

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product BARIUM CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS

Synonyms Barium Dichloride

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS06

Target organs: Cardiovascular and Central nervous systems, Kidneys



GHS Classification:

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statement:

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P301+P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P330: Rinse mouth.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

| Chemical Name | CAS # | % | EINECS |
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| Barium chloride, anhydrous | 10361-37-2 | 100% | 233-788-1 |

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Readily absorbs moisture. Keep dry.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

| Exposure Limits: | Chemical Name | ACGIH (TLV) | OSHA (PEL) | NIOSH (REL) |
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| | Barium and soluble compounds, as Ba | TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ (A4) | TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ | TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ |

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

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| Appearance: Solid. White, crystalline powder Odor: No odor. Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: 963°C (1765°F) Boiling point: 1560°C (2840°F) Flash point: Not flammable | Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Negligible Vapor density (Air = 1): 7.21 Relative density (Specific gravity): 3.9 Solubility(ies): Soluble in water. | Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: BaCl ₂ Molecular weight: 208.27 |
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Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures and heat.

Incompatible materials: Bromine trifluoride and 2-furan percarboxylic acid, violent reaction.

Hazardous decomposition products: Chlorine gas, hydrochloric acid and barium oxide, barium dust.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 118 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit: Irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit: Irritant

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation cause irritation of the respiratory tract, sore throat, coughing and labored breathing.

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause severe gastroenteritis, including abdominal pain, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin: Contact with skin may cause redness and pain.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause redness, pain and blurred vision.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: May cause tremors, faintness, paralysis of arms and legs, and slow or irregular heartbeat. Severe cases may produce collapse and death on respiratory failure. Ingestion of 0.8 grams may be fatal. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: CQ8750000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: Leuciscus idus (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 870 mg/L

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna (Crustacea), EC50 = 21.9 mg/L/48 hours

Toxicity to algae: Chlorella vulgaris (Algae), NOEC = 3.5 mg/L/4 months

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: UN1564

Shipping name: Barium compounds, n.o.s., (Barium chloride)

Hazard class: 6.1

Packing group: III

Reportable Quantity: No

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 5 Kg

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

| Component | TSCA | CERLCA (RQ) | RCRA code | DSL | NDSL | WHMIS Classification |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|------------|---|
| Barium chloride | Listed | Not listed | D005 | Listed | Not listed |  D1B |

Section 16 Additional Information

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