

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Barium Nitrate Solution

Signal Word  
**WARNING**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9460

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2B). Causes eye irritation (H320).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Barium nitrate	10022-31-8	Ba(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	261.55	2.6-8.7%
Methylparaben solution	99-76-3	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	152.16	<0.1%>
Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00	92% or more

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

NFPA Code

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

None established

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #3. Store with amides, nitrates, nitrites and azides.  
Store in a cool, dry place. May explode when heated.

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).  
Exposure guidelines: (as barium) PEL/TLV 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA/ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Clear, colorless solution. Odorless.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with acids, bases, acid anhydrides, reducing agents, organic compounds, moisture, and heat.  
Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Toxic, irritant, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting.	ORL-RAT LD <sub>50</sub> : 355 mg/kg as barium nitrate
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC <sub>50</sub> : N.A.
Target organs: Heart, nerves, kidneys, GI system, bone marrow, spleen, liver, and blood.	SKN-RBT LD <sub>50</sub> : N.A.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27h is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Barium Nitrate. Hazard class: 5.1, Oxidizer, Poison. UN number: UN1446.

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (233-020-5), RCRA D001, D005.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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