



# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## SODIUM BICARBONATE INDUSTRIAL GRADE

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**CHEMICAL NAME:** Sodium Bicarbonate  
**FORMULA:** NaHCO<sub>3</sub>  
**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 84.01  
**CAS NAME:** Carbonic acid monosodium salt  
**CAS NUMBER:** 144-55-8  
**DESCRIPTION:** White, crystalline powder  
**GRADE:** Industrial Grade



PROPERTIES:	SCREEN ANALYSIS:	Cumulative Percent Retained		
		U. S. Std. Sieve No.	Minimum	Maximum
		+ 100	0	80
		+ 200	20	100
		+ 325	50	100

**BULK DENSITY:** poured – Typical range: 65 to 75 lbs. / ft<sup>3</sup>

**THEORETICAL PROPERTIES:** The following properties are provided for convenience and reference only. These properties are not normally tested in the commercial product and no representation is made relative to the commercial product.

**THERMAL DECOMPOSITION:** Decomposes (without melting) into Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, and CO<sub>2</sub>  
**ALKALI EQUIVALENT:** 1 lb. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> = 0.369 lb. Na<sub>2</sub>O  
**CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT:** 1 lb. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> = 0.524 lb. CO<sub>2</sub>  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 2.16 g / cm<sup>3</sup>  
**SPECIFIC HEAT @ 25 °C:** 20.94 cal / deg mol  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER @ 60 °C:** 16.4 g / 100 g H<sub>2</sub>O  
**SOLUBILITY IN OTHER SOLVENTS:** Insoluble in alcohol  
**HEAT OF FORMATION:** - 227.25 K cal / mol  
**HEAT OF SOLUTION:** 3.81 K cal / mol  
**SODIUM (Na) :** 27.1 % Minimum  
**TASTE:** Slightly alkaline

### PACKAGING:

Multi-wall Paper Bags: 50 lbs.  
Super sacks: 2000 lbs. and 2450 lbs.

**SHELF LIFE:** 2 years from manufacturing date

### HANDLING:

Information concerning the handling and use of this product is provided in a material data sheet (MSDS). This MSDS must be fully read and understood prior to any exposure, handling, or use of the product.

**APPLICATIONS:** Chemical processing, cleaning compounds, dry fire extinguishers, flue gas desulfurization, leather tanning, oil well drilling fluids, paper manufacturing, swimming pool treatments, textiles, water and waste water treatment

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