



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

SODIUM BICARBONATE USP # 2 FINE GRANULAR

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CHEMICAL NAME: Sodium Bicarbonate
FORMULA: NaHCO₃
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 84.01
CAS NAME: Carbonic acid monosodium salt
CAS NUMBER: 144-55-8
DESCRIPTION: White, crystalline powder
GRADE: USP # 2 Fine Granular

SCREEN ANALYSIS:		
Cumulative Percent Retained		
U. S. Std. Sieve No.	Minimum	Maximum
+ 80	0	1
+ 100	0	5
+ 200	70	100
+ 325	90	100

BULK DENSITY: poured
 Typical range: 65 to 75 lbs. / ft³

SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

	<u>United States Pharmacopoeia</u>	<u>Food Chemical Codex (FCC)</u>
Assay (dry basis)	99.0% - 100.5%	99% min
Insoluble substances	Meets USP test	Passes FCC test
Loss on drying	0.25% max	0.25% max
Ammonia	Meets USP test	Passes FCC test
Arsenic	2-ppm max	
Heavy metals	5-ppm max	2-ppm (as Pb) max
Carbonates	Meets USP test	
Chloride (as Cl)	150-ppm max	
Limit of Sulfur Compound (as SO ₄)	150-ppm max	
Identification	Responds to USP tests for Sodium and Bicarbonate	Responds in FCC tests for Sodium and Bicarbonate

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 Na₂CO₃, H₂O, and CO₂
ALKALI EQUIVALENT: 1 lb. NaHCO₃ = 0.369 lb. Na₂O
CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT: 1 lb. NaHCO₃ = 0.524 lb. CO₂
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.16 g / cm³
SPECIFIC HEAT @ 25 °C: 20.94 cal / deg mol
SOLUBILITY IN WATER @ 60 °C: 16.4 g / 100 g H₂O
SOLUBILITY IN OTHER SOLVENTS: Insoluble in alcohol
HEAT OF FORMATION: - 227.25 K cal / mol
HEAT OF SOLUTION: 3.81 K cal / mol
TASTE: Slightly alkaline



PACKAGING:
 Multi-wall Paper Bags: 50 lbs. & 25 kg.
 Super sacks: 2000 lbs. & 2450 lbs.
Color Code: PURPLE

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: Prepared cake mixes, baking powders, pharmaceuticals, and special cleansers

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