



Company Details:

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

a) Identification of the substance or preparation :

- 1.1 Commercial name : Waterwell Aqua Balance 1 (packed 1kg, 2kg, 5kg or 25kg)
- 1.2 Chemical name : Sodium Bicarbonate.
- 1.3. Synonyms : Baking soda, bicarbonate of soda, nahcolite, sodium bicarbonate, sodium hydrogen carbonate
- 1.4. Chemical formula : NaHCO_3
- 1.5. UN No: N/A
- 1.6. CAS No : 144-55-8
- 1.6. EEC No :

b) Information of Distributor :

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Alternate suppliers:

CJP Chemicals (Pty) Ltd	or:	Crossmill Chemicals CC
P. O. Box 1353		P O Box 1272
Cresta 2118		Lonehill 2062
32 Tiger Moth ave		34 Renico Crescent Lea Glen,
Aeroton 2190		Roodepoort, Gauteng 2195
Tel: 011 494 6700		Tel: 011 472 4986
Fax: 011 494-6701		Fax: 011 472 0730

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Dangerous ingredient	% w/w	Hazard classification	Risk phrases
Sodium Bicarbonate	min. 99%	None	

3. DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDS

Irritation of mucous membrane and tissue

Runoff from fire-control or dilution water could cause pollution.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Contact with the skin:

Immediately remove contaminated clothing under running water.

Flush body with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

4.2 Contact with the eyes:

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes, holding eyelids open while washing.

Seek medical attention.

4.3 Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth and administer fresh water if subject is conscious.

Seek medical attention.

4.4 Inhalation

Remove subject to fresh air, blow nose.

Seek medical attention in case of respiratory symptoms.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media :

Water CO₂

5.2 Extinguishing media not to be used :

Powder based on ammonium salt and halogenous extinguishing media.

5.3 Special hazards resulting from exposure to the combustion products, or produced gloves :

Extinguish with big quantities of water (small quantities may aggravate the situation). Product is not flammable, but may decompose at high temperatures, thus emitting toxic gases. If the fire only affects part of the drums, isolate them from the rest by taking them if possible to a well ventilated area and letting them consume. For small fires CO₂ extinguishers can be used.

5.4 Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Self-contained breathing equipment to protect the respiratory tracts, as well as clothes and gloves suitable for skin protection.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions :

See Section No 8

6.2 Environmental precautions :

Prevent product from reaching the sewage system or superficial water. If product reaches a natural water-course, warn the civil protection authorities.

6.3 Cleaning up method:

Sweep and fully collect the spilled product. If there is some non-polluted product left separate it from the rest and collect it into the original drum or another clean container with inner plastic bag; this product can normally be used.

Dirty product must be collected from the ground into the original drum or another clean container with inner plastic bag and must be destroyed.

Product contaminated with water or other chemical products must not be transported. It must be immediately diluted with plenty of water and destroyed.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Handling :

Do not produce dust. Handle far from other chemicals. Do not smoke. See Section 8.

7.2 Storage :

Keep product in suitable closed containers (metallic or wooden containers must not be used), in a fresh, dry and ventilated place, far from any ignition source and other chemical products. If product is stored with other products, it should be placed in a separate compartment near the exit door, which should be free from obstacles, in order to take product away quickly if necessary.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

VENTILATION:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection is required if dust levels are high (>10mg/m³). An approved dust/mist respirator should be worn in dusty environment.

EYE PROTECTION:

SKIN PROTECTION: Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust. Wear overalls, safety glasses or goggles and impervious (rubber) gloves.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT:

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

SECTION 8 NOTES:.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	White crystalline solid
ODOUR:	odourless
PHYSICAL STATE:	
pH AS SUPPLIED:	8.4 (10g/L solution)
BOILING POINT:	No data available
MELTING POINT:	Starts to decompose at 70°C
FREEZING POINT:	No data available
VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg):	No data available
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):	No data available

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1): 2.159 compressed solid. 1.0 for granular form (bulk density)

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 96g/L (20°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures..

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Decomposes with heat to release carbon dioxide

INCOMPATIBILITY: Reacts with acids to release carbon dioxide

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Reacts with acids to release carbon dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Oral LD50(rat): 4220mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

BIODEGRADABILITY: Data not available

PRECAUTIONS: Product is rated as non-hazardous to aquatic species

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Into landfill using approved waste disposal operative.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- 14.1 **Labelling for transportation:** N/A
- 14.2 **Substance for identification:** 144-55-8
- 14.3 **ADR / RID;**
- 14.4 **IMDG:**
- 14.5 **ICAO / IATA**

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

HAZARDS: Not regulated for supply.

SYMBOLS: N/A

RISK PHRASES: N/A

SAFETY PHRASES: N/A

16. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION ;

N/A. = none applicable

The information herein is given in good faith and to the best of our knowledge at the current date. The accomplishment of the instructions herein does not exempt the user from following the legal and administrative regulations relative to product, environmental safety and hygiene, which are user's own responsibility. In case of mixture with other substances, ensure that other risks are not generated.

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