

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** **Benamin Balance**
- **CAS Number:**
144-55-8
- **EC number:**
205-633-8
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** pH-corrective agent
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BWT AG
Walter Simmer Straße 4
A - 5310 Mondsee
AUSTRIA
Tel.: +43/6232/5011-0
Fax: +43/6232/4058
email: office@bwt.at
- **Further information obtainable from:**
Abteilung F&E - Chemikalienbeauftragter
Tel.: +43/6232/5011-1427
email: msds-info@bwt-group.com
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Vergiftungsinformation Wien
Tel.: +43/1-406 43 43

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
144-55-8 sodium hydrogencarbonate
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 205-633-8

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Rinse with warm water.

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- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Avoid formation of dust.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
No dangerous substances are released.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
No special measures required.
The product is not flammable.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Storage class:** 13
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

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- **Respiratory protection:**
Dustfilter when dust develops.
Filter P1
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves** Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

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| · Form: | Powder |
| · Colour: | White |
| · Odour: | Odourless |
| · Odour threshold: | Not determined. |

· **pH-value (50 g/l) at 20 °C:** 8.6

· Change in condition

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| · Melting point/Melting range: | 270 °C |
| · Boiling point/Boiling range: | Undetermined. |

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· Ignition temperature:

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

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| · Lower: | Not determined. |
| · Upper: | Not determined. |

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 2.22 g/cm³

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| · Bulk density at 20 °C: | 100 kg/m ³ |
| · Relative density | Not determined. |
| · Vapour density | Not applicable. |
| · Evaporation rate | Not applicable. |

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:** 95 g/l

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· Viscosity:

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| · Dynamic: | Not applicable. |
| · Kinematic: | Not applicable. |

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| · Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | 0.0 % |
| VOC (EC) | 0.00 % |
| Solids content: | |
| | 100.0 % |
| · 9.2 Other information | No further relevant information available. |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
 - Acids
 - alkali
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**

· LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:
144-55-8 sodium hydrogencarbonate

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| Oral | LD50 | 4220 mg/kg (rat) |
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 - Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
 - Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **European waste catalogue**

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| 19 09 99 | wastes not otherwise specified |
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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN-Number | |
| · ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADR | |
| · Class | Void |
| · ADN/R Class: | Void |
| · 14.4 Packing group | |
| · IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

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IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

*** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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