

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** BARIUM CHLORIDE DIHYDRATE

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 3756, 0974, 0970

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufacturer**

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Center Valley, PA 18034

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard classification**

**Health hazards**

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (Inhalation - dust and mist)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Oral)	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Oral)	Category 2

**Environmental hazards**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 3
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**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol:**



**Signal word:** Danger

**Hazard statement:** Toxic if swallowed.  
Harmful if inhaled.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
Causes damage to organs.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Harmful to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention:** Do not breathe dust/fume/vapors. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment.

**Response:** IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see this label).

**Storage:** Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substances**

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
BARIUM CHLORIDE DIHYDRATE		10326-27-9	99 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Rinse mouth.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Eye contact:** Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Toxic if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General fire hazards:** In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

**Notification Procedures:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Chemical identity	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
BARIUM CHLORIDE DIHYDRATE - as Ba	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	0.5 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	REL	0.5 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	0.5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

#### Appropriate engineering controls

No data available.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>General information:</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
<b>Eye/face protection:</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Air-purifying respirator with a high efficiency particulate filter.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	1,560 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available.

<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	3.86 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	380 g/l
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	244.27 g/mol (BaCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	May react with strong oxidizers.
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Oxidizing agents. Acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Barium oxide. Hydrogen Chloride.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Toxic if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. Harmful if inhaled.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat): 118 mg/kg
<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

**Inhalation**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Repeated dose toxicity**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
**Product:** May cause skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
**Product:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity**  
**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**  
No carcinogenic components identified

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

**In vitro**  
**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**  
**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**  
**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**  
**Product:** Cardiovascular system

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**  
**Product:** Kidneys.

**Aspiration hazard**  
**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

## **12. Ecological information**

### **Ecotoxicity:**

#### **Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates**  
**Product:** EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 14.5 mg/l

#### **Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**
**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**
**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:**

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other adverse effects:**

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

<b>13. Disposal considerations</b>
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**Disposal instructions:**

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

<b>14. Transport information</b>
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**DOT**

UN number:	UN 1564
UN proper shipping name:	Barium compounds, n.o.s.(BARIUM CHLORIDE)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class(es):	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
Packing group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No

**IMDG**

UN number:	UN 1564
UN proper shipping name:	BARIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S.(BARIUM CHLORIDE)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class(es):	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
EmS No.:	F-A, S-A
Packing group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No

**IATA**

UN number:	UN 1564
Proper Shipping Name:	Barium compound, n.o.s.(BARIUM CHLORIDE)
Transport hazard class(es):	
Class(es):	6.1
Label(s):	6.1
Marine Pollutant:	No
Packing group:	III

**15. Regulatory information**
**US federal regulations**
**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**
**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)**
**Hazard categories**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acute (Immediate)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronic (Delayed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> Reactive	<input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Generating
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**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

Chemical identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
BARIUM CHLORIDE	500 lbs
DIHYDRATE	

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
BARIUM CHLORIDE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.
DIHYDRATE		

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US state regulations**
**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

BARIUM CHLORIDE	Listed
DIHYDRATE	



**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

BARIUM CHLORIDE                      Listed  
DIHYDRATE

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU EINECS List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
EU ELINCS List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU No Longer Polymers List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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**Further information:** No data available.

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