



Arm & Hammer™ Sodium Bicarbonate Pool Pack Grade

Reviewed: Aug. 29, 2022	Test Method	
Assay – dry basis	USP	Not less than 99.0% and not more than 100.5% of NaHCO ₃

Granulation

Sieve Size (USS)	Microns	Ro-Tap Cumulative % Retained	
		Minimum	Maximum
100	149	45	100
325	44	70	100

General Properties (Not Specifications)

Empirical Formula	NaHCO ₃
CAS Number	144-55-8
Other Names	Bicarbonate of Soda Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate Baking Soda
Chemical Abstract Name	Carbonic acid monosodium salt
E Number	E-500(ii)
Appearance	White crystalline powder
Taste	Slightly alkaline
Molecular Weight	84.01
Thermal Decomposition	Decomposes without melting into Na ₂ CO ₃ , H ₂ O and CO ₂ .
Crystal Density	137.3 lb /ft ³ , 2.2 g / cc
BTU / lb at 72°F	0.249
Solubility in water at 77°F	Approximately 9.5%
Solubility in Alcohol	Insoluble
Alkali Equivalent	1 lb NaHCO ₃ = 0.369 lb Na ₂ O
Acid Equivalent	1 lb NaHCO ₃ = 0.435 lb HCl
Carbon Dioxide Equivalent	1 lb NaHCO ₃ = 0.524 lb CO ₂
pH 1% aqueous soln at 77°F	Approximately 8.3.