

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Barium Carbonate

Signal Word
WARNING

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9454

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Barium carbonate	513-77-9	BaCO ₃	197.37	
Synonyms: Carbonic acid, barium salt				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

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.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

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

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

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

NFPA Code
None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Wipe up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates and carbonates. Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

Exposure guidelines: (as barium) PEL/TLV 0.5 mg/m³ (OSHA/ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White powder. Odorless.

Boiling point: decomposes

Soluble: Acids (not sulfuric). Insoluble in water.

Melting point: 1740 @ 90 atm

Specific gravity: 4.430

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Highly toxic, irritant, stomach pains, vomiting, and diarrhea.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 418 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

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

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27h is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Barium compounds, N.O.S. Hazard class: 6.1, Keep away from food. UN number: UN1564.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (208-167-3), RCRA code D005.

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

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