

Material Safety Data Sheet

Effective Date: 04-JUN-2002  
Product: ARMICARB 100

I. IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Name: NOT APPLICABLE, FORMULATED MIXTURE.  
Chemical Family: ALKALI METAL BICARBONATE.  
Formula: NOT APPLICABLE, FORMULATED MIXTURE.  
Synonyms: NONE  
CAS Number: NOT APPLICABLE, FORMULATED MIXTURE.  
EPA Number: 5905-541

II. PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: NOT APPLICABLE  
Freezing Point: NOT APPLICABLE  
Spec Gravity: .760/.860 G/CC  
Vapor Pressure: NOT APPLICABLE  
Vapor Density: NOT APPLICABLE  
Solubility: APPRECIABLE  
Volatiles: NOT APPLICABLE  
Evaporation: NOT APPLICABLE  
Melting Point: NOT DETERMINED  
Appearance: GRAY-WHITE POWDER, CHARACTERISTIC ODOR.

III. INGREDIENTS

Material	CAS Number	Percent	TLV	Hazard
PROPRIETARY BLEND OF ALKALI METAL BICARBONATE		100.00	NOT DETERMINED	MILD SKIN & EYE IRRITANT

IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

Flash Point: NON-COMBUSTIBLE  
Autoignition Temp: NOT APPLICABLE  
Flammable Limit: NOT APPLICABLE  
Extinguishing Media: NON-COMBUSTIBLE SOLID - USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA FOR UNDERLYING CAUSE OF FIRE.  
Special Fire Fight Proc: FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BUNKER GEAR AND A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA).  
Fire and Expl Hazard: NONE CURRENTLY KNOWN.

V. HEALTH HAZARD

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Carcinogen Information: NOT LISTED BY NTP, IARC OR OSHA

ACUTE EFFECTS OF OVER EXPOSURE

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Swallowing: LOW TOXICITY. INGESTION OF LARGE AMOUNTS MAY CAUSE ABDOMINAL DISCOMFORT AND INJURY. THE ACUTE ORAL LD50 (RAT) = 2,700 MG/KG.  
Skin Absorption: NO TOXIC EFFECTS EXPECTED. THE ACUTE DERMAL LD50 (RAT) > 5,000 MG/KG.  
Inhalation: INHALATION OF PRODUCT DUST MAY IRRITATE THE RESPIRATORY TRACT.  
Skin contact: NOT A PRIMARY SKIN IRRITANT. IRRITATION IS POSSIBLE WITH PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.  
Eye Contact: MAY BE IRRITATING, BUT NOT EXPECTED TO RESULT IN INJURY. EFFECTS WILL BE MINIMIZED WITH WASHING.  
Chronic Effects: NONE CURRENTLY KNOWN.  
Other Hazard: PRE-EXISTING RESPIRATORY DISEASE, INCLUDING ASTHMA AND EMPHYSEMA, MAY BE AGGRAVATED.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

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Swallowing: IF SWALLOWED, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. IF PERSON IS CONSCIOUS, GIVE WATER TO DRINK. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING ORALLY TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.  
Skin: REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. WASH EXPOSED AREAS THOROUGHLY WITH WATER. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION DEVELOPS.  
Inhalation: REMOVE TO AREA FREE FROM RISK OF FURTHER EXPOSURE. TREAT SYMPTOMATICALLY.  
Eyes: FLUSH EYES WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES, HOLDING EYELIDS OPEN. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.  
Notes to Physician: INGESTION OF LARGE DOSES MAY PRODUCE SYSTEMIC ALKALOSIS. TREATMENT BASED ON JUDGEMENT OF PHYSICIAN IN RESPONSE TO REACTIONS OF THE PATIENT.

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VI. REACTIVITY

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Stability: Stable  
Conditions to Avoid: EXPOSURE TO HIGH HUMIDITY OR OTHER DAMP/MOIST CONDITIONS MAY CAKE PRODUCT.  
Polymerization: Will Not Occur  
Conditions to Avoid: NONE CURRENTLY KNOWN.  
Incompatibility material: REACTS WITH ACIDS TO YIELD CARBON DIOXIDE.

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Hazardous Combustion: THERMAL DECOMPOSITION MAY EMIT CARBON DIOXIDE,  
OXIDES OF SULFUR, AND POTASSIUM OXIDE.  
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VII. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES  
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Spill or Leak Proc: IF UNCONTAMINATED, SWEEP UP OR COLLECT AND  
REUSE PRODUCT. IF CONTAMINATED WITH OTHER  
MATERIAL, PLACE IN A RECOVERY DRUM FOR PROPER  
DISPOSAL.  
Waste Disposal Method: THIS MATERIAL MUST BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO  
FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PROCEDURES UNDER THE  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT.  
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VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION  
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Respiration: IF DUST CONCENTRATIONS EXCEED RECOMMENDED  
PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS, USE NIOSH-APPROVED  
DUST RESPIRATOR.  
Ventilation: LOCAL EXHAUST NORMALLY SUFFICIENT.  
Gloves: IMPERMEABLE  
Eyes: CHEMICAL WORKERS GOGGLES.  
Other: NO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.  
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IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS  
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Special precaution: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DO NOT STORE  
WITH FOOD, FEED, OR OTHER MATERIAL TO BE USED  
OR CONSUMED BY HUMANS OR ANIMALS. DO NOT  
CONTAMINATE WATER SUPPLIES, LAKES, STREAMS, OR  
PONDS. PROTECT AGAINST PHYSICAL DAMAGE. STORE  
IN COOL, DRY PLACE, SEPARATE FROM INCOMPATIBLE  
MATERIALS (ACIDS).  
Other precaution: NONE CURRENTLY KNOWN.  
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X. SHIPPING INFORMATION  
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Shipping name: NOT REGULATED BY DOT, IATA OR IMO.  
Hazard Class: NONE  
Identification No: NONE  
Labels Required: NONE

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Placarding: NONE  
Freight Class: POTASSIUM BICARBONATE, N.O.I. (NMFC ITEM 45680,  
SUB 2, CLASS 77.5)  
Chemical Name Equivalent R.Q.  
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NOT APPLICABLE NOT APPLICABLE

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XI. GENERAL PRODUCT INFORMATION  
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National Fire Protection Association Rating:  
(Rating level: 4-Extreme, 3-High, 2-Moderate, 1-Slight, 0-Minimum)

Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

S.A.R.A. Title III Hazard Classification: (Yes/No)

Immediate (Acute) Health: Y Delayed (Chronic) Health: N  
Sudden Release of pressure: N Fire: N  
Reactive: N

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