

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

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SODIUM BICARBONATE (E500)
NATUURLIJK NATUURLIJK PRODUCT CODE:
X1500, X1501, X1507

PRODUCTION:
13011606

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1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Supplier product information

Product name	Baking soda, sodium bicarbonate		
Production	13011606		
Product code	Content	EAN	Packaging
X1500	100g	8718309830014	Plastic jar and screw lock cap with warranty seal. Jar =  Cap = 
X1501	250g	8718309830021	
X1507	1kg	8718309830038	

1.2 Scientific product information

Single ingredient		
Main use	Leavening agent, acidity control	
Chemical name	Sodium bicarbonate, sodium hydrogen carbonate	
Chemical formula	NaHCO ₃	
Production method	Sodium bicarbonate is prepared by the Solvay process, which is the reaction of calcium carbonate, sodium chloride (salt), ammonia, and carbon dioxide in water. In this process, carbon dioxide (CO ₂) passes through a concentrated aqueous solution of sodium chloride (NaCl) and ammonia (NH ₃): $\text{NaCl} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ Sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) precipitates out of the solution.	

1.3 Legislative product information

CAS number	144-55-8		
EU food additive	E500(ii)		
Country of Origin	Belgium		

2. PRODUCT INFORMATION

2.1 Physical and Chemical properties

	Unit	Specification	Method
Appearance		Crystalline powder	
Colour		White	
Odour/taste		Odourless	
Assay	wt%	99,0 – 100,5	
Purity	%	99,0	
Bulk density	g/cm ³	0,85 – 1,00	
Molecular weight		84,0066	

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Solubility	g/l	95	20°C H2O
Decomposition temperature	°C	60	
Melting point	°C	270	
pH		8,1 – 8,4	50 g/l H2O
Sieve analysis:			
< 0,2mm	%	≥ 80,0	
< 0,063mm	%	≤ 40,0	

2.3 Chemical analyses

Barium (Ba)	ppm		
Calcium (Ca)	ppm		
Iron (Fe)	ppm		
Arsenic (As)	ppm	≤ 3	
Heavy metals	ppm		
Oxalates	ppm		
Chloride (Cl)	ppm		
Sulphate (SO ₄)	ppm		
Aluminium (Al)	ppm		
Zinc (Zn)	ppm		
Mercury (Hg)	ppm	≤ 1	
Magnesium (Mg)	ppm		
Lead (Pb)	ppm	≤ 2	
Copper (Cu)	ppm		

2.4 Nutritional Information

2.4.1 Nutritional Values

Energy	kJ/100g	-	
Energy	kcal/100g	-	
Protein	g/100g	0	
Carbohydrate:	g/100g	0	
Of which Sugars	g/100g	0	
Polyols	g/100g	0	
Starches	g/100g	0	

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Others	g/100g	0	
Fat:	g/100g	0	
Of which Saturated	g/100g	0	
Mono-unsaturated	g/100g	0	
Poly-unsaturated	g/100g	0	
Transfatty acids	g/100g	0	
Cholesterol	mg/100g	0	
Water	g/100g	≤ 0,25	
Organic acid	g/100g	-	
Dietary fiber	g/100g	-	

2.4.2 Minerals

Sodium (Na)	mg/100g	≈27074	Calculated
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3. FOOD INTOLERANCE

3.1 Allergens

Yes = ✓ / No = ✗	Contains	Direct Contamination	Cross-Contamination (Risk)
	✗	✗	✗
Barley	✗	✗	✗
Beef	✗	✗	✗
Cacao	✗	✗	✗
Carrot	✗	✗	✗
Celery and celery products	✗	✗	✗
Cereals containing gluten and products produced with these (wheat, rye, oats, spelt, barley)	✗	✗	✗
Chicken	✗	✗	✗
Coriander	✗	✗	✗
Crustaceans and Shellfish	✗	✗	✗
Eggs and egg products	✗	✗	✗
Fish and fish products	✗	✗	✗
Glutamate	✗	✗	✗

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Lupin and products thereof	X	X	X
Milk and milk products (including Lactose)	X	X	X
Molluscs and products thereof	X	X	X
Mustard and mustard products	X	X	X
Nuts and nut products (almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts)	X	X	X
Peanuts and peanut products	X	X	X
Pork	X	X	X
Sesame and sesame products	X	X	X
Soybean and soybean products	X	X	X
Sulphite (E221 - E228)	X	X	X
Sulphur dioxide (>10mg/kg)	X	X	X

3.2 Suitability for other diets:

Coeliacs	✓	Lactose intolerant	✓
Halal	✓	Vegans	✓
Kosher	✓	Vegetarian	✓

3.3 GMO Declaration:

Sodium bicarbonate does not contain genetically modified organisms and is not produced using raw materials of a genetically modified origin. At no stage during production does the product come into contact with genetically modified organisms.

