



# American International Chemical, Inc.

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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### BARIUM SULFATE

#### SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms: Blanc Fixe, Barium Salt of Sulfuric Acid.

CAS #: 7727-43-7

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

#### SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Barium Sulfate 99.5% min.

#### SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** White odorless powder or crystals. May cause irritation to eyes and upper respiratory passages. Long term exposure to dust may lead lungs to produce baritosis - a benign pneumoconiosis.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**Eyes & Skin:** May cause irritation.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation, long term may cause baritosis.

**Ingestion:** May cause diarrhea.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** Not listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.

#### SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye:** Flush immediately with water for at least 10 minutes.

**Skin:** Wash exposed area with soap and water.

**Ingestion:** Drink several glasses of water to dilute.

**Inhalation:** Remove to the fresh air.

**In All Of The Above:** If symptoms continue, seek medical advise.

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### **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use fire fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: None Known

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable

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### **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

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### **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.

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### **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION:

Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: NIOSH: 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp)

OSHA: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (resp)

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**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling Point: Decomposes above 1600°C

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Applicable

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 4.5

Bulk Density: Not Available

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: 1580°C

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Negligible

pH: Not Applicable

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**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Can emit fumes of sulfur dioxide above 1600°C.

KEEP AWAY FROM: Aluminum and phosphorus.

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**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not Available

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**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not available

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**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

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## **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: Barium Sulfate

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## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):

This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unlisted

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: As Barium Compounds.

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Health Hazard - Immediate (acute), Delayed (chronic).

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## **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Reason for Issue: Changed Date

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