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SODIUM BICARBONATE, ALL GRADES FIRST BLEND™ TORTILLA BLEND™

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Store in cool, dry areas and away from incompatible substances such as strong acids and bases. Sodium Bicarbonate reacts with acids to yield carbon dioxide gas, which can accumulate in confined spaces. Sodium Bicarbonate decomposes at elevated temperatures (above 100° F.) to produce Sodium Carbonate (Na_2CO_3), Carbon Dioxide (CO_2), and Water (H_2O).

Product must be stored separately from all toxic chemicals, or other hazardous products. Sodium Bicarbonate is a superior odor absorber and should be kept separate from all products whose odors it might absorb.

Church & Dwight products may be stacked on pallets or racks. It is recommended that pallet stacks not exceed three high to prevent compaction. Shipments of pallets should be single stacked and the condition of the shipping vehicle should be checked for cleanliness and odor. If a bag is torn during warehouse handling or during loading on/off a vehicle, the bag should be removed from the unit and destroyed, especially in the case of food grades.

Product should be stored away from walls in a clean warehouse. The use of any chemical fumigant not approved by a manufacturer for food applications is prohibited. The use of EDB (ethylene dibromide) is specifically prohibited for fumigation in warehouses storing Church & Dwight product.

SHELF LIFE

Properly stored, Sodium Bicarbonate is stable for three years.

Finer grades may tend to cake due to compression during storage, but the caking or lumping has no effect on the purity or functionality of the Sodium Bicarbonate.

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