1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Barium carbonate
Cat No.: B30-3; B30-50; B30-100; B30-500
Synonyms: Carbonic acid barium salt (Certified ACS)
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals

Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WARNING!
Emergency Overview
Harmful if swallowed. May cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation.

Appearance: White
Physical State: Powder
odor: odorless

Target Organs: None known.

Potential Health Effects

Acute Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Effect</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Eyes</td>
<td>May cause irritation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Skin</td>
<td>May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause irritation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>May be harmful if inhaled. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Chronic Effects: None known.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: No information available.
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Haz/Non-haz</th>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>Weight %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Barium carbonate</td>
<td>513-77-9</td>
<td>&gt;95</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact**
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point**
No information available.

**Method**
No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature**
No information available.

**Explosion Limits**
- **Upper** No data available
- **Lower** No data available

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
No information available.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
No information available.

- **Sensitivity to mechanical impact**
  No information available.
- **Sensitivity to static discharge**
  No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**NFPA**
- **Health** 2
- **Flammability** 0
- **Instability** 0
- **Physical hazards** N/A

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions**
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.
Environmental Precautions

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe the dust.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Exposure Guidelines

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Quebec</th>
<th>Mexico OEL (TWA)</th>
<th>Ontario TWAEEV</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Barium carbonate</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>TWA: 0.5 mg/m³</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Physical State</th>
<th>Powder</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Appearance</td>
<td>White</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>odor</td>
<td>odorless</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Odor Threshold</td>
<td>No information available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pH</td>
<td>No information available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vapor Pressure</td>
<td>negligible</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vapor Density</td>
<td>No information available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Viscosity</td>
<td>No information available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boiling Point/Range</td>
<td>1450°C / 2642°F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melting Point/Range</td>
<td>811°C / 1491.8°F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
<td>No information available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flash Point</td>
<td>No information available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evaporation Rate</td>
<td>negligible</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Specific Gravity</td>
<td>4.430</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solubility</td>
<td>Insoluble in water</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log Pow</td>
<td>No data available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Molecular Weight</td>
<td>197.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Molecular Formula</td>
<td>Ba C O₃</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials
Acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
<th>LD50 Dermal</th>
<th>LC50 Inhalation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Barium carbonate</td>
<td>418 mg/kg (Rat)</td>
<td>Not listed</td>
<td>Not listed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Irritation
No information available.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available.

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization
No information available.

Mutagenic Effects
No information available.

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

Other Adverse Effects
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
<th>Freshwater Fish</th>
<th>Microtox</th>
<th>Water Flea</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Barium carbonate</td>
<td>Not listed</td>
<td>Gambusia affinis: LC50: &gt;10g/L/96h</td>
<td>Not listed</td>
<td>Not listed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available

Mobility

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>log Pow</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Barium carbonate</td>
<td>-1.3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>UN-No</th>
<th>UN1564</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Proper Shipping Name</td>
<td>BARIUM COMPOUNDS, N.O.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hazard Class</td>
<td>6.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packing Group</td>
<td>III</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TDG

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>UN-No</th>
<th>UN1564</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Proper Shipping Name</td>
<td>BARIUM COMPOUNDS, N.O.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hazard Class</td>
<td>6.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packing Group</td>
<td>III</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

IATA

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>UN-No</th>
<th>1564</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Proper Shipping Name</td>
<td>BARIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hazard Class</td>
<td>6.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Packing Group</td>
<td>III</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

IMDG/IMO

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>UN-No</th>
<th>1564</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Proper Shipping Name</td>
<td>BARIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hazard Class</td>
<td>6.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Packing Group

III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>TSCA</th>
<th>DSL</th>
<th>NDSL</th>
<th>EINECS</th>
<th>ELINCS</th>
<th>NLP</th>
<th>PICCS</th>
<th>ENCS</th>
<th>AICS</th>
<th>CHINA</th>
<th>KECL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Barium carbonate</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>208-167-3</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>KE-02035</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313
Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hazard Category</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Acute Health Hazard</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chronic Health Hazard</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire Hazard</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reactive Hazard</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Clean Water Act
Not applicable

Clean Air Act
Not applicable

OSHA
Not applicable

CERCLA
Not Applicable
California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know
Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant  N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant  N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations
Mexico - Grade
No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
D1B  Toxic materials

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared By
Regulatory Affairs
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Tel: (412) 490-8929

Creation Date
12-Feb-2010

Print Date
12-Feb-2010

Revision Summary
"***", and red text indicates revision
Disclaimer
The information provided on this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date
of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage,
transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. The information
relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other
material or in any process, unless specified in the text.

End of MSDS