

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product	Barium Sulfate				Code	1460
CAS#	HSNO#	UN #	DG Class/es	Packing group #	Tracking?	Handlers Certificate?
7727-43-7	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No

Recommended use: Laboratory Investigations

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Baryte

Formula: BaO₄S

Molecular weight:

233.39 g/mol

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4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sulphur oxides, Barium oxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

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7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-Combustible Solids

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits Table

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance desired, use dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Control of environmental exposure

No special environmental precautions required.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: powder

Colour: white

- b) Odour
No data available
- c) Odour Threshold
No data available
- d) pH
7
- e) Melting point/freezing point
Melting point/range: 1,580 °C
- f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
1,600 °C at 1013 hPa
- g) Flash point
Not applicable
- h) Evaporation rate
No data available
- i) Flammability (solid, gas)
No data available
- j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
No data available
- k) Vapour pressure
No data available
- l) Vapour density
No data available
- m) Relative density
≤ 3.97 g/cm³ at 19.3 °C
- n) Water solubility
Insoluble
- o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
No data available
- p) Auto-ignition temperature
No data available
- q) Decomposition temperature
No data available
- r) Viscosity
No data available
- s) Explosive properties
No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties
No data available
- 9.2 Other safety information
No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity
No data available
- 10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available
- 10.5 Incompatible materials

Aluminium, Phosphorus

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Barium oxide

Other decomposition products - No data available

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

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.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: CR0600000

Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause baritosis, a benign pneumoconiosis. Impurities may cause toxic reactions due to bioaccumulation. Damage to the lungs.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. Transport Information Table

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
14.1	UN Number	-	-	-
14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-
14.4	Packaging group	-	-	-
14.5	Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
14.6	Special precautions for user	No data available.		

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with requirements.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

16. Disclaimer

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