#### Sodium Bicarbonate

NaHCO<sub>3</sub> / 84.01

Synonym:

Sodium hydrogen carbonate

## Method Of Preparation:

By reacting sodium chloride solution, ammonia and carbon dioxide

NH<sub>4</sub>CI + NaHCO<sub>3</sub>

#### **Physical Properties:**

- White crystalline powder
- Saline taste
- Odorless
- Soluble in water
- Insoluble in Ethanol
- Insoluble in Ether
- Aqueous solution is alkaline in nature

### b) Chemical Properties:-

Sodium bicarbonate react with hydrochloric acid gives sodium chloride, water & carbon dioxide

$$HCI + NaHCO_3 \rightarrow NaCI + H_2O + CO_2$$

#### Uses:

- Gastrointestinal agent
- Antacid
- In Electrolyte Repleniser
- Treatment of systemic acidosis
- In eye drops
- In effervescence powder

# Storage

"It should be stored in well closed container at a cool Place."