

Technical Data

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# SODIUM CARBONATE

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Sodium Carbonate, commonly known as soda ash, is a white odorless powder that is domestically used as a water softener.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

- ♦ Glass manufacturing
- ♦ pH regulator in film developments
- ♦ Additive to pools
- ♦ Replacement for sodium hydroxide in cooking
- ♦ Food additive
- ♦ Bonding agent in casting

### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

♦ Appearance: white granular

♦ Odor: odorless

♦ Melting Point: 851°C

♦ pH: 11.4 (aqueous solution)

# **HANDLING & STORAGE:**

**Handling**: Keep away from incompatible products (acids). Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Reference to other sections.

**Storage**: Store in original container. Keep in a dry place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep container tightly closed.