Safety Data Sheet

Conforms to OSHA CFR 29 1910.1200 and aligns to the United Nations Globally Harmonized System
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Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

1.1 Product Name: **Sodium Bicarbonate**
1.2 Distributor: Vitro Chemicals, Fibers & Mining, LLC, 13711 Regional Drive. Laredo, TX 78045
   (956)717-4226
1.3 Product Use: Swimming pool additive, Food baking additive, Animal feed additive
1.4 Emergency Telephone: Hazmat Service 800-373-7542
1.5 Contract Number 1186

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS HAZARD

2.1 Hazard Classes
   - Skin irritation
   - Eye irritation
   - Acute toxicity, oral

2.2 Signal Word: **Warning**

2.3 **Pictograms:**

2.4 **Hazard Statements**

   PHYSICAL HAZARDS: None

   HEALTH HAZARDS:
   - H302: May be harmful if swallowed
   - H315: Causes skin mild irritation
   - H320: Causes eye irritation

   ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:
   None

   PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:
   - P261: Avoid breathing dust
   - P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling
   - P280: Wear protective gloves and eye protection
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**RESPONSE STATEMENTS:**

P301 +310+ P331: IF SWALLOWED: USA Immediately call the National POISON CENTER at 800-222-1222. OUTSIDE USA Immediately call poison center or doctor. DO NOT induce vomiting

P303+P361+353: IF ON SKIN, Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

P304+340: IF INHALED, Remove to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing give artificial respiration. DO NOT use mouth to mouth resuscitation without proper protection

P305+P351: IF IN EYES rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes

P306+P361: IF ON CLOTHING, Take off contaminated clothing

P376: Stop leaks if safe to do so. See section 6 for proper clean up

**STORAGE STATEMENTS:**

P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place, Keep container tightly closed when not in use

**DISPOSAL STATEMENTS:**

P501: Dispose of content and/ container in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS: Irritation to the respiratory system

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**Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients**

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<th>CAS #.</th>
<th>Concentration%</th>
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<td>144-55-8</td>
<td>99 - 100%</td>
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**Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

4.1 **Eye:** Contact with the eyes can cause mild irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain and redness. Severe overexposure can result in swelling of the conjunctiva along with tissue damage.

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

4.2 **Skin:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact with this product may cause mild irritation.

**Skin:** Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid immediately. Wash clothing before reuse.

4.3 **Ingestion:** Sodium Bicarbonate is of low oral toxicity; however, ingestion of large amounts of Sodium Bicarbonate can cause metabolic alkalosis.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical aid immediately.

4.4 **Inhalation:** Dusts of this product can be irritating to the respiratory system.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult and IF TRAINED, give oxygen. Get medical aid. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation without protection.
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4.5 After first aid, get appropriate paramedic, or community medical support.

Note to Physicians: The severity of outcome following ingestion may be more related to the time between ingestion and treatment, rather than the amount ingested. Therefore, there is a need for rapid treatment of any ingestion exposure.

Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 Flammable Properties: Not flammable

5.2 Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam. Use water to keep non-leaking, fire-exposed containers cool.

5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: When heated to decomposition Sodium Bicarbonate emits acrid smoke, fumes, and carbon dioxide and sodium oxides.

5.4 Precautions for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Substance is noncombustible. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal Precautions: Evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Increase ventilation to area or move container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled product unless wearing appropriate protective equipment. Before entry, especially into confined areas, check atmosphere with an appropriate monitor.

6.2 Methods for Containment and Clean-up
Contain the discharged material. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent.

6.3 Other Information: Report spills to local health, safety and environmental authorities, as required.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

7.1 Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

7.2 Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Keep quantities stored as small as possible. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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<th>ACGIH- TLV</th>
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8.2 ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TLV® = Threshold Limit Value. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits.

NOTE: TWA Means "TWA is the employee's average airborne exposure in any 8-hour work shift of a 40-hour work week which shall not be exceeded."
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8.3 Ventilation: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below TLV/PELs. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.

