

# Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate

Technical Information Bulletin 4100

**Brand Name:** Anhydrous sodium sulfate  
**Chemical Name:** Anhydrous sodium sulfate  
**Also known as:** Salt cake  
**Formula:**  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$   
**Molecular Weight:** 142.04  
**CAS / TSCA No.:** 7757-82-6 (EINECS #231-820-9)  
**Description:** White, granular, crystalline product  
**Grades:** Technical (Standard)



If you require guidance in developing product specifications, please contact Quality Assurance at [qaclerk@svminerals.com](mailto:qaclerk@svminerals.com)

## Properties

Chemical Analysis	Typical Range	Specification	Physical Analysis	Specification
			<i>U.S. Standard Sieve No. (% cum. retained)</i>	
Sodium Sulfate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ )	99.0 - 99.7 %	99.0 % min	+20	1 % max
Sodium Chloride ( $\text{NaCl}$ )	0.20 - 0.50 %	0.50 % max		
Sodium Carbonate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ )	0.10 - 0.50 %	0.50 % max		
Boric Oxide ( $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ )	0.02 - 0.05 %	---		
Iron (Fe)	0 - 10 ppm	---		
Water Insoluble	0 - 20 ppm	---		
Arsenic (As)	0 - 3 ppm	---	Bulk Density (average) (poured)	96.8 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> 1550.6 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Note:** All data in the above specification are determined by Searles Valley Minerals analytical methods.

### Packaging

**Multiwall Paper Bags:** 25 kg  
**Semi-bulk Bags:** 2,000 lb and 1,000 kg  
**Bulk:** Trucks and hopper cars

### Handling

Information concerning the handling and use of this product is provided in a safety data sheet (SDS). The SDS must be fully read and understood prior to any exposure, handling, or use of the product.

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## Theoretical Properties

The following properties are textbook theoretical data and are provided for convenience and reference only. These properties are not normally tested for the commercial product and no representation is made relative to the commercial product.

### Theoretical Composition

Sodium	(Na)	32.38 %
Sulfate	(B)	67.62 %
as Sodium oxide	(Na <sub>2</sub> O)	43.64 %
as Sulfur trioxide	(SO <sub>3</sub> )	56.36 %

### Melting Point

884°C

### Specific Gravity @ 25°C

2.664

### Specific Heat @ 25°C

30.64 cal/deg-mol

### Heat of Solution @ 18°C

5.55 Kcal/g-mol or 22.03 Btu

### Heat of Formation @ 25°C

-331.5 Kcal/kg or -1315.6 Btu

### Heat of Hydration to decahydrate @ 18°C

-135.3 Kcal/kg or -536.9 Btu

### Solubility in Water as Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate)\*

Temperature °C	as °F	Parts per 100 parts water	Percent by weight of saturated solution	Pounds per U.S. gallon of water
0	32	5.0	4.76	0.42
5	41	6.4	6.0	0.53
10	50	9.0	8.3	0.75
15	59	13.4	11.8	1.12
20	68	19.4	16.3	1.62
30	86	40.8	29.0	3.41
40	104	48.8	32.8	4.07
50	122	46.7	31.8	3.89
60	140	45.3	31.2	3.78
80	176	43.7	30.4	3.64
100	212	42.5	29.8	3.54
120	248	41.95	29.5	3.49

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### ph in Water @ 20°C (68°F)

Percent by Weight	pH
1.0	9.7
5.0	9.8
10.0	9.8
Saturation	9.8

### Angle of Repose, horizontal

35 degrees



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