

Sodium bicarbonate

Product Information

Chemical name: Sodium bicarbonate, ACS grade

Syn.: sodium hydrogeno carbonate; Carbonic acid sodium salt; Carbonic acid monosodium salt;

Natrium bicarbonicum; Natrium hydrogencarbonicum; Sodium hydrocarbonate

Cat. Number: 70059A, 1Kg 70059B, 2.5Kg

Structure: NaHCO₃ Molecular Weight: 84.01

144-55-8 EC number: 205-633-8 CAS:

Properties: Form: white solid crystalline powder

> Melting point: 50°C (323 K, 122°F) n Density: 2.20 g/cm³ pKa: 10.329 and 6.351(carbonic acid) Log P: -0.82

Refractive index (nD)1.3355]

Solubility: readily soluble in water >9% w/v, clear, colorless

Storage: Room temperature (Z)

Irritant Causes serious eye irritation. Safety: Risk Statements: 36/37/38

> LD50: 4.22 g/kg Safety Statements: 36/37/39

Applications: Suitable for many biochemistry and biotechnology applications.

Widely used to make buffers for purification, coating, chemical reactions, assays,...

Specifications

Test	Specification €70059A	
Purity	>97.7%	
Ammonium (%)	0.02	
Chloride (%)	0.003	
Heavy Metals (as Pb)	0.0005	
Iron (%)	0.002	
Dnase (P/F)	0.001	
Magnesium (%)	0.005%	
Phosphates (%)	0.001%	
Potassium (%)	0.005%	
Sulfur compounds (%)	0.003%	
Insolubles	0.015%	
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Technical information

•Chemical reactions

Sodium bicarbonate is an amphoteric compound, giving midly alkaline aqueous solutions due to the formation of carbonic acid and hydroxide ion:

$$HCO-3 + H_2O \rightarrow H2CO3 + OH^-$$

Reaction with an acid produce a salt and carbonic acid:

$$NaHCO_3 + HCl \rightarrow NaCl + H_2CO_3 \ \ , which readily decomposes to carbon dioxide and water: H_2CO_3 \rightarrow H_2O + CO_2 \\ NaHCO_3 + CH_3COOH \rightarrow CH_3COONa + H_2O + CO_2(g)$$

Reaction with bases such as sodium hydroxide form carbonates:

$$NaHCO_3 + NaOH \rightarrow Na_2CO_3 + H_2O \iff CO_2 + 2 NaOH$$

Sodium bicarbonate participates to equilibrium reactions in aqueous solution:

 $2\ NaHCO_3 < --> Na_2CO_3 + CO_2 + H_2O(will\ at\ sufficiently\ high\ concentration\ will\ precipitate\ out\ of\ solution)$ As a result, Sodium bicarbonate has a strong buffering effect. Its pKa is pKa: 10.329 and 6.351(carbonic\ acid)[r]

• Solubility in water is high: 9 g/100 mL (increase with temperature from 69 g/L (0 °C) eot 96 g/L (20 °C),165 g/L (60 °C) and 236 g/L (100 °C)^[r]. It is soluble in acetone, but insoluble in ethanol

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