



# INNER MONGOLIA IHJUCHEM INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD

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## Section 1 – Company Identification and Chemical Product

**Company:** INNER MONGOLIA IHJUCHEM INDUSTRIAL CO.,LTD  
**Address:** 14<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, XIHUA BUILDING, XING AN NORTH RD. XINCHENG DIS. HOHHOT, INNER MONGOLIA,  
**Substance:** Sodium Carbonate  
**Synonyms:** Disodium carbonate; Light sodium carbonate; Dense sodium carbonate; Soda Ash (light or dense); carbonic acid; disodium salt  
**Product use:** Various applications in detergents, textile, and food industries  
**Revision Date:** Oct 2008

## Section 2 – Composition, Information on Ingredients

**Component:** Sodium Carbonate  
**CAS Number:** 497-19-8  
**Percentage:** 99 min

## Section 3 – Hazards Identification, Including Emergency Overview

### Principal effect due to irritant properties

#### Inhalation:

Nose and throat irritation at low concentrations, coughing at high concentrations. In case of repeated or prolonged exposure: risk of sore throat, nose bleed.

#### Ingestion:

Severe irritation and risk of burns to the mouth, throat, esophagus & stomach. May cause nausea and vomiting. May cause nausea & vomiting (bloody), abdominal cramps & diarrhea (bloody) for large quantities ingestion.

#### Skin Contact:

May cause irritation when in contact with damp skin. May cause dry and chapped skin for repeated contact.

#### Eye Contact:

Severe eye irritation, watering, redness and swelling of the eyelids; risk of serious or permanent eye lesions.

## Section 3 – Hazards Identification, Including Emergency Overview (continue)

### Chronic Exposure:

This product does not contain any ingredient designated by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA as probable or suspected human carcinogens

### Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:



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No data available.

## Section 4 – First Aid Measures

### Inhalation:

Remove victim to fresh air from dusty environment. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

### Ingestion:

Give several glasses of water to drink to dilute if subject is completely conscious. DO NOT induce vomiting. Transport to hospital or medical center without delay. Classical resuscitation measures if the subject is unconscious.

### Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing; wash exposed area with soap and running water. Seek medical advice if irritation develops.

### Eye Contact:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Consult with an ophthalmologist in all cases.

### Note to Physician:

Treat symptomatically based on judgment of doctor and individual reactions of patients. Ingestion: treatment of gastrointestinal tract burns and resulting effects.

## Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

### Flash Point

Not Applicable

### Fire / Flammability:

Not considered to be a fire hazard / Not flammable under conditions of use.

### Explosion:

Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

### Fire Extinguishing Media:

Not combustible. In case of fire in close proximity, all means of extinguishing are acceptable.

### Special Information:

The product does not require any special precautions

## Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

### Precautions:

Follow the protective measures given in Section 8

### Cleanup Method:



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Collect the product with suitable means avoiding dust formation. Place everything into a closed, labeled container compatible with the product. Clean the area with large quantities of water and refer to Section 13 for disposal methods.

## Section 7 – Handling and Storage

### Handling & Storage:

Operate in a well-ventilated & dry area. Do not get in eyes. Do not breath dusts. Avoid direct or prolonged contact with skin.

### Other Precautions

Avoid dust formation and follow the protective measures given in Section 8.

## Section 8 – Exposure Controls & Personal Protection

### Engineering Controls

Premises ventilation; provide local ventilation suitable for the emission risk.

### Respiratory protection:

In case of dust clouds/fog/fumes, dust mask type P2. Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international / national standards.

### Eye Protection:

Use dust proof goggles if dusty. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

### Skin Protection:

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact. Recommended materials: Neoprene, rubber.

## Section 9 – Specification

SODA-00031

**Physical State:**

Powder

**Color:**

White

## Section 9 – Specification (continue)

**Odor:**

Odorless

**Molecular Weight:**

105.99

**Molecular Formula:**

Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>

**Boiling Point:**

Not Applicable

**Flash Point:**

Not Applicable

**Melting Point (°C):**

851

**Specific Gravity:**

2.5

**Bulk Density:**

0.5 – 0.7 (for light)



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<b>Purity (%):</b>	0.9 – 1.2 (for dense)
<b>Whiteness (%):</b>	≥ 99.0
<b>pH:</b>	≥ 80
	≥ 11

## Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity Data

### Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use (see section 7)

### Conditions to Avoid

Moisture and extreme heat

### Materials to Avoid

Aluminum, fluorine, humid air, moisture, sulfuric acid, acids, magnesium, phosphorus pentoxide

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Negligible

## Section 11 – Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity:

- Oral route LD<sub>50</sub>, rat, > 2.000mg/kg
- Inhalation, LC<sub>50</sub>, 2hr, rat, 2.3 mg/l

### Irritation

- Rabbit, non irritant (skin)
- Rabbit, irritant (eyes)

### Chronic toxicity

- Inhalation, rat, target organ: Lungs, 0.07mg/l, observed effect
- No effect on reproduction

### Comments

Toxic effect linked with irritant properties

### Acute ecotoxicity

- Fishes, *Lepomis macrochirus*, LC<sub>50</sub>, 96hr, 300 mg/l
- Crustaceans, *Daphnai magna*, EC<sub>50</sub>, 48hr, 265mg/l
- Algae, *Nitzscheria linearis*, EC<sub>50</sub>, 5days, 242mg/l

## Section 12 – Ecological Information (continue)

### Chronic ecotoxicity

- Phytoplankton, EC, biomass, 7days, 14mg/l



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### **Mobility**

#### **Air**

Result: Not applicable

#### **Water**

Result: considerable solubility and mobility

#### **Soil/sediments**

Result: non-significant adsorption

### **Abiotic degradation**

#### **Water, hydrolysis**

Degradation's products: carbonate (pH > 10) / bicarbonate (pH 6-10) / carbonic acid / carbon dioxide (pH < 6)

#### **Soil**

Result: hydrolysis as a function of pH

### **Biotic degradation**

#### **Aerobic/anaerobic**

Result: not applicable (inorganic compound)

### **Potential for bioaccumulation**

#### **Log Po/w**

Result: not applicable (ionizable inorganic compound)

### **Comments**

Observed effects are related to alkaline properties of the product. Product is not significantly hazardous for the environment.

<b>Section 13 – Disposal Considerations</b>
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Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and sent to approved waste facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

### **Waste treatment**

Dissolve in water; Neutralize the product with an acid or dilute with large quantities of water

### **Packaging treatment**



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Rinse the empty containers with plenty of water and treat the effluent in the same way as waste. Empty and clean containers are to be used in conformity with regulations. Otherwise, dispose of the containers by dispatching them to an approved industrial incineration facility.

### **Section 14 – MSDS Transport Information**

Not Regulated.

### **Section 15 – Regulatory Information**

#### **EC Labelling**

Name of dangerous products (to indicate on the label):

Sodium Carbonate

### **Section 16 – Other Information**

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