

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1: Identification

Product name: Rubidium carbonate  
Product use: For laboratory research purposes.  
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### Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1 GHS Classification

Skin corrosion (Category 1C), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### Pictogram



##### Signal word

Danger

##### Hazard statement(s):

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

##### Precautionary statement(s):

P260

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P330 + P331

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P304 + P340 + P310

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 +

P310

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P363

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P403 + P233

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Section 3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

**Formula** :  $\text{Rb}_2\text{CO}_3$   
**Molecular Weight** : 230.94 g/mol

Material	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Rubidium carbonate	584-09-8	209-530-9	-	<=100%

### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move person out of dangerous area if safe to do so.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use chemical shower if available. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Remove contacts if possible.

##### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### 5.1 Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

#### 5.2 Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.3 Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides, rubidium oxides

#### 5.4 Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.5 Further information

No data available

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage

Strongly hygroscopic.

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1 Components with workplace control parameters

No data available

### 8.2 Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing, flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fume hood to avoid exposure.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance

Form	Powder
Colour	White

### Safety Data

pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	No data available
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

### 10.2 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

### 10.3 Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

### 10.4 Materials to avoid

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.5 Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral

LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,625 mg/kg

Remarks: Peripheral Nerve and Sensation: Spastic paralysis with or without sensory change.

Behavioral: Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

**Inhalation**

No data available

**Dermal**

No data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: FG0650000

**Section 12: Ecological Information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

#### 12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### Section 14: Transport Information

#### IATA

UN number: UN3262 Class: 8 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Rubidium carbonate)

### Section 15: Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

### Section 16: Other Information

#### Further information

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