

Barium Acetate Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Barium Acetate

Signal Word
WARNING

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Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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).



SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Barium acetate	543-80-6	(CH ₃ CO ₂) ₂ Ba•H ₂ O	255.43	
Synonyms: Barium diacetate				

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.

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

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

None established

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

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 #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

Store in a cool, dry place. Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. 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/m³ (OSHA/ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White powder and crystals. Odorless.

Melting point: decomposes

Soluble: Water (66%). Insoluble in alcohol.

Specific gravity: 2.02

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

When heated to decomposition, it emits acrid smoke and fumes.

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Harmful dust.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 921 mg/kg

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

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

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

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 (208-849-0), 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

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

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