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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name SODIUM CARBONATE Substance name Sodium carbonate

Alternative names Disodium carbonate, soda ash

REACH Registration No. 01-2119485498-19-0018

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

Identified Use(s)

Glass production; Intermediate in chemicals production; Water treatment chemicals; Washing and cleaning products; Other industrial, professional and consumer uses.

No.	Exposure Scenario	
1	Manufacturing of sodium carbonate	
2	Glass production	11
3	Formulation	14
4	Other industrial and professional uses	17
5	Consumer use	24

Uses advised against None

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Languages spoken English

#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**2.1.1 Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)** Eye Irrit. 2; H319

2.2 Label elements According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

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Product Name
Substance name
CAS No.
EINECS No.

Hazard Pictogram(s)



SODIUM CARBONATE

Sodium carbonate

497-19-8

207-838-8

Signal Word(s) WARNING

Hazard Statement(s) H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s) P264: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/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. P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Supplemental information None assigned.

2.3 Other hazards None known

#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1 Substances

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH Registration No.	%W/W
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	207-838-8	01-2119485498-19-0018	>90

#### **Hazardous impurities**

No other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**



#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Self-protection of the first aider

Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear appropriate personal

protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes. Contaminated clothing should be laundered before reuse.

Avoid breathing vapours.

Inhalation IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in

a position comfortable for breathing.

Skin contact IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation develops and

persists, get medical attention.

Eye contact IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get

medical advice/attention.

Ingestion IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Give plenty of water to drink. Do NOT induce

vomiting. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

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4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Causes serious eye irritation.

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

As appropriate for surrounding fire.

Do not use water jet. Direct water jet may spread the fire.

Not flammable.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Avoid run off to waterways and sewers.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and

emergency procedures

No action should be taken involving personal risk. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash all affected areas with

plenty of water. Avoid dust generation.

Avoid release to the environment.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Methods and material for containment and cleaning

up

6.3

6.4

Damp down to avoid dust generation. Use vacuum cleaner to collect spilt material. Recover the product where possible. Ventilate the area and wash spill site after material pick-up is complete. Transfer to a container for disposal or recovery.

See Section: 8.13

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Reference to other sections

7.1 Precautions for safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Remove contaminated

clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any

incompatibilities

Incompatible materials

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated

(dry) place away from heat and ignition sources. Control dust formation.

Storage temperature Keep in a cool, well ventilated place.

Suitable material: Polyethylene

Unsuitable material: Material moisture permeable

Finely divided aluminium

7.3 Specific end use(s) See Section: 1.2

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

8.1.1 Occupational exposure limits

The UK HSE (EH40) recommends the following limits for dusts: 10 mg/m³ (8hr

TWA) total inhalable dust; 4 mg/m³ (8hr TWA) total respirable dust.

8.1.2 Biological limit value Not established

8.1.3 PNECs and DNELs

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Sodium carbonate Derived No Effect Level	Oral	Inhalation	Dermal
Worker - Long Term - Systemic effects	-	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Consumer - Long Term - Systemic effects	-	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

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The lowest L(E)C50 value is > 100 mg/l (48-h EC50 is 200 mg/l in daphnids (Ceriodaphnia sp)). Therefore sodium carbonate need not be classified according to Directive 67/548/EEC and EU Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP) Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Special ventilation should be used to convey finely divided metallic dust generated by grinding, sawing or polishing operations, in order to eliminate explosion hazards.

8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Keep good industrial hygiene. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place. Avoid breathing dust.

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.

Eye/ face protection



Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166). Eyewash bottles should be available.

Skin protection



**Hand protection:** Wear impervious gloves (EN374). Gloves should be changed regularly to avoid permeation problems. Breakthrough time of the glove material: refer to the information provided by the gloves' producer. Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374. Recommended: Butyl rubber, Neoprene, Nitrile (Minimum thickness 0.5mm)

Body protection: Wear dust-resistant protective clothing.

Respiratory protection



Not normally required. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment if processing involves working in areas where dusts or vapours are likely to be evolved. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Recommended: EN143 Type A-P2.

Thermal hazards Not applicable.

