13.
6.4 Reference to other sections	Personal protective equipment: See section 8

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling	Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Emergency eye wash fountains and emergency showers should be available in the immediate vicinity. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep only in the original container. Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep away from heat. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
7.3 Specific end use(s)	For increasing pH of swimming pools

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters	LTEL (8 hour TWA): 10 mg/m ³ (total inhalable dust) LTEL (8 hour TWA): 4 mg/m ³ (respirable dust)
8.2 Exposure controls	The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product - PVC gloves recommended but take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact). Protective gloves should be replaced at first signs of wear. Eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles or face-shield (EN166 approved)

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties – does not constitute a specification

Appearance	white granules
Odour	odourless
Odour threshold	no data available
pH	11.4 (1% solution)
Melting Point/Freezing point (°C)	851
Initial boiling point/boiling range (°C)	decomposes
Flash Point (°C)(closed cup)	not applicable (non-flammable)
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability	not applicable (non-flammable)
Upper/lower flammability limits	not applicable (non-flammable)
Vapour pressure (mbar @ 20°C)	no data available
Vapour density	no data available
Relative Density (@15.5°C)	0.86 – 1.12
Solubility in water	very soluble
Solubility in fat / solvent	not miscible (soluble in glycerol)
Partition coefficient (log Pow)	no data available
Autoignition temperature (°C)	not applicable (non-flammable)
Decomposition temperature (°C)	>851
Viscosity (mPa.s @ 20°C)	not applicable (solid)
Explosive properties	not explosive
Oxidising properties	none

9.2 Other information None

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Reacts with acids to give carbon dioxide and heat
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	None known
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Incompatible with acids
10.5 Incompatible materials	Acids
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon dioxide (asphyxiant gas)

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity	LD ₅₀ (Rat) 4090 mg/kg
Corrosivity/Irritation	Not an irritant to intact skin
Sensitisation -skin	No information

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity	LC ₅₀ (bluegill sunfish) 300-320 mg/l
12.2 Persistence and degradability	The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation is not expected
12.4 Mobility in soil	The product is mobile in water environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No known PBT or vPvB chemicals present
12.6 Other adverse effects	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste Residue:	Special disposal required according to local regulations. Do not let product enter drains. Contact waste disposal services. European Waste Code: No waste code according to the European Waste Catalogue assigned for this product. The waste code is established in consultation with the regional waste disposer.
Packaging:	Contaminated packaging : Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They can be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning. Packagings that cannot be cleaned are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous goods for carriage under ADR/RID/ADN/IMDG/ICAO/IATA regulations

14.1 UN Number	Not applicable
14.2 UN Proper shipping name	Not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	Supply regulations: Classified as hazardous under DSD/GHS/CLP criteria (DSD: Dangerous Substances Directive; GHS: Globally Harmonised system of classification and labelling of chemicals; CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging regulations) Transport regulations: Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Carriage under ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO/IATA regulations
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment	No formal chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of classification data in sections 2 and 3

Eye Irrit 1; H318 Causes serious eye irritation

Xi;R36 Irritant; Irritating to Eyes

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