



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Rubidium Carbonate**  
PRODUCT NUMBER: 3016  
CAS NUMBER: 584-09-8  
SYNONYMS: Dirubidium carbonate, Dirubidium salt of carbonic acid

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word

**Warning**

### Hazard Statements

H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary Phrases

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

### HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 2      Flammability: 0      Reactivity: 0

### NFPA RATING:

Health: 2      Fire: 0      Reactivity Hazard: 0

**EYE CONTACT:** Dust may cause irritation of the eyes.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May cause irritation of the skin.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation of dust can lead to irritation of the respiratory tract.

**INGESTION:** Harmful if swallowed.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula:  $\text{Rb}_2\text{CO}_3$

Molecular Weight: 230.95

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%	ACGIH (TWA)	OSHA (PEL)
Rubidium Carbonate	584-09-8	100	Not established	Not established

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE EXPOSURE:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water (lukewarm if possible) for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation or redness persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases, seek immediate medical assistance.

**INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical assistance immediately.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Product is not flammable or combustible

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not applicable

**EXPLOSION LIMITS:** Not applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder, or water spray.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive self-contained breathing apparatus, flame and chemical resistant clothing, hats, boots, and gloves.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and rubidium oxide.

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Wear approved personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Do not let product enter drains or allow to be released into the environment.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:** Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Keep in a tightly sealed container. Store under inert gas. Hygroscopic. Avoid contact with water or moisture. Store in a cool and dry area.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EYE PROTECTION:** Always wear approved safety glasses with side shields, safety goggles, or face shield when handling a chemical substance in the laboratory.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**VENTILATION:** Handle in an efficient chemical fume hood.

**RESPIRATOR:** If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 19-10.134.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**COLOR AND FORM:** White powder

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 230.95

**BOILING POINT:** 940°C (dec.)

**MELTING POINT:** 837° C

**ODOR:** Odorless

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** No data available

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Cont.)

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not applicable

**SOLUBILITY:** Very soluble

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Moisture

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Water/moisture, bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, metals, and halogens.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and rubidium oxide.

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

**ACUTE TOXICITY:** LD50 Oral – rat – 2,625 mg/kg

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a confirmed carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, and OSHA.

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available

**TETRAOGENIC EFFECTS:** No data available

**RTECS:** FG0650000

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Non-hazardous material

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA:** No data

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS:** This material does not contain any chemical components with know CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS:** Acute Health Hazard

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right To Know Act.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** Rubidium carbonate

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** Rubidium carbonate

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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