**8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance White powder
Odour Odourless
Odour threshold Not applicable

pH >11 (saturated solution, study result, OECD 105)

Melting point/freezing point 85

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not applicable >300°C (Melting point)

Not applicable (inorganic substance)

Evaporation rate

Not applicable >300°C (Melting point)

Not applicable >300°C (Melting point)

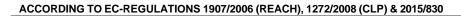
Not flammable (study result, EU Method A.10)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Not flammable

Vapour pressure Not applicable (inorganic substance, vapour pressure negligible)

Vapour density Not applicable

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Relative density

2.52 @ 20°C (study result, EU Method A.3)

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Solubility(ies) In water: 212.5 g/l @ 20°C (study result OECD 105)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable
Decomposition temperature Not flammable
Viscosity Not relevant (solid)

Explosive properties

Not explosive
Oxidising properties

Not oxidising

9.2 Other information None known

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1** Reactivity Decomposes by reaction with strong acids.

**10.2** Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions None anticipated.

**10.4** Conditions to avoid Avoid contact with acids. Exposure to moisture.

**10.5** Incompatible materials Finely divided aluminium.

**10.6** Hazardous decomposition products Contact with acid will evolve CO<sub>2</sub>.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity - IngestionBased upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.Acute Toxicity - InhalationBased upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.Acute Toxicity - Skin contactBased upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.Skin corrosion/irritationBased upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation Eye Irrit. 2; H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**EU Harmonised Classification** 

Irritating to eyes. (rabbit) (Rinehart, WE, 1978)

Respiratory or skin sensitisationBased upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.Germ cell mutagenicityBased upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.CarcinogenicityBased upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.Reproductive toxicityBased upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.STOT - single exposureBased upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.STOT - repeated exposureBased upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Other information None known.

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.2

**12.1 Toxicity** Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.2 Persistence and degradability Not applicable for inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential Not applicable for inorganic substances.

12.4 Mobility in soil Not applicable for inorganic substances.

Not applicable for inorganic substances.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment According to Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC inorganic

substances do not need to be subjected to a PBT assessment.

12.6 Other adverse effects None known.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1** Waste treatment methods Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Do not

allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Recycle packaging.

**13.2** Additional information Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of empty containers and wastes safely.

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#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified according to the United Nations 'Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods'.

		ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA/ICAO
14.1	UN number	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
14.2	UN proper shipping name	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
14.4	Packing group	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
14.5	Environmental hazards	Not classified	Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.	Not classified
14.6	Special precautions for user	See Section: 2		
14.7	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	No information available.	No information available.	No information available.

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental

regulations/legislation specific for the substance or

mixture

15.1.1 EU regulations

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use Not restricted

15.1.2 National regulations

Germany Water hazard class (WGK): 1

TSCA Inventory Listed

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**A REACH chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: Updated substance / mixture classification. Updated version and date. New format has been issued, all sections have been updated to include new information. Review SDS with care.

### References:

Existing Safety Data Sheet (SDS), Chemical Safety Report,

Harmonised Classification and existing ECHA registration for Sodium carbonate (CAS No. 497-19-8).

#### Literature References:

 Rinehart, WE, 1978. Rabbit Eye Irritation Study. Toxicological Resources Unit, Bio/dynamics Inc. Taken from OECD SIDS UNEP for Sodium Carbonate.

EU Classification: This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with EC Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 2015/830.

Legend	
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ADR ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

DNEL Derived no effect level EU European Union

IATA IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC50 Lethal concentration at which 50% of the population is killed

LD50 Lethal dose at which 50% of the population is killed

LTEL Long term exposure limit

PBT PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PNEC Predicted No Effect Concentration

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RID RID: Regulations concerning the international railway transport of dangerous goods

STEL Short term exposure limit

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vPvB vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

WGK Wassergefährdungsklasse (Germany) / Water hazard class

Hazard classification / Classification code:

Hazard Statement(s)

Eye Irrit. 2; Eye Irritation, Category 2

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Training advice: Consideration should be given to the work procedures involved and the potential extent of exposure as they may determine whether a higher level of protection is required.

