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Sodium carbonate**

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to sodium carbonate used directly, or for the production of formulations, for the treatment of water for swimming pools. It describes the characteristics of sodium carbonate and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for sodium carbonate. It provides information on its use in swimming pool water treatment. It also determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of sodium carbonate (see Annex B).

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 897, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Sodium carbonate*

3 Description

3.1 Identification

3.1.1 Chemical name

Sodium carbonate.

3.1.2 Synonym or common name

Soda ash, anhydrous sodium carbonate, light soda ash, heavy soda ash.

3.1.3 Relative molecular mass

105,99.

3.1.4 Empirical formula

Na_2CO_3 .

3.1.5 Chemical formula

Na_2CO_3 .

3.1.6 CAS Registry Number¹⁾

497-19-8.

¹⁾ Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.