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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1- PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

COMPOSITION BaTiO₃	PRODUCT NAME Barium titanate
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Section 2- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Note: Products under normal conditions do not represent an inhalation, ingestion or contact health hazard.

MATERIAL OR COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	WT%	EXPOSURE LIMITS	
			OSHA PEL (Mg/M3)	ACGIH TLV(MG/M3)
Barium titanate	12047-27-7	100	Not Set	Not Set

Section 3- PHYSICAL DATA

MATERIAL IS (AT NORMAL CONDITIONS) <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Other	APPEARANCE AND ODOR White powder, pieces or pressed parts, no odor
MELTING POINT (BASE METAL) 1654° C	SPECIFIC GRAVITY 5.95gm/cc

Section 4- FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Flash Point (Method Used) N/A	Flammable Limits N/A	LEL N.A.	UEL N.A.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Use graphite or dry sodium chloride, do not use water			
SPECIAL FIRED FIGHTING PROCEDURES Wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution			
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS When heated to decomposition, it may emit toxic fumes of barium and titanium. Produces heat on contact with water and steam.			

Section 5- REACTIVITY DATA	
STABILITY Stable	INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) Water & Steam
CONDITIONS TO AVOID None	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS BaO, TiO₂	

Section 6- HEALTH HAZARD GUIDE
MAJOR EXPOSURE HAZARD <input type="checkbox"/> Inhalation <input type="checkbox"/> Skin <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Absorption <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Ingestion
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE <p>Insoluble barium compounds (barium titanate) have low toxicity. However, soluble barium compounds can lead to toxic effects. Soluble barium salts, such as the chloride and sulfide, are poisonous when taken by mouth. Few cases of industrial systemic poisoning have been reported, but one investigator described a fatal case of poisoning attributed to barium oxide. The same investigator produced paralysis in animals with barium oxide and carbonate. The usual result of exposure to the sulfide, oxide and carbonate is irritation of the eyes, nose, throat, and skin, producing dermatitis. For titanium compounds, these materials are considered to be physiologically inert. There are no reported cases where titanium has caused intoxication. The dust of titanium compounds may be placed in the nuisance category.</p> <p>INHALATION: Acute; may be a nuisance dust causing sneezing, coughing, irritation of the mucus membrane in the respiratory tract. Chronic: None.</p> <p>INGESTION: Acute: None. Chronic: Barium Oxide may cause poisoning.</p> <p>SKIN CONTACT: Acute: May cause itching irritation. Chronic: May cause dermatitis.</p> <p>EYE CONTACT: Acute: May cause itching and irritation. Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.</p> <p>TARGET ORGANS: Soluble compounds may affect the heart, central nervous system, skin, respiratory system and eyes.</p>
EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES <p>INHALATION: Remove from exposed area to fresh air immediately; give oxygen if breathing is difficult. Seek medical attention.</p> <p>SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap or mild detergent and large amounts of water until no evidence of the chemical remains. Seek medical attention.</p> <p>EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with lukewarm water lifting upper eyelids for fifteen minutes. Seek medical attention.</p> <p>INGESTION: Give 1-2 cups of milk or water and induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.</p>

Section 7- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES
SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment. Isolate the area where the spill occurred and insure proper ventilation if available. Vacuum up the spill using a high efficiently unit and place in a container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS Observe all federal, state and local regulations when storing or disposing of this substance.

Section 8- SPECIAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY

NIOSH-approved dust respirator.

VENTILATION

Local exhaust: To maintain concentration at low exposure levels. Mechanical recommended.

EYE PROTECTION & PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear Safety glasses, rubber gloves and protective gear suitable to prevent contamination.

Section 9- SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Implement engineering and work practices. Controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and/or smoking. Do not blow dust off of clothing with compressed air.

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