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Annex to the extended Safety Data Sheet (eSDS)

See below -

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Exposure Scenario for communication: ES 1: Manufacturing of sodium carbonate			
0. General information			
Version Revision date EC #	ES 1 01 28.10.2010 207-838-8 497-19-8		
1. List of use descriptors			
Manufacturing of sodium carbonate			
Market sector: SU 3 (Industrial uses) Sector of uses SU: SU 8 (SU8 Manufacture of bulk, large	scale chemica	als (including petroleum products))	
Environment: (Environmental Release Categories (ERC)	) Manufacture o	of substances	ERC 1
Worker (Process category [PROC] - Phrase)			
Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure			PROC 1
Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controll	ed exposure		PROC 2
Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC 3			PROC 3
Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises  PROC 4			PROC 4
Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC 8a			PROC 8a
Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging	Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities PROC 8b		
Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers	Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)  PROC 9		
Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature; industrial setting PROC 22			
Processes, tasks, activities covered			
Manufacturing, maintenance, loading, packaging, sampling and monitoring.			
2. Conditions of use affecting exposure			
2.0 Product characteristics			
Physical form of product Solid			
Volatility Not relevant			

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Level of dustiness	Medium (PROCs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9) Low (PROC 22)		
2.1. Control of environmental exposure:			
Manufacture of substances – ERC 1			
Amounts used			
Annual site tonnage (tons/year): up to 600 000.			
Frequency and duration of use			
Continuous			
Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposu	re		
Not applicable.			
Technical and organisational conditions and measures			
See section 8 of Safety Data Sheet			
Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment pl	ant		
Wastewater streams from sodium carbonate production sites contain inc	organic substances and are therefore not treated in sewage treatment plants		
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for	disposal		
In Chapter 2.3.5 of the Reference Document on Best Available Techniques for the Manufacture of Large Volume Inorganic Chemicals - Solids and Others Industry (EC, 2007) two types of solid waste, generated during the manufacturing of sodium carbonate, are discussed. Both types of solid waste originate from raw materials and the concentration of sodium carbonate in the solid waste is negligible. For this reason specific waste related measures are not needed.			
Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH CSR (Chemical Safety Report)			
See sections 6 and 13 of Safety Data Sheet			
2.2. Control of worker exposure			
Valid for PROCs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9, 22.			
Amount used, frequency and duration of use/exposure			
Amounts used	Not relevant Not considered to influence the exposure as such for this scenario		
Frequency and duration of use	Daily use 8h/day		
Technical and organisational conditions and measures			
See section 8 of Safety Data Sheet Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.			
Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH CSR (Chemical Safety Report)			
See sections 7 and 8 of Safety Data Sheet			
3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source			
3.1 Environment exposure estimation and reference to its source	.1 Environment exposure estimation and reference to its source		

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The table below gives the summary of the environment exposure estimation made in the Chemical Safety Report, referring to Document on Best Available Techniques for the Manufacture of Large Volume Inorganic Chemicals - Solids and Others Industry.

Compartment	Measured release (kg/d)	Explanation / source of measured data
Aquatic	Negligible	Reference Document on Best Available Techniques (EC, 2007)
Air (direct)	2.2 - 118	
Soil (direct only)	Negligible	Reference Document on Best Available Techniques (EC, 2007)

#### 3.2 Workers exposure estimation and reference to its source

The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.

## Production of sodium carbonate: long-term exposure concentrations to workers

Route of Exposure	Exposure concentrations (mg/m³)	Explanation / source of measured data (Characteristics, Duration, Frequency, OC and RMM described above)
Modelled exposure date	a	
Dermal exposure	Not relevant	No assessment for dermal exposure because of no local skin effects and no systemic availability after dermal contact.
Inhalation exposure	0.01	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 1
	0.5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 2
	1	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 3
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 4
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 8a
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 8b
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 9
	1	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 22
Measured exposure da	ta	
Inhalation exposure	7.9	An extensive set (in total: 698 observations) of worker exposure data from 4 sites that manufacture sodium carbonate. Measurements are representative for a workday of 8 hours.

## 4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

#### 4.1 Environment.

Not applicable: this scenario does not concern DU.

## 4.2 Health.

Not applicable: this scenario does not concern DU.

