

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product identifier** Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies Soda Ash  
**Other means of identification** Not available  
**Recommended use** pH adjuster  
**Recommended restrictions** None known.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Manufacturer

**Company name** LPM Manufacturing, Inc.  
**Address** 2005 E. Indian School Rd.  
 Phoenix, AZ 85016  
 United States  
**Telephone** 602-366-3999  
**E-mail** Not available.

**Emergency phone number** 800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Physical hazards** Corrosive to metals Category 1  
**Health hazards** Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A  
**Environmental hazards** Not classified.  
**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

#### Label elements



**Signal word** Warning  
**Hazard statement** May be corrosive to metals.  
 Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Keep only in original container.  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Wear eye/face protection.  
**Response** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
**Storage** Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Sodium carbonate		497-19-8	>99.6

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation** If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.  
**Skin contact** Brush away excess of dry material. Flush with water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.  
**Eye contact** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Rinse mouth with water, then drink one or two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

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### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

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<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Treat for surrounding material.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

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### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Sweep up material and place in a disposal container without raising dust. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

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<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Provide adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Guard against dust accumulation of this material.

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### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Not normally required if good ventilation is maintained.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Solid
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Granular.
Color	White.
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	11.3 (1% Solution)
Melting point/freezing point	1563.8 °F (851 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Pour point	Not available.
Specific gravity	2.53
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Flash point	> 199.4 °F (> 93.0 °C)
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	< 0 kPa at 25 °C
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	752 °F (400 °C)
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Bulk density	>= 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Density	2.53 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
Molecular formula	C-Na <sub>2</sub> -O <sub>3</sub>
Molecular weight	105.99 g/mol

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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Reactivity	Do not mix with other chemicals.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Wet storage. Source of ignition.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Wet storage. Magnesium. Phosphorus pentoxide. Ammonia. Silver nitrate Fluorine. Aluminum. Lithium
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Inhalation	Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.  
**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

Components	Species	Test Results
Sodium carbonate (CAS 497-19-8)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Guinea pig	400 mg/m3
		0.8 mg/l, 2 Hours
	Mouse	1.2 mg/l, 2 Hours
	Rat	2.3 mg/l, 2 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	4090 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Exposure minutes** Not available.

**Erythema value** Not available.

**Oedema value** Not available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Corneal opacity value** Not available.

**Iris lesion value** Not available.

**Conjunctival reddening value** Not available.

**Conjunctival oedema value** Not available.

**Recover days** Not available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization** Not available.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not available.

**Chronic effects** Not available.

**Further information** Not available.

**12. Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
Sodium carbonate (CAS 497-19-8)		
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia
		265 mg/L, 48 Hours
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)
		156.6 - 298.9 mg/l, 48 hours

Components	Species	Test Results
Fish	Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	300 mg/l, 96 hours
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.	
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.	
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.	
<b>Mobility in general</b>	Not available.	
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.	

### 13. Disposal Considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport Information

#### U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### 15. Regulatory Information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No

Fire Hazard - No

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)** Not regulated.

#### Other federal regulations

##### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

##### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Not regulated.

#### US state regulations

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

##### US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

**US - Texas Effects Screening Levels: Listed substance**

Sodium carbonate (CAS 497-19-8) Listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

Not regulated.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

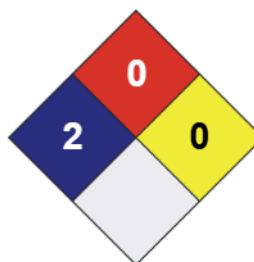
<b>Country(s) or region</b>	<b>Inventory name</b>	<b>On inventory (yes/no)*</b>
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

**16. Other Information**

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

<b>HEALTH</b>	/ 2
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	0
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	0
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	X

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**Further information**

For an updated SDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.

**Other information**

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared to comply with the current OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) adoption of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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