### **AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS**

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Alkalinity Std 100 mg/L

Product Code: 1411 Other Names: Nil

Uses: Analytical Reagent

Supplier: Australian Chemical Reagents

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#### 2. HAZARDS INFORMATION

**Hazard classification:** Classified as non-Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

#### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Ingredients:**

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion
Sodium carbonate	[497-19-8]	0.01%
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100%

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

#### Swallowed:

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### Eye:

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### Skin:

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### Inhaled:

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

# Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

# **Hazards From Combustion Products:**

The product will not burn or support combustion

**Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:** 

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Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material.

#### Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep dry. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **National Exposure Standards:**

SWA – None known

Biological Limit Values: No data available.

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Not required with normal use.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended. If respiratory protection is required use in accordance with AS/NZS 1715 Selection Use & Maintenance of Respiratory Devices and AS/NZS 1716 Respiratory Protective Devices

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear liquid
Odour: Nil
pH: Alkaline
Boiling Point (°C): 100
Freezing/melting Point: 0

**Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C) :** Not applicable **Vapour Density:** Not applicable

Specific Gravity: 1.0

Flash Point (°C):

Flammability Limits (%):

Not flammable

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Solubility in Water (g/L): Soluble

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** 

Stable.

Conditions to avoid:

Exposure to air.

Incompatible materials:

Acids

Hazardous decomposition products:

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Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

#### **Hazardous reactions:**

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Health Effects:**

Swallowed: Ingestion of a large quantity may cause a feverish reaction and cause leukocytosis. Irritating to gastric system. For sodium carbonate oral rat LD50 4090 mg/kg.

Eye: May be irritating to eye tissue. For sodium carbonate 100 mg rinse produced mild irritation to rabbit eyes. Skin: May be irritating to skin tissue. For sodium carbonate 500 mg produced mild irritation to rabbit skin after 24

Inhaled: Mists may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. For sodium carbonate inhalation rabbit LC50 2300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2h.

Chronic Effects: No data available.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

No data available. Do not allow to enter waterways.

Persistence and degradability:

No data available.

**Mobility:** 

No data available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** Not applicable

UN Proper Shipping Name: Non dangerous goods Class and subsidiary risk(s): Not applicable

Packing Group: Not applicable Hazchem Code: Not applicable Special precautions for user: Nil

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP):

Not scheduled

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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