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Substance: Sodium Carbonate ; EC : 207-838-8 ; CAS : 497-19-8			
Exposure Scenario for communication: ES 2: Glass production			
0. General information			
ES identifier Version Revision date EC # CAS #	ES 2 01 28.10.2010 207-838-8 497-19-8		
1. List of use descriptors			
Glass production			
Market sector: SU 3 (Industrial uses) Sector of uses SU: SU 8 (Industrial uses)			
Environment: (Environmental Release Categories (ERI substance (use of intermediates)	C) Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another	ERC 6a	
Worker (Process category [PROC] - Phrase)			
Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure		PROC 1	
Use in closed, continuous process with occasional contri	olled exposure	PROC 2	
Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)		PROC 3	
Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where oppor	tunity for exposure arises	PROC 4	
Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging facilities	ing) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated	PROC 8a	
Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging facilities	ing) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated	PROC 8b	
Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/m	netals at elevated temperature; industrial setting	PROC 22	
Open processing and transfer operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature PROC 23			
Handling of solid inorganic substances at ambient temperature PROC 26			
Processes, tasks, activities covered			
Manufacturing, maintenance, loading, packaging, sampl	ing and monitoring.		
2. Conditions of use affecting exposure			
2.0 Product characteristics			

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Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH CSR (Chemical Safety Report)

Physical form of product	Solid		
Volatility	Not relevant		
Level of dustiness	Medium (PROCs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 26) High (PROCs 22 and 23)		
Concentration of substance in preparation/mixture or article For PROCs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b and 26 the neat substance is taken into a Percentage of 5-25% sodium carbonate in the mixture during the melti	•		
2.1. Control of environmental exposure:	ig process is accumou.		
Use as an intermediate: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of anoth	uer substance (use of intermediates).		
Amounts used			
Up to 200 000 tons/year.			
Frequency and duration of use			
Continuous			
Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposi	ure		
The impact of glass manufacturing on the environment has been described extensively in the Reference Document on Best Available Techniques in the Glass Manufacturing Industry (EC, 2001). The document was established in the context of the EU Directive on Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (Directive 96/61/EC).			
Technical and organisational conditions and measures			
See section 8 of Safety Data Sheet In case of dust formation, use filter to reduce atmospheric emissions.			
Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant			
Wastewater streams of the glass industry do not contain sodium carbonate as it is stored in covered silos and not linked to internal sewage systems. For this reason an emission assessment for the sewage treatment plant is not needed for the industrial end use of sodium carbonate in the glass industry.			
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste fo	r disposal		
No specific measures identified.			
Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH CSR (Chemica	al Safety Report)		
See sections 6 and 13 of Safety Data Sheet			
2.2. Control of worker exposure	2.2. Control of worker exposure		
Valid for PROCs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9, 22, 26.			
Amount used, frequency and duration of use/exposure			
	Not relevant Not considered to influence the exposure as such for this scenario		
Frequency and duration of use Daily use 8h/day			
Technical and organisational conditions and measures			
See section 8 of Safety Data Sheet			

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See sections 7 and 8 of Safety Data Sheet

#### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### 3.1 Environment exposure estimation and reference to its source

The table below gives the summary of the environment exposure estimation made in the Chemical Safety Report, referring to Document on Best Available Techniques in the Glass Manufacturing Industry (EC, 2001).

Compartment	Measured release (kg/d)	Explanation / source of measured data
Aquatic	Negligible	Reference Document on Best Available Techniques (EC, 2001)
Air (direct)	Negligible	Reference Document on Best Available Techniques (EC, 2001)
Soil (direct only)	Negligible	Reference Document on Best Available Techniques (EC, 2001)

#### 3.2 Workers exposure estimation and reference to its source

The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.

#### Glass production: long-term exposure concentrations to workers

Route of Exposure	Exposure concentrations (mg/m³)	Explanation / source of measured data (Characteristics, Duration, Frequency, OC and RMM described above)
Dermal exposure	Not relevant	No assessment for dermal exposure because of no local skin effects and no systemic availability after dermal contact.
	0.01	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 1
Inhalation avacques	0.5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 2
Inhalation exposure	1	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 3
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 4
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 8a
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 8b
	1	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 22a
	1	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 23a

PROC26 is not foreseen in ECETOC TRA but it involves activities which are described by PROC 8a and 8b. Therefore the calculation with PROC 8a and 8b covers PROC 26.

