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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Barium Carbonate

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Barium Carbonate

Synonym: carbonic acid, barium salt

CAS#: 513-77-9

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

White, odorless powder.

Moderately toxic by ingestion and inhalation; strong irritant.

Barium Hazard: All soluble barium compounds are poisonous if swallowed and cause nausea, vomiting, stomach pains and diarrhea.

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Health-2

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-2

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Induce vomiting. After vomiting, give a mixture of 1 Tbs. magnesium sulfate in one cup of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Non-flammable solid.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None Established

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in 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.

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. Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 0.5 mg (Ba)/m³ (OSHA, ACGIH)

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

White, odorless powder.
Solubility: Soluble in acids (not sulfuric); insoluble in water.
Formula: BaCO₃
Formula Weight: 197.35

Specific Gravity: 4.430
Melting Point: 1740 and 90 atm
Boiling Point: Decomposition

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Shelf life: Indefinite.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Highly toxic, irritant, stomach pains, vomiting and diarrhea. ORL-RAT LD50: 418 mg/kg
Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT LC50:
Target organs: Heart, nerves, kidneys, GI system, bone marrow, spleen and SKN-RBT LD50:
liver

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

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.
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

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

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

Section 16 — Other Information

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