# HAVILAND CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC SAFETY DATA SHEET



Section 1: Identification

Product Name: Hav. pH Increaser Product Code: C002552

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Product Use: NA

Not recommended for: NA

## Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

## **GHS Ratings:**

Eye corrosive 2A Eye irritant: Subcategory 2A, Reversible in 21 days

GHS Hazards	<u>3</u>	GHS Precaution	GHS Precautions		
H319	Causes serious eye irritation	P264	Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling		
		P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection		
		P305+P351+P33 8	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to		
		P337+P313	do – continue rinsing  If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention		

## Warning



## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name / CAS No.	OSHA Exposure Limits	ACGIH Exposure Limits	Other Exposure Limits
Disodium carbonate			
497-19-8			
90 to 100%			

## Section 4: First-aid Measures

## Inhalation

Rescuers should put on appropriate protective gear. Remove from area of exposure. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Get immediate medical attention. To prevent aspiration, keep head below knees.

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#### **Eye Contact**

Immediately flush eyes with water. Flush eyes with water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting and lowering upper lids. Get medical attention promptly.

#### **Skin Contact**

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention. Wash clothing separately and clean shoes before reuse.

#### Ingestion

If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

LEL: UEL:

### **Extinguishing Media**

Water, water fog, CO2, dry chemical

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

### Hazardous combustion products:

Fumes of Sodium Oxide

### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Special Information: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.

#### Methods for containment

Prevent large quantities of this product from contacting vegetation or waterways. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal

### Methods for cleaning up

Sweep or vacuum up spillage and return to container. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**HANDLING:** Use only in a well ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapor, fumes or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Always open containers slowly to allow any excess pressure to vent. Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after containers are emptied because they may retain product residues.

**STORAGE**: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Store containers in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Protect from direct sunlight.

## Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Chemical Name / CAS No.	OSHA Exposure Limits	ACGIH Exposure Limits	Other Exposure Limits
Disodium carbonate			
497-19-8			

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant the use of a respirator.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear impervious protective gloves. Wear protective gear as needed - apron, suit, boots.

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EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

**HYGENIC PRACTICES:** Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas where this material is used. Avoid breathing vapors. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Freezing point: Unknown

Boiling range: Decomposes

**Evaporation rate:** Unknown

Explosive Limits: Unknown

Autoignition temperature: Unknown

Viscosity: Unknown

Appearance: White granular

Vapor Pressure: Unknown

Vapor Density: Unknown

**Density:** Unknown

Solubility: 33.2% Maximum

Flash point: Unknown

Flammability: Unknown

Specific Gravity Unknown

**Decomposition temperature:** Unknown

Grams VOC less water: Unknown

Odor: odorless

Odor threshold: Unknown

**pH**: 11.4 (1%solution)

Melting point: 851°C

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### **Chemical Stability:**

**STABLE** 

## Incompatibile Materials

Aluminum powder, acids, fluorine, molten lithium

### **Conditions to Avoid**

Unknown

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Heated to decomposition, it emits fumes of sodium oxide.

### **Hazardous Polymerization**

## Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## Section 11: Toxicology Information

## **Mixture Toxicity**

Oral Toxicity LD50: 4,090mg/kg Dermal Toxicity LD50: 2,210mg/kg Inhalation Toxicity LC50: 2mg/L

## **Component Toxicity**

497-19-8 Disodium carbonate

Oral LD50: 4,090 mg/kg (Rat) Dermal LD50: 2,210 mg/kg (Mouse) Inhalation LC50: 2,300 mg/m3

### Routes of Entry:

Inhalation Ingestion Skin contact Eye contact

## **Effects of Overexposure**

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### **Emergency Overview**

Harmful if swallowed. May cause skin and eye irritation.

### **Acute Health Effects**

Contact with eyes or skin may result in irritation. Ingestion may result in gastric disturbances. Inhalation may irritate the respiratory tract.

<u>CAS Number</u> <u>Description</u> <u>% Weight</u> <u>Carcinogen Rating</u>

Section 12: Ecological Information

**Component Ecotoxicity** 

Disodium carbonate 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 300 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales

promelas: 310 - 1220 mg/L [static] 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 265 mg/L

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Section 14: Transportation Informations

Refer to Bill of Lading or container label for DOT or other transportation hazard classification, if any.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

<u>Country</u> <u>Regulation</u> <u>All Components Listed</u>

Section 16: Other Information

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