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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name SOLVAIR® SELECT SBC

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Uses of the Substance / Mixture

Purifying flue gas

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

SOLVAY CHEMICALS, INC. 3737 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77098 USA

Tel: +1-800-7658292; +1-713-5256800

Fax: +1-713-5257804

1.4 Emergency telephone

FOR EMERGENCIES INVOLVING A SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT CONTACT: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 within the United States and Canada, or 703-527-3887 for international collect calls.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Although WHMIS has not adopted the environmental portion of the GHS regulations, this document may include information on environmental effects

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015)

Eye irritation, Category 2B H320: Causes eye irritation.

2.2 Label elements

Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015)

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

- H320 Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements

<u>Prevention</u>

- P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Response

- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

- P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

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2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

- This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

3.2 Mixture

WHMIS Hazardous Ingredients and Impurities

Chemical name	Identification number CAS-No.	Concentration [% wt/wt or V/V]
Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:1)	144-55-8	>= 95

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

In case of inhalation

- Remove to fresh air.

In case of skin contact

- Wash off with plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

- Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.
- If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

In case of ingestion

- If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.
- If victim is conscious:
- If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).
- If victim is unconscious:
- Not applicable

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

In case of inhalation

Effects

- Mechanical irritation from the particulates generated by the product.

In case of skin contact

Effects

No hazards to be specially mentioned.

Repeated or prolonged exposure

- Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

In case of eye contact

Effects

- Mechanical irritation from the particulates generated by the product.

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In case of ingestion

Effects

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

- Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

- None.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire fighting

Not combustible.

Hazardous combustion products:

- none

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

- In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Use personal protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel

- Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- Avoid dust formation.

Advice for emergency responders

- Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.
- Prevent further leakage or spillage.

6.2 Environmental precautions

- Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
- Prevent any mixture with an acid into the sewer/drain (gas formations).

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.
- Avoid dust formation.
- Keep in properly labeled containers.
- Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".
- Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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- Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

6.4 Reference to other sections

- no data available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Keep away from incompatible products

Hygiene measures

- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures/Storage conditions

- Keep in a dry place.
- Store in original container.
- Keep container closed.
- Keep in properly labeled containers.
- Avoid dust formation.
- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Keep away from:
- Incompatible products

Packaging material

Suitable material

- Paper.
- Polyethylene

7.3 Specific end use(s)

- Contact your supplier for additional information

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Introductory Remarks: These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace occupational exposure limits

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Ingredients	Value type	Value	Basis
Particles not otherwise specified (PNOS)	TWA	10 mg/m3	American Conference of Governmental
			Industrial Hygienists

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Form of exposure : Inhalable fraction

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Particles not otherwise specified (PNOS)

3 mg/m3

TWA

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Form of exposure : Respirable fraction

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8.2 Exposure controls

Control measures

Engineering measures

- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/ national standards.
- Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
- Effective dust mask

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves.

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Eye protection

- Dust proof goggles, if dusty.

Skin and body protection

- None.

Hygiene measures

- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical and Chemical properties here represent typical properties of this product. Contact the business area using the Product information phone number in Section 1 for its exact specifications.

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance</u> <u>Form</u>: crystalline, powder

Physical state: solid white

white

Odor odorless

Odor Thresholdno data availableMolecular weight84.02 g/mol

<u>pH</u> 8.6 (ca. 52 g/l)

<u>Melting point/freezing point</u> <u>Melting point/range</u>: ()

Decomposition: yes Not applicable

<u>Initial boiling point and boiling range</u> Boiling point/boiling range: ()

Thermal decomposition: yes

Not applicable

Flash point Not applicable

Evaporation rate (Butylacetate = 1)no data availableFlammability (solid, gas)no data availableFlammability (liquids)no data available

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Flammability / Explosive limit Lower flammability/explosion limit:

Type: Lower explosion limit The product is not flammable.

Explosiveness: Not explosive

<u>Autoignition temperature</u> The product is not flammable.

<u>Vapor pressure</u> Not applicable

<u>Vapor density</u> Not applicable

Density Bulk density: 500 - 1,200 kg/m3

Relative density no data available

<u>Solubility</u> <u>Water solubility</u>:

96 g/l (68 °F (20 °C))

Solubility in other solvents:

Other: soluble

Alcohol: slightly soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not applicable

Decomposition temperature > 140 °F (> 60 °C)

<u>Viscosity</u>, <u>dynamic</u>: 1.2 mPa.s

Explosive properties no data available

Oxidizing properties Not considered as oxidizing.

