**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
  - **Trade name:** Sodium carbonate
  - **Article number:** 30181
  - **CAS Number:** 497-19-8
  - **EC number:** 207-838-8
  - **Index number:** 011-005-00-2
  - **Registration number:** 01-2119485498-19

- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
  - **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Laboratory chemicals

- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
  - **Manufacturer/Supplier:** SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH
  - **Carl-Benz-Str. 7**
  - **D-69115 Heidelberg**
  - **Tel.: +49 6221 13840-0**
  - **FAX: +49 6221 13840-10**
  - **msds.info@serva.de**
  - **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35

- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
  - **Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:**
    - Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240
      (advisory service in German or English language)

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
  - **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
    - GHS07

  **Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.**

- **2.2 Label elements**
  - **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
    - The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
  - **Hazard pictograms:** GHS07
  - **Signal word:** Warning
  - **Hazard statements:**
    - **H319 Causes serious eye irritation.**

- **Precautionary statements**
  - **P264** Wash thoroughly after handling.
  - **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.
  - **P337+P313** If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
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* \( vPvB \): \( vPvB \) - assessment not available.

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

- 3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances
  - CAS No. Description:
    - 497-19-8 sodium carbonate
  - Identification number(s):
    - EC number: 207-838-8
    - Index number: 011-005-00-2
  - Description:
    - Empirical formula: \( \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \)
    - MW: 106.0

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- 4.1 Description of first aid measures
  - After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
  - After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Consult doctor if you feel unwell.
  - After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing. Consult ophthalmologist in case of complaints.
  - After swallowing: Wash out mouth. Drink plenty of water and supply fresh air. Seek medical advice if discomfort occurs. Do not induce vomiting!

- 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
  No further relevant information available.

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

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- 5.1 Extinguishing media
  - Suitable extinguishing agents
    - \( \text{CO}_2 \), extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
  - 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
    - In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:
      - Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
  - 5.3 Advice for firefighters
    - Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
  - Wear protective clothing.
  - Avoid formation of dust.
  - Ensure adequate ventilation
- 6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
  - Pick up mechanically.
  - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling
  Prevent formation of dust.
- Information about protection against explosions and fires:
  No special measures required.

- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
  - Storage
    - Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
      No special requirements.
    - Information about storage in one common storage facility:
      Not required.
    - Further information about storage conditions:
      Keep receptacle tightly sealed and store in dry conditions.

- 7.3 Specific end use(s)
  No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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

- 8.1 Control parameters
  - Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
    Not required.
  - Additional information:
    The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- 8.2 Exposure controls
  - Personal protective equipment
    - General protective and hygienic measures
      Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
      Store protective clothing separately.
      Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
      Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
      Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
    - Breathing equipment:
      Short term filter device:
      Filter P2.
    - Protection of hands:
      The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
      Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
      Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
    - Material of gloves
      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
      The exact break trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
    - For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:
      Natural rubber, NR
      Nitrile rubber, NBR
    - Eye protection:
      Safety glasses
    - Body protection:
      Protective work clothing.
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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
  - **General Information**
  - **Appearance:** Crystalline powder
  - **Colour:** White
  - **Odour:** Odourless
  - **pH-value (100 g/l) at 20 °C:** 11.5
  - **Change in condition**
    - **Melting point/freezing point:** 854 °C
    - **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Zers. 1600 °C
  - **Flash point:** Not applicable
  - **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.
  - **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
  - **Density at 20 °C:** 2.53 g/cm³
  - **Bulk density at 20 °C:** ca. 1100 kg/m³
  - **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
    - **Water at 20 °C:** 220 g/l

- **9.2 Other information**
  - No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
  - No further relevant information available.

- **10.2 Chemical stability**
  - **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
    - No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
  - **Decomposition by contact with strong acids**

- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
  - No further relevant informations available.

- **10.4 Conditions to avoid**
  - **moisture**

- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
  - Avoid contact with:
    - Strong acids
    - finely divided aluminium

- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **11.2 LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
  - **Oral LD50:** 4090 mg/kg (rat)

- **11.3 Primary irritant effect:**
  - **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Serious eye damage/irritation**
    - Causes serious eye irritation.

- **11.4 Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
  - Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **11.5 CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
  - **Germ cell mutagenicity**
    - Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Carcinogenicity**
    - Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Reproductive toxicity**
    - Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- STOT-single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- STOT-repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

*SECTION 12: Ecological information*

- 12.1 Toxicity
- Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- 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.
- Additional ecological information:
  - General notes:
    Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous. Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
  - PBT: FBT - assessment not available.
  - vPvB: vPvB - assessment not available.
- 12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

*SECTION 13: Disposal considerations*

- 13.1 Waste treatment methods
  - Recommendation
    Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
  - Uncleaned packagings:
    - Recommendation:
      Disposal of uncleaned packagings must be made according to official regulations in the same manner as the product.

*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, IMDG, IATA Void
  - Class:
  - Label:
  - ADN/R Class: Void
- 14.4 Packing group
  - ADR, IMDG, IATA Void
- 14.5 Environmental hazards:
  - Not applicable.
- 14.6 Special precautions for user
  - Not applicable.

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- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code: Not applicable.
- Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
- UN "Model Regulation": Void

* SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- National regulations
  - Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.
- 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 SDS: Product safety department
- Contact: +49 6221 13840-35
- 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)
  - ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
  - PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)
  - vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)
  - REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
  - CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
  - bw: body weight
  - 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
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

* Data compared to the previous version altered.