3.4 Irradiation:

Sodium bicarbonate is not treated with ionizing radiation.

3.5 BSE/TSE declaration:

The used ingredients for Sodium bicarbonate are not of animal origin. The processing equipment and the packing material which is used to manufacture, pack or fill the products into the packing units do not come into contact with any meat or meat-by product.

4. STORAGE CONDITIONS

Storage conditions	In closed original packaging. Must be kept cool and dry in a well-ventilated place.
Shelf life	60 months after production, under the above mentioned conditions.

5. FOOD SAFETY

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5.1 Hygiene:

This product is produced in a facility with an on HACCP based food safety system.

5.2 Identifications of dangers:

Classification of the substance | Not classified. (non-hazardous)
(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)

6. EXTENDED PRODUCT INFORMATION

6.1 Usage

Sodium bicarbonate (Baking Soda) is used in cooking (baking) as a raising agent. With baking it reacts with other components to release carbon dioxide, that helps dough "rise". The acidic compounds that induce this reaction include, tartaric acid, lemon juice, yogurt, buttermilk, cocoa, vinegar, honey, etc. Sodium bicarbonate can be substituted for baking powder provided sufficient acid reagent is also added to the recipe. Many forms of baking powder contain sodium bicarbonate combined with tartaric acid.

Above 60°C, sodium bicarbonate gradually decomposes into sodium carbonate, water and carbon dioxide. The conversion is fast at 200°C: $2 \text{ NaHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
So Sodium bicarbonate can also be used by itself as a leavening agent.

Dosage as leavening agent in pastry: 6gram (1,2%) on 500grams of flour.

6.2 Dictionary

NL	The Netherlands	Natriumbicarbonaat (bicarbonaat, zuiveringszout, maagzout, bakpoeder, bakzout, dubbelkoolzure soda, Natriumwaterstofcarbonaat, Natriumcarbonaten)
GB	Great Britain (UK)	Sodium Bicarbonate (Sodium hydrogen carbonate, Bicarbonate of soda, Baking soda, Nahcolite, Sodium carbonates)
DE	Germany	Natriumcarbonate (Natriumsalz, Kohlensäure, doppeltkohlensaures, Natron, Natriumhydrogencarbonat, Speisesoda, Backsoda, Speisenatron, Kaisernatron, Natriumbicarbonat)
FR	France	Bicarbonate de Sodium (L'hydrogénocarbonate de sodium, bicarbonate de sodium, carbonate monosodique, bicarbonate de soude, carbonate acide de sodium, Carbonates de sodium)
ES	Spain	Bicarbonato de Sodio (bicarbonato sódico, hidrogenocarbonato de sodio, carbonato ácido de sodio, Carbonatos de sodio)
PT	Portugal	Bicarbonato de Sódio (hidrogenocarbonato de sódio, Carbonatos de sódio)
IT	Italy	Bicarbonato di Sodio (L'idrogenocarbonato di sodio, carbonato acido di sodio, carbonato monosodico, Carbonati di sodio)
DK	Denmark	Natriumbicarbonat (Natron, Natriumhydrogencarbonat, Natriumcarbonater)
NO	Norway	Natriumbikarbonat (Natron, Natriumhydrogencarbonat)

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SE	Sweden	Natriumkarbonater
FI	Finland	Natriumbikarbonaatti (natriumvetykarbonaatti, natriumkarbonaatiksi, Natriumkarbonaatit)
IS	Iceland	Natríumkarbónat (Natríumvetniskarbónat)
CZ	Czech Republic	Hydrogenuhlíčan Sodný (jedlá soda, soda bicarbona, Uhlíčitany sodné)
SK	Slovak Republic	Hydrogénuhlíčan Sodný (jedlá sóda, sóda bikarbóna, uhličitany sodíka)
HU	Hungary	Nátriumbikarbonát (Nátrium-hidrogénkarbonát, nátrium-bikarbóna, kettedszénsavas szikeny, szódadikarbóna, Nátrium-karbonátok)
HR	Croatia (Hrvatska)	Natrijev hidrogenkarbonat (soda bikarbona)
GR	Greece	Ανθρακικά άλατα νατρίου
SI	Slovenia	Natrijev hidrogenkarbonat (Natrijevi karbonati)
PL	Poland	Wodorowęglan Sodu (sodium hydrogen carbonate, soda oczyszczona, kwaśny węglan sodu, bikarbonat, dwuwęglan sodu, Węglany sodu)
RO	Romania	Bicarbonat de sodium (Carbonați de sodiu)
BG	Bulgaria	Натриеви карбонати
RU	Russian Federation	Карбонаты натрия
TR	Turkey	Sodyum bikarbonat (Sodyumbikarbonatın)

7. DISCLAIMER

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