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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

BB 45

Threshold Limited Value 0.5 mg/m³ as Barium (ACGIH, 1992-93). U.S. H.E.W. Toxic Substance List (1976) gives; orl-hmu TDL0: 80 mg/Kg.; orl-rat LDLo: 335 mg/Kg.

Effects of Overexposure **INGESTION:** May cause excessive salivation vomiting, violent diarrhea, abdominal pain. **INHALATION:** Irritant to mucous membranes. Poisoning may affect the heart, lungs, central nervous system and respiratory system, sore throat shortness of breath. **EYES:** May cause irritation, conjunctivitis. **SKIN:** May cause irritation, dermatitis. Can be very caustic. May cause burns.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water or milk to drink. Induce vomiting. **CALL A PHYSICIAN.** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly 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. Get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperature and heat.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Acids, chlorinated rubber, metals, fuels.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Thermal decomposition may produce acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid		Not applicable.
	May Occur	Will Not Occur	
		X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled Reclaim as much as possible. Wear protective clothing and NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask. Sweep up and collect in dry state and place in a suitable container for proper disposal.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

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. Dispose of in an approved chemical landfill or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.

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	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

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 Absorbs carbon dioxide from air. Store in a cool, dry place away from combustibles. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.

Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. 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 HYDROXIDE	
Chemical Synonyms	Barium hydrate, Barium octahydrate	
Formula	Ba(OH) ₂ •8H ₂ O	
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.	
C.A.S. No.	12230-71-6 (Octahydrate)	

	CHEMTREC	Health 3
	800-424-9300	
	Day 716-226-6177	Reactivity 1

	NFPA HAZARD RATING			HMIS *	
	LEAST	SLIGHT	MODERATE		HIGH
	0	1	2	3	4

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Barium Hydroxide Octahydrate: (CAS No. 12230-71-6)	100%	See Section V.

DANGER! **POISON. MAY BE FATAL**

IF SWALLOWED. HARMFUL DUST - IRRITANT.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	78°C (172.4°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	2.18 at 16°C.
Boiling Point (°F)	Losses H ₂ O 780°C (1436°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible as solid.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate (=1)	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
Solubility in Water	Slightly soluble in water.		
Appearance & Odor	White, crystals, granular or powder; odorless.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

A NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn for protection against barium-containing dust, mist or fumes.

(1996 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.7, GUIDE PAGE NO. 154)

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products as dust or fume.

D.O.T. **Barium compounds, n.o.s., (Barium hydroxide), 6.1, UN 1564, PG III**

Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "essentially similar" to form OSHA-20