

## **Safety Data Sheet**

# Barium Hydroxide, Octahydrate, ACS

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Barium Hydroxide, Octahydrate, ACS

Synonyms/Generic Names: Not Available

**Product Number: 0700** 

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Target organ effect, Harmful by ingestion, Corrosive

Target Organs: Heart, Nerves, Kidney, Gastrointestinal tract, Bone marrow, Spleen, Liver

Signal Words: Danger

**Pictograms:** 



#### **GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity, Inhalation	Category 4
Skin corrosion	Category 1
Serious eye damage	Category 1

#### **GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

### **Hazard Statements:**

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	H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.	
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.		

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.		
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.		
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.		

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P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.		
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.		
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse		
	skin with water/shower.		
	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for		
P304+P340	breathing.		
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove		
	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.		
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.		
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.		
P405	Store locked up.		
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.		

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	Causes eye burns.	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.	
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.	
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.	

#### **NFPA Ratings**

Health	3	
Flammability	0	
Reactivity	1	
Specific hazard	Not Available	

#### **HMIS Ratings**

Health	3
Fire	0
Reactivity	1

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Barium Hydroxide	>95	12230-71-6	241-234-5	H <sub>2</sub> BaO <sub>2</sub> +8H <sub>2</sub> O	315.46 g/mol

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention immediately.		
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not		
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.		
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated		
	clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.		
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If		
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.		

## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable (and unsuitable)	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire.	
extinguishing media	Use flooding quantities of water to cool containers.	
Special protective equipment Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full p		
and precautions for	clothing including eye protection and boots.	
firefighters		
<b>Specific hazards arising from</b> Emits toxic fumes (barium oxide) under fire conditions.		
the chemical	(See also Stability and Reactivity section).	

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions,	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective		
protective equipment and	equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas.		
emergency procedures			
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment		
	may be subject to a federal/national or local reporting requirements.		
Methods and materials for	Cleanup personnel need personal protection from inhalation and		
containment and cleaning up	skin/eye contact. Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.		
	Sweep up and place in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable,		
	closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to		
	remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste or cleanup		
	materials in accordance with regulations.		

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Barium Hydroxide 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		PEL	OSHA
	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work. TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

#### **Personal Protection**

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses.	
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an	
	approved respirator.	
Skin	Wear neoprene or nitrile gloves, full body (synthetic) protective clothing appropriate to	
	the risk of exposure.	
Other	Not Available	

#### **Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White crystalline, powder, solid
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not Applicable
pH	12.5 @ 50 g/l at 20°C (68°F)
Melting point/freezing point	78°C (172°F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	780°C (1436°F) @ 1.01 hPa
Flash point	Not Applicable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	2.810 g/cm3
Solubility (ies)	Completely soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Dust generation, excessive heat
Incompatible Materials	Strong acids
Hazardous Decomposition	Carbon oxides, barium oxides.
Products	

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity** 

Skin	Not Available	
Eyes	Not Available	
Respiratory	Not Available	
Ingestion	LD50 Oral – rat – 308 mg/kg	

Carcinogenicity

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IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

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ſ	Eyes	May cause eye irritation, burns, pain, watering eyes.
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Inhalation	Delayed pulmonary edema, burning, choking, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache or nausea. May cause spasm inflammation and edema.	
Skin	Burns.	
Ingestion	Burns, salivation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and labored breathing.	

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

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<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
Aquatic	Not Available
Invertebrate	
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Product or Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

#### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN1564, Barium compounds, n.o.s.,(Barium hydroxide), 6.1, pg III
TDG	UN1564, BARIUM COMPOUNDS, N.O.S., (BARIUM HYDROXIDE), 6.1, pg
IDMG	UN1564, BARIUM COMPOUNDS, N.O.S., (BARIUM HYDROXIDE), 6.1, pg
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1564, Barium compounds, n.o.s., (Barium hydroxide), 6.1, pg III

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#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
SARA 313	Listed: Barium Compounds
WHMIS Canada	Not Listed

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	08/09/2011
Revision 2	08/05/2013
Revision 3	09/14/2015
Revision 4	04/14/2020

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