

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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<b>Product</b>	<b>BARIUM NITRATE</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Barium Dinitrate / Nitric Acid, Barium Salt

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS03 / GHS07**Target organs:** Central nervous system, Kidneys.**GHS Classification:**

Oxidizing solid (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

**Precautionary statement:**

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P220: Keep away from clothing/incompatible/combustible materials.

P221: Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles and reducing agents.

P261: Avoid breathing 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.

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

P301+P330: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.

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

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use water to extinguish.

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 nitrate	10022-31-8	100%	233-020-5

## 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:** HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. 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:** MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO<sub>2</sub> or Halon® may provide limited control.**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. Although not flammable, substance is a strong oxidizer which releases oxygen on heating, increasing the burning rate of any material.

## 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. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Section 7 Handling & Storage**

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**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. Keep away from ignition sources.

**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 <sup>3</sup> (A4)	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**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 & Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance:</b> Solid. White crystalline powder. <b>Odor:</b> No odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> 592°C (1097°F) <b>Boiling point:</b> Decomposes <b>Flash point:</b> Non flammable	<b>Evaporation rate ( = 1):</b> Data not available <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> Negligible <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> Data not available <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 3.24 @ 23°C <b>Solubility(ies):</b> 8.7 g/100 ml in water.	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Ba(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> <b>Molecular weight:</b> 261.35
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**Section 10 Stability & Reactivity**

**Chemical stability:** Stable  
**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.  
**Conditions to avoid:** Do not heat or rub with organic matter or other oxidizable substance. e.g. sulfur, sulfides, phosphides, hypophosphites, etc.  
**Incompatible materials:** Barium oxides, magnesium and zinc, reducing agents and combustible materials.  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Nitrogen oxides, barium oxide, barium dust and/or fume.

**Section 11 Toxicological Information**

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 355 mg/kg  
**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available  
**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available  
**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.  
**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 may cause cough, shortness of breath, sore throat.  
Ingestion: Ingestion causes excessive salivation, abdominal cramps, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, shortness of breath, weakness.  
Skin: Contact with skin may cause irritation.  
Eyes: Contact with eyes causes irritation.  
**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.  
**Additional information:** RTECS #: CQ9625000

**Section 12 Ecological Information**

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available  
**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** Daphnia magna (water flea, age <24 neonate), EC50 = 0.512 mM/24 hours  
**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 (US DOT / CANADA TDG)**

**UN/NA number:** UN1446  
**Shipping name:** Barium nitrate  
**Hazard class:** 5.1, (6.1)  
**Packing group:** II  
**Reportable Quantity:** No  
**2016 ERG Guide #** 141  
**Marine pollutant:** No  
**Exceptions:** Limited quantity equal to or less than 0.5 Kg

**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 nitrate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	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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