

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation:

PRODUCT NAME: **SCL**  
CHEMICAL IDENTITY: Sodium Carbonate  
RECOMMENDED USE: Powdered Alkali

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Irritating to eyes  
Classification : Xi; R36

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No	CAS No	Content	Classification
SODIUM CARBONATE	207-838-8	497-19-8	60-100%	Xi;R36

The full text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort discontinues.

**Ingestion:** Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Immediately rinse mouth and provide fresh air. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Eye Contact:** Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: This product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Specific Hazards: The product is non-combustible. If heated, irritating vapours may be formed

Protective Measures in Fire: Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE METHODS

Personal Precautions: Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.  
Spill Clean up Methods: Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like and reused, if possible. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Flush with plenty of water to clean spillage area.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Usage Precautions: Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of vapours and spray mists. Provide good ventilation. Avoid eating, drinking and smoking when using the product.  
Storage Precautions: Keep upright. Store in tightly closed original container in a dry and cool place.  
Storage Class: Chemical storage

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Protective Equipment: Wear approved Safety goggles or face shield, protective gloves and dust mask  
Process Conditions: Use engineering controls to reduce air contamination to permissible exposure level.  
Respiratory Equipment: If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided  
Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.  
Eye Protection: Wear approved safety goggles or face shield.  
Other Protection: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.  
Hygiene Measures: DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Powder, granules or crystals  
Colour: White  
Odour: Odourless  
Relative Density: ~ 1  
pH Value, diluted solution: >12 @ 10%  
Solubility Value (g/100g H<sub>2</sub>O@20°C): 26%

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation: Dust may irritate respiratory system or lungs  
Ingestion: May cause discomfort if swallowed. May cause stomach pain or vomiting.  
Skin Contact: Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation  
Eye Contact: Irritating to eyes

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: This product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information: Waste to be treated as controlled waste.  
Disposal Methods: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements  
Container: Triple rinse empty container thoroughly with water before disposal.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### LAND TRANSPORT

This product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID)

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling	Irritant
Risk Phrases	R36 Irritating to eyes
Safety Phrases	S22 Do not breathe dust S24 Avoid contact with skin S25 Avoid contact with eyes S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
UK Regulatory References Approved Code of Practice	Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision Date:	3-2008
Risk Phrases in Full	R36 Irritating to eyes

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