

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Identification

Product name: Barium carbonate
Product use: For laboratory research purposes.
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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s):
H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statement(s):
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Section 3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Formula : BaCO₃
Molecular Weight : 197.34 g/mol

Material	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Barium Carbonate	513-77-9	208-167-3	056-003-00-2	<=100%

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move person out of dangerous area if safe to do so.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use chemical shower if available. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Remove contacts if possible.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

5.2 Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.3 Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides, barium oxide

5.4 Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.5 Further information

No data available

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Barium carbonate	513-77-9	TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TWAEV	0.5 mg/m ³	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
		TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Remarks

Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required.

8.2 Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing, flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fume hood to avoid exposure.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form	Powder
Colour	White

Safety Data

pH	6.8 at 3.67 g/l at 37 °C (99 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	811 °C (1,492 °F)
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	4.29 g/cm ³ at 19 °C (66 °F)
Water solubility	0.014 g/l - slightly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.2 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.3 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.4 Materials to avoid

Strong acids

10.5 Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Oral

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,690 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation

No data available

Dermal

No data available

Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - In vitro study

Result: No skin irritation - 15 min

Remarks: (ECHA)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 1 h
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: Not a skin sensitizer.
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Vomiting, diarrhoea.

Additional Information

RTECS: CQ8600000

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	Static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 97.5 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to algae	Static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 100 mg/l – 72h (OECD Test Guideline 201)
Toxicity to bacteria	Static test NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - >= 100 mg/l -72h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14: Transport Information

IATA

UN number: UN1564 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Barium compounds, n.o.s. (Barium carbonate)

Section 15: Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

Section 16: Other Information

Further information

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