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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

BB 26

Threshold Limited Value

TWA: 0.5 mg/m³ as Barium ACGIH 1992-93.
Toxicity data LD₅₀ (oral rat) 921 mg/kg

Effects of Overexposure

INHALATION: May cause coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath and mild bronchitis. **SKIN:** May cause dermatitis, swelling or redness. **EYES:** May cause redness and irritation. **INGESTION:** May cause slow pulse, irregular heartbeat, acute pain, convulsions, tremors, weakness, gastrointestinal irritation.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INGESTION: If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink, induce vomiting and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperatures and heat.
	Stable		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidants.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition may release acrid smoke and irritating fumes of oxides of carbon.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
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SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Ventilate area of spill. Avoid making dust. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	Work in ventilation hood. If dusty conditions prevail, wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust mask or respirator.		
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other
Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
Other Protective Equipment	Goggles, lab coat, vented hood, proper gloves, eye wash station.		

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Do not breathe dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	BARIUM ACETATE
Chemical Synonyms	Barium Diacetate
Formula	(CH ₃ CO ₂) ₂ Ba
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	543-80-6

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NFPA HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
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Health	3
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
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Barium Acetate	100%	See Section V.
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WARNING! MAY BE HARMFUL OR FATAL IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED	
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SKIN OR EYE CONTACT MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.	
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SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	N/A	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	2.19
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible.	Evaporation Rate (≈1)	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
Solubility in Water	Soluble.		
Appearance & Odor	White crystals; slight vinegar odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable solid.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In the event of a fire, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard. However, if in dust form, may pose a negligible hazard.

D.O.T.	NON-REGULATED.
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