#### 4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

#### 4.1 Environment.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions outlined in Section 2 are implemented.

### 4.2 Health.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions outlined in Section 2 are implemented.

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Exposure Scenario for communication: ES 3: Formulation		
0. General information		
ES identifier ES 3		
Version 01		
Revision date 28.10.2010 EC # 207-838-8		
CAS # 497-19-8		
1. List of use descriptors		
Formulation		
Market sector: SU 3 (Industrial uses) Sector of uses SU:10 (Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-package	ging (excluding alloys))	
Environment: (Environmental Release Categories (ERC) Formulation of pre	parations)	ERC 2
Worker (Process category [PROC] - Phrase)		
Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure		PROC 1
Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure		PROC 2
Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)		PROC 3
Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)		PROC 5
Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities		PROC 8a
Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/facilities	large containers at dedicated	PROC 8b
Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling li	ine, including weighing)	PROC 9
Production of preparations or articles by tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation PROC		PROC 14
Use as laboratory reagent PROC 15		PROC 15
Processes, tasks, activities covered Storage, materials transfers, mixing, maintenance, sampling and associated l	aboratory activities.	
2. Conditions of use affecting exposure		
2.0 Product characteristics		
Physical form of product	Solid	
Volatility	Not releva	nt

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evel of dustiness Medium	
Concentration of substance in preparation/mixture or article  Not relevant: for exposure estimation the neat substance is taken into a process.	account, because the neat substance is added to the formulation
2.1. Control of environmental exposure:	
Formulation of preparations – ERC 2 SPERC (AISE, 2010E) are also used ( <a href="http://www.aise.eu/reach/exposu">http://www.aise.eu/reach/exposu</a>	reass_sub4.htm).
Amounts used	
Up to 5 000 tonnes/year	
Frequency and duration of use	
Continuous	
Other given operational conditions affecting environmental expos	ure
See sections 8 and 13 of Safety Data Sheet	
Technical and organisational conditions and measures	
In case of dust formation, use filter to reduce atmospheric emissions.	
Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment p	plant
Control the pH of the liquid effluent if the effluent is sent to STP.	
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for	or disposal
No specific measures identified.	
Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH CSR (Chemic	al Safety Report)
See sections 6 and 13 of Safety Data Sheet	
2.2. Control of worker exposure	
Valid for PROCs 1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15.	
Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of	use/exposure
I Amounte riend	Not relevant Not considered to influence the exposure as such for this scenario
Frequency and duration of use	Daily use 8h/day
Technical and organisational conditions and measures	
See section 8 of Safety Data Sheet	
Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH CSR (Chemic	al Safety Report)
See sections 7 and 8 of Safety Data Sheet	
3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source	
3.1 Environment exposure estimation and reference to its source	
The table below gives the summary of the environment exposure Environmental Release Categories (SPERC) (AISE, 2010):	estimation made in the Chemical Safety Report and in Specific

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Compartment	Measured release (kg/d)	Explanation / source of measured data
Aquatic	Negligible	
Air (direct)	2.7	Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERC) (AISE, 2010)
Soil (direct only)	Negligible	Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERC) (AISE, 2010)

#### 3.2 Workers exposure estimation and reference to its source

The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.

Formulation: long-term exposure concentrations to workers

Route of Exposure	Exposure concentrations (mg/m³)	Explanation / source of measured data (Characteristics, Duration, Frequency, OC and RMM described above)
Dermal exposure	Not relevant	No assessment for dermal exposure because of no local skin effects and no systemic availability after dermal contact.
	0.01	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 1
	0.5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 2
Inhalation exposure	1	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 3
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 4
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 5
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 8a
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 8b
	5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 9
	1	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 14
	0.5	ECETOC TRA V2. PROC 15

