

Section 1 Identification

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For laboratory and industrial use only.

Not for drug, food or household use.

Product BARIUM HYDROXIDE, OCTAHYDRATE**Synonyms** Barium Hydrate / Barium Octahydrate

Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS05 / GHS07**Target organs:** Heart, Nerves, Kidneys, Gastrointestinal tract, Bone marrow, Spleen, Liver**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

Eye corrosion (Category 1)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statement:

P260: Do not breathe 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.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P405: Store locked up.

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

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Barium hydroxide, octahydrate	12230-71-6	90-100%	241-234-5

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: 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:** TOXIC IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES BURNS. 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:** HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES BURNS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.**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.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	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 and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid. White, crystalline powder

Odor: No odor.

Odor threshold: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Melting / Freezing point: Data not available

Boiling point: Data not available

Flash point: Data not available

Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available

Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.

Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available

Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available

Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.18

Solubility(ies): Moderately 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: Ba(OH)₂·8H₂O

Molecular weight: 315.48

Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Air, dusting, and incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials: Acids, strong oxidizers, and chlorinated rubber. Corrosive to metals such as zinc.

Hazardous decomposition products: Barium oxide.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 308 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - Highly irritating.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit - Highly irritating.

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.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

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 causes irritation to the nose, throat, and respiratory tract. Symptoms include sore throat, coughing and shortness of breath. Systemic poisoning may occur in sensitive individuals with symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

Ingestion: Ingestion causes severe irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, tightness in the muscles of the face and neck, vomiting, and diarrhea, abdominal pain, muscular tremors, anxiety, weakness, labored breathing, cardiac irregularity, convulsions, and death from cardiac and respiratory failure.

Skin: Contact may cause irritation and/or burns.

Eyes: Contact may cause irritation and/or burns.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: CQ9200000

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

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

UN/NA number: UN2923

Shipping name: Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s., (Barium hydroxide, octahydrate)

Hazard class: 8, (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	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Barium hydroxide	Listed	Not listed	D002, D005	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 16 Other information

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