


	<b>MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET</b> <b>SODA ASH</b>		Format No.: F03-E(03-01)
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<b>1) Identification of the substance / preparation and of the company / undertaking.</b>			
Identification of the product		:- Soda Ash	
Product Name		:- Sodium Carbonate - Light & Dense	
Use of the substance / Preparation		:- Used as industrial Raw Material.	
Company / undertaking identification			
Company		:- GHCL Limited, Sutrapada-362 275 , Dist - Gir Somnath, Gujarat, (India).	
Emergency Telephone No.		:- 02876 - 305558	
<b>2) Composition / Information on ingredients</b>			
Hazardous ingredients		:-	
Name according to EC Directives		:-	
CAS-No.	EC No.	EC-Index -No.	Classification
Sodium Carbonate			Content
497 - 19 - 8	207 - 838 - 8	011 - 005 - 00 - 2	Xi; R36
			Min 99%
<b>3) Hazards Identification</b>			
<b>EMERGENCY OVERVIEW</b>			
<b>CAUTION! MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION</b> Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing airborne product. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Amber white powder, slippery when wet. A nuisance dust.			
ACUTE EFFECTS:			
HEALTH HAZARDS, GENERAL :			
Particulates may cause mechanical irritation to eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Particular inhalation may lead to pulmonary fibrosis, chronic bronchitis, amphysema and bronchinal asthma. Dermatitis and asthma may result from short contact periods.			
INHALATION : May be irritating to the respiratory tract if inhaled.			
INGESTION : May cause gastric distress, nausea and vomiting if ingested.			
SKIN : May be irritating to the skin.			
EYES : May be irritating to the eyes.			
CHRONIC EFFECTS			
CARCINOGENECITY : IARC :Not listed, OSHA : Not regulated: Not listed			
ROUTE OF ENTRY : Inhalation. Skin and/or eye contact.			
TARGET ORGANS : Respiratory system, lungs, skin and eyes			
<b>4) First aid measures</b>			
Ingestion :		If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.	
Inhalation :		In inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.	
Skin Contact :		Flush with plenty of water. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before resue.	
Eye contact :		Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician	
Note to Physician :		The chemical of exposure is sodium carbonate, which is alkaline in solution.	
<b>5) Fire-fighting measures</b>			
Suitable extinguishing media :			
In adaption to materials stored in the immediate neighbourhood.			
Special risks :		Non-combustible.	
Other information :		Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or ground water.	
<b>6) Accidental release measures</b>			
Person-related precautionary measures :		Do not inhale vapours / aerosols.	
Environmental-protection measures :		Do not allow to enter sewerage system.	
Procedures for cleaning / absorption :		Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.	
<b>7) Handling and storage</b>			
Handling :		No further requirements.	
Storage :		Store in dry place	
<b>8) Exposure controls / personal protection</b>			
Personal protective equipment :			
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.			
Respiratory protection		:- Required when vapours / aerosols are generated.	
Eye protection		:- Required	
Hand protection		:- In full contact :	
	Glove material	: Nitrile rubber	
	Layer thickness	: 0.11 mm	
	Break through time	: >480 Min	
	In Splash contact :		
	Glove material	: Nitrile rubber	
	Layer thickness	: 0.11 mm	
	Break through time	: >480 Min	
Industrial hygiene :			
Change contaminated clothing. Application of skin - protective barrier cream recommended.			
Wash hands after working with substance.			

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<b>9) Physical and Chemical properties</b>			
Form	:-	Powder / Granules	
Colour	:-	Colourless	
Odour	:-	Odourless	
pH Value	:-	(20 C)	~11.6
Melting point	:-		851 Deg Cel
Boiling point	:-		Decomposes
Ignition temperature	:-		not available
Flash point	:-		not available
Explosion limits	:-	Lower	not available
		Upper	not available
Density			Light - 550 to 750 g/l
			Dense - 951 to 1250 g/l
Solubility in water	:-	(20 C)	Soluble
<b>10) Stability and reactivity</b>			
<b>Stability</b> - Stable under recommended storage conditions.			
<b>Reactivity</b> - Condition to be avoided:			
a. Do not expose to intense heat.			
Substances to be avoided:			
Keep away from aluminum powder, fluorine, phosphorous pentoxide, sulphuric acid, ammoniacal silver nitrate and molten lithium.			
Hazardous decomposition products			
Soda ash decomposes at temperature above 1000 dec cel, releasing carbon dioxide gas (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Carbon dioxide is an asphyxiant and may affect respiration rate or interfere with breathing. The sodium oxide residue sublimates at 1275 deg cel, forming vapors and mists of caustic soda on contact with moisture or water.			
<b>11) Toxicological information</b>			
Acute toxicity			
Eye	Severe irritant		
Skin -	Mild irritant		
LD 50 (Oral rat)	4090 mg/kg		
Chronic	Excessive, long term contact may produce "soda ulcers" on hands and perforation of the nasal septum. Sensitivity reactions may occur from prolonged and repeated exposure.		
Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system		
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed		
The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.			
<b>12) Ecological information</b>			
Ecotoxic effects :			
Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.			
Further ecologic data :			
No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.			
<b>13) Disposal Considerations</b>			
<b>Waste Treatment</b>	Soda Ash is not a listed hazardous waste under 40 CFR 261. However, state and local regulations for waste disposal may be more restrictive. Dispose of waste material as per accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Do not dispose of waste with normal garbage, or to sewer systems.		
<b>Packaging treatment:</b>	Bags are marked with <b>Recyclable logo</b> . Wherever possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. Clean container with water. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national guidelines		
<b>14) Transport Information</b>			
Not subject to transport regulations			
<b>15) Regulatory Information</b>			
Not subject to EC Directives.			
<b>16) Other information</b>			
Text of any R phrases referred to under heading 2 :			
	36	Irritating to eyes.	
Reason for alteration			
General update.			
Regional representation :			
Alkali Manufacture Association.			

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