

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Barium Peroxide

Signal Word  
**DANGER**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9461

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Oxidizing solids (Category 2). May intensify fire; oxidizer (H272). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral and inhalation (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed or inhaled (H302+H332). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270). Avoid breathing dust or fumes (P261).



Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Barium peroxide	1304-29-6	BaO <sub>2</sub>	169.34	
Synonyms: Barium binoxide				

### 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 (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. **Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).**

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA Code

Contact with moisture may produce heat; very strong oxidizer; avoid contact with organic materials. When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

None established

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher. Take any precautions to avoid

mixing with combustibles (P221+P370+P378).

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## SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. 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 #6. Store with chlorates, bromates, iodates, chlorites, perchloric acid, and peroxides. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag or in a Flinn Saf-Stor™ can. Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271). Take any precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles (P221).

Keep and store away from clothing and combustible materials (P220).

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## SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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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Beige powder. Odorless.

Boiling point: Loses O<sub>2</sub> at 800 °C

Soluble: Acids. Slightly in water.

Melting point: 450 °C

Specific gravity: 4.96

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## SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Avoid contact with heat, water, acid, combustible materials, and reducing agents.

Shelf life: Poor, unless kept cool and dry. See Section 7 for further information.

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## SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Acute effects: Corrosive.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: Heart, nerves, kidneys, GI system, bone marrow, spleen, and liver.

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 Peroxide. Hazard class: 5.1, Oxidizer, Poison. UN number: UN1449.

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## SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA-listed; EINECS-listed (215-128-4); 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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