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Foreword

This document (EN 15075:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 164 “Water supply”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to sodium hydrogen carbonate used directly or used to prepare commercial formulations for treating swimming pool water. It describes the characteristics of sodium hydrogen carbonate and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for sodium hydrogen carbonate. It gives information on its use in treating swimming pool water.

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 898, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption — Sodium hydrogen carbonate*

3 Description

3.1 Identification

3.1.1 Chemical name

Sodium hydrogen carbonate.

3.1.2 Synonym or common name

Sodium bicarbonate, bicarbonate of soda, baking soda.

3.1.3 Relative molecular mass

84,01.

3.1.4 Empirical formula

NaHCO₃.

3.1.5 Chemical formula

NaHCO₃.

3.1.6 CAS Registry Number¹⁾

144-55-8.

3.1.7 EINECS reference²⁾

205-633-8.

¹⁾ Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.

²⁾ European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.