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#### **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear eye protection / face protection. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### Additional information:

### 2.3 Other hazards

All chemicals are potentially dangerous. They are therefore only be handled by specially trained personnel with the necessary care.

#### **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### 3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances

**CAS No. Description** 6132-02-1 Sodium carbonate decahydrate

Identification number(s) EC number: 207-838-8 Index Number: 011-005-00-2 Formula:  $Na_2CO_3 * 10 H_2O$ Molar mass [g/mol]: 286,14

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**



### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

## General information:

Remove any clothing soiled by the product.

#### After inhalation: Supply fresh air.

### After skin contact:

Rinse with water Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

#### After eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for 10 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

#### After swallowing:

Rinse out mouth and drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical treatment.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Irritations

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing agents:

Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions. CO2, powder,foam or water spray.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible. In case of fire, the following can be released: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

#### **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device. Wear fully protective suit.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation Avoid formation of dust.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter sewers/ground water or penetrate the soil.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Pick up mechanically. Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Prevent formation of dust. Handling corresponding to laboratory safety guidelines.

#### Information about fire - and explosion protection:

No special measures required.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage:

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Do not use light alloy receptacles.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.

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**Recommended storage temperature:** 15 - 25 °C

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

#### Additional information:

The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment:

## General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

#### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

#### **Respiratory protection:**



Required when dusts are generated: filter P2.

#### Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

#### Material of gloves

Nitrile, thickness:  $\geq$  0.11 mm The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

#### Penetration time of glove material

Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 6$ 

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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## As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:

Nitrile rubber, thickness:  $\geq 0.11$  mm Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 6$ 

#### Eye protection:



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Tightly sealed goggles

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance:	Davidar	
Form: Colour:	Powder White	
Odour:	Odourless	
Odour threshold:	Not determined.	
pH-value (50 g/l) at 25 °C:	11 - 12	
Change in condition		
Melting point/Melting range:	33 °C (- H <sub>2</sub> O)	
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.	
Flash point:	Not applicable.	
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.	
Ignition temperature:	No information available	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.	
Self-igniting:	Not determined.	
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
Explosion limits:		
Lower:	No information available.	
Upper:	No information available.	
Oxidizing properties:	No information available.	
Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.	
Density at 20 °C:	1.44 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Bulk density at 20 °C:	~680 kg/m³	
Relative density	Not determined.	
Vapour density	Not applicable.	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.	
Solubility in / Miscibility with		
water at 20 °C:	210 g/l	
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/wat	er): Not determined.	
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Viscosity: Dynamic: Kinematic:

No information available. No information available.

9.2 Other information

No further relevant information available.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No information available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

#### Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Loss of constitutional water on heating. No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Strong reaction possible with: aluminum Alkali metals Alkaline earth metals fluorine conc. sulfuric acid nonmetallic oxides organic nitro compounds

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating (decomposition)

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials:

No information available.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

In case of fire: see item 5.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity:

#### LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

Oral LD₅₀ 4090 mg/kg (rat) (RTECS) anhydrous substance LD0 714 mg/kg (Men) (RTECS) anhydrous subst.

### Specific symptoms in biological assay:

Eye irritation test (rabbit): Irritations. Skin irritation test (rabbit): slight irritations.

#### Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Slight irritations.

on the eye: Irritating effect.

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after inhalation: No information available.

### Sensitisation:

No sensitising effects known.

#### **CMR effects:**

Germ cell mutagenicity: No information available. Carcinogenicity: No information available. Reproductive toxicity: No information available.

### Aspiration hazard:

No information available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure. **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure

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#### Additional toxicological information:

After swallowing irritations in the mouth, throat, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

#### Further information:

The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity:

#### Fish toxicity:

LC<sub>50</sub> 300 mg/l/96 h (Lepomis macrochirus) (IUCLID) anhydrous substance

## Daphnia toxicity:

EC50 265 mg/l/48 h (Daphnia magna) (IUCLID) anhydrous substance

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

Ecotoxical effects:

**Remark:** Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT:** Not applicable. **vPvB:** Not applicable.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

#### Recommendation

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. The disposal is regionally differently regulated, therefore the kind of disposal is to be inquired at the responsible authorities.

#### Uncleaned packaging:

#### **Recommendation:**

Disposal according to official regulations. **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.1 UN-Number		
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void	
14.2 UN proper shipping name		
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void	
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)		
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Void	
14.4 Packing group		
ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void	
14.5 Environmental hazards:		
Marine pollutant:	No	
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.	
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.		
Transport/Additional information:		
ADR Remarks:	Not subject to transport regulations.	
UN "Model Regulation":	-	

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

National regulations:

Information about limitation of use: Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.

### Breakdown regulations:

#### Waterhazard class:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

Department issuing MSDS: Department: Health, Safety and Environment

#### Contact: Herr Heine

#### Abbreviations and acronyms: RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail) IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA) ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO) ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods IATA: International Air Transport Association GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

LD50\*: Lethal Dose, 50 percent (Not relevant for classification)

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Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

\* Data compared to the previous version altered.

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