8.5 Personal protective equipment

8.5.1 Respiratory protection respirator Use a type N100 as a backup to engineering controls.

8.5.2 Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use. Select gloves tested to the ANSI/ISEA 105-2011 Full contact: Nitrile rubber Splash contact: Nitrile rubber

8.5.3 Eye protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US).

8.5.4 Skin and body protection
Chemical splash protecting against chemicals, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

8.9 Protective Clothing Pictograms

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Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Physical State: Solid granules
Appearance: White
Odor: Odorless
Boiling Point: 3038°F 1670 °C
Melting/ Freezing Point: N/A
Relative Density (water = 1): 1.3
Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: 9

Vapor Pressure: Not Data Available
Vapor Density (Air=1): Not Data Available
Flash Point: N/A
Lower Explosive Limit: N/A
Upper Explosive Limit: N/A

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Chemical Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

10.2 Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to moisture may affect product quality.

10.3 Incompatible Materials: Strong acids, Borane/boron oxides, Zinc, Calcium oxide, Methyl vinyl ether, Calcium chloride is attacked by bromine trifluoride

10.4 Hazardous Decomposition: When heated to decomposition, calcium chloride emits toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride.

10.5 Hazardous Polymerization: Violent polymerization occurs when mixed with Methyl Vinyl Ether.

Section 11- Toxicological Information

11.1 Toxicity Data
Sodium Bicarbonate

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<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>LD50 oral rat</th>
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11.2 Carcinogenicity: No

11.3 Key to Abbreviations
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer.
ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
NTP = National Toxicology Program.

11.4 Routes: Ingestion, skin and/or eye contact.

11.5 Target Organs: None

11.6 Potential health effects
Repeated or prolonged contact with dust may produce chronic eye irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation.

11.7 Inhalation
Irritation to the respiratory system

11.8 Ingestion
Harmful if swallowed.

11.9 Skin
Causes skin irritation.

11.10 Eyes
Causes severe eye irritation.

11.11 Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Dust may produce irritation of eyes, mouth and respiratory tract. Inhalation of the dust may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

11.12 Teratogenicity: Not harmful the unborn child

11.13 Reproductive Toxicity: Not a reproductive hazard

11.14 Mutagenicity: Not a mutagen

Section 12 - Ecological Information

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Toxicity
Not toxic to aquatic organisms, contain runoff

Mobility in soil: No Data available

Persistence/degradability: No Data available

Bioaccumulation: No Data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No Data available
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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

13.1 Disposal: DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER! Container with residues should be considered to be hazardous wastes. Contact a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

15.1 US Regulations:

TSCA: All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs None

SARA Community Right-to-Know Program: None

Clean Water Act: None

Clean Air Act: None

OSHA: All ingredients are listed in 1910.1200

State Regulations

California prop. 65: None

Chemicals on the following State Right to Know Lists:

Massachusetts: All components of this product are on the Massachusetts Inventory or are exempt from Inventory requirements.

New Jersey All components of this product are on the New Jersey inventory or are exempt from Inventory requirements.

Pennsylvania: All components of this product are on the Pennsylvania Inventory or are exempt from Inventory requirements.

15.2 Canadian Regulation:

All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.
16.1 **Disclaimer:** The information presented in this Safety Data Sheet is based on data believed to be accurate as of the date this Safety Data Sheet was prepared. HOWEVER NO responsibility is assumed for any damage or injury resulting from abnormal use or from any failure to adhere to recommended practices. The information provided above is furnished on the condition that the person receiving them shall make their own determination as to the suitability of the product for their particular purpose and on the condition that they assume the risk of their use.

16.2 **References:** CHEMpendium data base of Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS), JJ Keller on Line, European Chemical Agency Data Base and MSDS and SDS of chemicals in this mixture.

16.3 **SDS Preparation Date:** 06/01/2015
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