## 4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

#### 4.1 Environment.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions outlined in Section 2 are implemented.

#### 4.2 Health.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions outlined in Section 2 are implemented.

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Substance: Sodium Carbonate ; EC : 207-838-8 ; CAS :	497-19-8	
Exposure Scenario for communication: ES 4: Other industrial and professional uses		
0. General information		
ES identifier Version Revision date EC # CAS #	ES 4 01 28.10.2010 207-838-8 497-19-8	
1. List of use descriptors		
1.1 Industrial uses		
Market sector: SU 3 (Industrial uses) Sector of uses SU: No restriction (SUs 0-20, 23, 24)		
Environment: (Environmental Release Categories (ERC	C)	
Formulation of preparations		ERC 4
Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix		ERC 5
Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substa	nce (use of intermediates)	ERC 6a
Industrial use of reactive processing aids		ERC 6b
Industrial use of process regulators for polymerisation pr	ocesses in production of resins, rubbers, polymers	ERC 6d
Industrial use of substances in closed systems		ERC 7
Worker (Process category [PROC] - Phrase)		
Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure		PROC 1
Use in closed, continuous process with occasional contr	olled exposure	PROC 2
Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC 3		
Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where oppor	tunity for exposure arises	PROC 4
Spraying in industrial settings and applications		PROC 7
Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) facilities	ing) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated	PROC 8a

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Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities	PRUC 8D
Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)	PROC 9
Roller application or brushing of adhesive and other coating.	PROC 10
Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring	PROC 13
Use as laboratory reagent	PROC 15
Lubrication at high energy conditions and in partly open process	PROC 17
Greasing at high energy conditions	PROC 18
Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available	PROC 19
Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature; industrial setting. The process temperature is higher than the melting point (High fugacity)	PROC 22
Open processing and transfer operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature. The process temperature is higher than the melting point (High fugacity)	PROC 23
Handling of solid inorganic substances at ambient temperature	PROC 26
Processes, tasks, activities covered	
Manufacturing, maintenance, loading, packaging, sampling and monitoring.	
1.2 Professional uses	
1.2 Professional uses  Market sector: SU 22 (Professional uses) Sector of uses SU: SU 22 (Professional uses)	
Market sector: SU 22 (Professional uses)	
Market sector: SU 22 (Professional uses) Sector of uses SU: SU 22 (Professional uses)	ERC 8a
Market sector: SU 22 (Professional uses) Sector of uses SU: SU 22 (Professional uses)  Environment: (Environmental Release Categories (ERC)	ERC 8a
Market sector: SU 22 (Professional uses) Sector of uses SU: SU 22 (Professional uses)  Environment: (Environmental Release Categories (ERC)  Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems	
Market sector: SU 22 (Professional uses) Sector of uses SU: SU 22 (Professional uses)  Environment: (Environmental Release Categories (ERC)  Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems  Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems	ERC 8b
Market sector: SU 22 (Professional uses) Sector of uses SU: SU 22 (Professional uses)  Environment: (Environmental Release Categories (ERC)  Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems  Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems  Wide dispersive indoor use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix	ERC 8b
Market sector: SU 22 (Professional uses) Sector of uses SU: SU 22 (Professional uses)  Environment: (Environmental Release Categories (ERC)  Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems  Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems  Wide dispersive indoor use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix  Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems	ERC 8c ERC 8d

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Wide dispersive outdoor use of substances in closed systems	ERC 9b	
Worker (Process category [PROC] -Phrase)		
Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure		PROC 1
Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure		PROC 2
Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure ar	ises	PROC 4
Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/facilities	arge containers at non-dedicated	PROC 8a
Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/facilities	arge containers at dedicated	PROC 8b
Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling li	ne, including weighing)	PROC 9
Roller application or brushing of adhesive and other coating.		PROC 10
Non industrial spraying		PROC 11
Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring		PROC 13
Use as laboratory reagent		PROC 15
Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available		PROC 19
Processes, tasks, activities covered Manufacturing, maintenance, loading, packaging, sampling and monitoring.		
2. Conditions of use affecting exposure		
2.0 Product characteristics		
Physical form of product Solid		
Volatility Not relevant		
Level of dustiness Medium (PROCs 1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9, 15 High (PROCs 22 and 23)		
2.1. Control of environmental exposure:		
Industrial uses: ERC4, ERC5, ERC 6a/6b/6d, ERC 7. Professional uses: ERC 8a/8b/8c/8d/8e/8f; ERC 9a/9b.		
Amounts used		
Industrial use up to 100 000 tons/year. Professional use much lower		
Frequency and duration of use		
Up to continuous.		

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Other given operational	conditions affecting	environmental exposure

See sections 8 and 13 of Safety Data Sheet

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

In case of dust formation, use filter to reduce atmospheric emissions.

#### Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant

Control the pH of the liquid effluent if the effluent is sent to STP.

#### Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal

No specific waste related measures are to be defined.

#### Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH CSR (Chemical Safety Report)

See sections 6 and 13 of Safety Data Sheet

2.2. Control of worker exposure

Valid for PROC 1-4, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26.

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Amounts used

Not relevant

Not considered to influence the exposure as such for this scenario

Frequency and duration of use

Operational conditions of use	Process category [PROC]	Industrial (Data)	Professional (Data)
	PROC 1		Less than 15 min/day
	PROC 2		Less than 15 min/day
	PROC 3	> 4 hours/day (Liquid mixture)	
	PROC 4		> 4 hours/day
	PROC 7	> 4 hours/day (Liquid mixture)	
	PROC 8a		15 min/day to 1 hour/day
	PROC 8b		15 min/day to 1 hour/day
Exposure duration per day in workplace [1 Worker]	PROC 9	> 4 hours/day (Liquid mixture)	
	PROC 10		> 4 hours/day
	PROC 11		> 4 hours/day
	PROC 13		15 min/day to 1 hour/day
	PROC 15		15 min/day to 1 hour/day
	PROC 17	> 4 hours/day Liquid mixture)	
	PROC 18	> 4 hours/day (Liquid mixture)	

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		PROC 19		15 min/day to 1 hour/day	]
PROC2	26 is not foreseen in ECETOC T 8a and 8b covers PROC 26	RA but it involves a	ctivities which are described	by PROC 8a and 8b. Therefore the ca	lculation with
Techni	ical and organisational condit	ions and measures			
See sec	ction 8 of Safety Data Sheet				
Additio	onal good practice advice bey	ond the REACH CS	SR (Chemical Safety Report	)	
See sec	ctions 7 and 8 of Safety Data Sh	neet			
3. Expo	osure estimation and referenc	e to its source			
2.4 Fm/	vironment evaceure estimation of				

3.1 Environment exposure estimation and reference to its source

The table below gives the summary of the environment exposure estimation made in the Chemical Safety Report and in Specific Environmental Release Categories :

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Compartment	Measured release (kg/d)	
Aquatic	Negligible	
Air (direct)	Small releases might be possible	
, , , , ,	Negligible in all cases except agricultural use  Max application use rates of soda ash as co-formulant in plant protection products: Professional agricultural: 0.0126 kg/ ha (tier 1 default use rate: 1 kg/ ha)	

#### 3.2 Workers exposure estimation and reference to its source

The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.

Route of Exposure	Explanation / source of measured data (Characteristics, Duration and Frequency of use: , OC and RMM described above)	Industrial: Exposure concentrations (mg/m³)	Professional: Exposure concentrations (mg/m³)
Dermal exposure	No local effects and no systemic availability after dermal contact	Not relevant	Not relevant
	PROC 1	0.01	0.0044 (Liquid) 0.001 (Solid)
	PROC 2	0.5 (solid)	0.044 (Liquid) 0.1 (Solid)
	PROC 3	1 (solid)	0.044 (Liquid
	PROC 4	5	0.044 (I Liquid) 5 (Solid)
	PROC 7	0.022	
	PROC 8a	5	0.088 (Liquid) 1 (Solid)
	PROC 8b	5 (solid)	0.088 (Liquid)
	PROC 9	5 (solid)	0.044 (Liquid)
	PROC 10		0.44 (Liquid mixture only)
Inhalation exposure	PROC 11		0.44 (Liquid mixture only)
	PROC 13		0.088 (Liquid mixture only)
	PROC 15	5 (solid)	0.088 (Liquid mixture only)
	PROC 17	0.022 (Liquid mixture only)	
	PROC 18	0.022 (Liquid mixture )	
	PROC 19	5	0.088 (Liquid) 1 (Solid)
	PROC 22	1	
	PROC 23	1	
	Professional agricultural with solid mixture, outdoor, no PPE (ECPA OWB Tier 1: default use rate)		0.142 (Solid)

PROC26 is not foreseen in ECETOC TRA but it involves activities which are described by PROC 8a and 8b. Therefore the calculation with PROC 8a and 8b covers PROC 26.

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### 4.1 Environment.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions outlined in Section 2 are implemented.