9.2 Other information

no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

- no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

- Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

- no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

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- Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
- Exposure to moisture.
- To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

10.5 Incompatible materials

- Acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

- none

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity LD50 : > 4,000 mg/kg - Rat

Acute inhalation toxicity LC50 (dust/mist) > 4.74 mg/l - Rat

Acute dermal toxicity

Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:1) no data available

Acute toxicity (other routes of

administration)

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation Rabbit

Mild skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Rabbit

Mild eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available

Mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro in vitro test

Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects.

Genotoxicity in vivo no data available

<u>Carcinogenicity</u> no data available

This product does not contain any ingredient designated as probable or suspected human carcinogens by:

IARC ACGIH

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Toxicity for reproduction and development

Toxicity to reproduction / fertility no data available

Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity

Gavage

Test period: 10 Days

Teratogenicity NOAEL:330mg/kg

Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

STOT

STOT-single exposure

Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:1) Routes of exposure: Oral, Inhalation

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single

exposure according to GHS criteria.

internal evaluation

STOT-repeated exposure no observed effect

<u>Aspiration toxicity</u> no data available

Further information Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic Compartment

Acute toxicity to fish LC50 - 96 h: 7,700 mg/l - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)

NOEC - 96 h : 2,300 mg/l - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)

LC50 - 96 h: 7,100 mg/l - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)

NOEC - 96 h : 5,200 mg/l - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)

Acute toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates.

EC50 - 48 h: 4,100 mg/l - Daphnia magna (Water flea)

NOEC - 48 h: 3,100 mg/l - Daphnia magna (Water flea)

Toxicity to aquatic plants no data available

Toxicity to microorganisms no data available

Chronic toxicity to fish no data available

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Chronic toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:1) NOEC: > 576 mg/l - 21 Days - Daphnia magna (Water flea)

semi-static test

Analytical monitoring: no

Method: OECD Test Guideline 211 Highest concentration tested

Published data

No adverse chronic effect observed up to and including the threshold of 1 mg / L.

Chronic Toxicity to aquatic plants no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Abiotic degradation

Stability in water hydrolyzes

Medium, Water, acid/base equilibrium as a function of pH, Degradation products:,

carbonic acid/bicarbonate/carbonate

Physical- and photo-chemical

elimination

no data available

Biodegradation

Biodegradability The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to

inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:1) Not applicable, inorganic substance

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Not applicable

12.4 Mobility in soil

Adsorption potential (Koc) Water/soil/sediments

Solubility(ies)

Water/soil/sediments

Mobility

Known distribution to environmental no data available

compartments

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not applicable

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12.6 Other adverse effects

Ecotoxicity assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity

Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:1) Not harmful to aquatic life (LC/LL50, EC/EL50 > 100 mg/L)

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:1) No adverse chronic effect observed up to and including the threshold of 1 mg / L.

Remarks Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product Disposal

- Contact waste disposal services.
- If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations.
- or
- Dilute with plenty of water.
- Neutralize with acid.
- In accordance with local and national regulations.

Advice on cleaning and disposal of packaging

- To avoid treatments, as far as possible, use dedicated containers.
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- Clean container with water.
- Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- The empty and clean containers are to be reused in conformity with regulations.
- Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities.

SECTION 14: Transport information

TDG

not regulated

DOT

not regulated

<u>NOM</u>

not regulated

IMDG

not regulated

IATA

not regulated

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1Notification status

Inventory Information	Status
United States TSCA Inventory	- Listed on Inventory
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances	All components on composite list considered for transfer
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	- Listed on Inventory
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	- Listed on Inventory
Japan. CSCL - Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	- Listed on Inventory
Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	- Listed on Inventory
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	- Listed on Inventory
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	- Listed on Inventory

15.2 National Regulations

no data available

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NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) - Classification

Health1 slightFlammability0 minimalInstability or Reactivity0 minimalSpecial NoticesNone

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System (Paint & Coating)) - Classification

Health 1 slight
Flammability 0 minimal
Reactivity 0 minimal

PPE Determined by User; dependent on local conditions

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

TWA 8-hour, time-weighted average

- ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

- OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

- NTP National Toxicology Program

IARC
 NIOSH
 International Agency for Research on Cancer
 National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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