# 4.2 Health.

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Substance: Sodium Carbonate EC 207-838-8 CAS 497-19-8

**Exposure Scenario for communication:** 

ES 5: Consumer use

## 0. General information

ES identifier ES 5
Version 01
Revision date 28.10.2010
EC # 207-838-8
CAS # 497-19-8

#### 1. List of use descriptors

Consumer use

Market sector: SU 21 Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)
Sector of uses SU: SU 21 Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)

**Environment:** 

(Environmental Release Categories (ERC): ERC 8 a/b/c/d/e/f; ERC 9 a/b.)

Product Category (PC): No restriction (from PC 0 to PC 40)

Process category [PROC]: Not applicable

## Processes, tasks, activities covered

Cleaning activities

## 2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

#### 2.0 Product characteristics

Physical form of product	Solid or dissolved in water		
Volatility	Not relevant		
Level of dustiness	Medium for Powdered Detergents, Low for Household soda		

#### Concentration of substance in preparation / mixture or article

Laundry detergents and surface cleaners: 30%

Machine dish washing tablets: 45%

 $\label{prop:content} \mbox{Household soda (pure sodium carbonate decahydrate)}: 37\% \mbox{ content of sodium carbonate}$ 

Surface cleaning sprays: 10% Air care products: 5% (PC 3)

Furniture, floor and leather care: 10% (PC 31)

#### 2.1. Control of environmental exposure:

Consumer use - ERC 8 a/b/c/d/e/f; ERC 9 a/b.

### Amounts used

Not relevant - Exposure negligible

#### Frequency and duration of use

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Not relevant – Exposure	Not relevant – Exposure negligible					
Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure						
See sections 8 and 13 of Safety Data Sheet						
Technical and organisational conditions and measures						
See section 8 of Safety Data Sheet						
Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant						
See section 13 of Safety Data Sheet						
Conditions and measur	res related to external treatment	of waste	for disposal			
See section 13 of Safety	Data Sheet					
Additional good practic	e advice beyond the REACH CS	R (Chem	ical Safety Report)			
See sections 6 and 13 of	Safety Data Sheet					
2.2. Control of worker exp	posure					
Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure						
Amounts used	Amounts used		Household soda: 37 g/l (Worst case assumption)			
Frequency and duration of use			Household soda: one time per week (Frequency) and 5 min (Duration) (Worst case assumption)			
Technical and organisa	ntional conditions and measures					
Keep out of reach of child medical advice.	dren and avoid contact with eyes. I	In case of	contact with eyes, rinse imm	ediately with plenty of water and seek		
Additional good practic	e advice beyond the REACH CS	R (Chem	ical Safety Report)			
See sections 7 and 8 of S	Safety Data Sheet					
3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source						
3.1 Environment exposur	re estimation and reference to its so	ource				
The table below gives the summary of the environment exposure estimation made in the Chemical Safety Report, referring to HERA (2005a) and to Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERC) (AISE, 2010).						
Compartment	Measured release (kg/d)	Explan	Explanation / source of measured data			
Aquatic	Negligible	HERA (	HERA (2005a); see section 9.5.2.3.2			
Air (direct)	Negligible	Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERC) (AISE, 2010)				
Soil (direct only)	Negligible	Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERC) (AISE, 2010)				
3.2 Consumers exposure estimation and reference to its source						
Exposures have been calculated with the software tool REACT (Reach Exposure Assessment Consumer Tool)  Consumer - dermal, long-term:						
Product category		Ingredient Weight fraction	Estimated uptake value (mg/kg bw/day)			

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Laundry regular (AISE C1, PC35), Powder	0.3	1.56E-02
Laundry regular (AISE C1, PC35), Liquid	0.3	2.29E-02
Laundry compact (AISE C2, PC35), Powder	0.3	1.60E-02
Laundry compact (AISE C2, PC35), Liquid/Gel	0.3	2.29E-02
Laundry additives (AISE C4, PC35), Liquid Bleach	0.3	2.21E-02
Hand Dishwashing (AISE C5, PC35)	0.3	3.12E-04
Surface cleaning (AISE C7, PC35), Gel	0.3	4.29E-02

The negligible inhalation has been confirmed for the laundry washing scenario reported by HERA (2005a).

## 4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

#### 4.1 Environment.

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions outlined in Section 2 are implemented.

#### 4.2 Health

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions outlined in Section 2 are implemented.