SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers
   Product name : Barium
   Product Number : 474711
   Brand : Aldrich
   CAS-No. : 7440-39-3

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
   Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
   Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
             : 3050 SPRUCE ST
             : ST. LOUIS MO 63103
             : UNITED STATES
   Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
   Fax : +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone
   Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
   GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
   Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
   Chemicals which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260
   Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
   Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
   Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

   For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
   Pictogram
   Signal word Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H228 Flammable solid.
H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P223 Do not allow contact with water.
P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P335 + P334 Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P402 + P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Water Foam

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Barium oxide
Not combustible.
May not get in touch with: Water
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
5.4 **Further information**  
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**  
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**  
For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**  
Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**  
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Hygiene measures**  
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**  
Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Store under inert gas.

**Storage class**  
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.3: Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**  
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

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8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection
Handle with impervious gloves.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **a) Appearance**
  - Form: Pieces
  - Color: gray

- **b) Odor**
  - No data available

- **c) Odor Threshold**
  - No data available

- **d) pH**
  - No data available

- **e) Melting point/freezing point**
  - Melting point/range: 725 °C (1337 °F) - lit.

- **f) Initial boiling point and boiling range**
  - 1,640 °C - 2,984 °F - lit.

- **g) Flash point**
  - ()Not applicable

- **h) Evaporation rate**
  - No data available

- **i) Flammability (solid, gas)**
  - The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.

- **j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
  - No data available

- **k) Vapor pressure**
  - No data available

- **l) Vapor density**
  - No data available

- **m) Density**
  - 3.6 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
  - Relative density
  - No data available

- **n) Water solubility**
  - No data available

- **o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**
  - Not applicable for inorganic substances

- **p) Autoignition temperature**
  - No data available

- **q) Decomposition temperature**
  - No data available

- **r) Viscosity**
  - No data available

- **s) Explosive properties**
  - No data available

- **t) Oxidizing properties**
  - None

#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat.
Moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Oxidizing agents, Water, acids, Oxygen, Chlorinated solvents, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Halogens, Halogenated hydrocarbon, Alcohols, Sulfur compounds, Hydrogen sulfide gas

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Oral: No data available
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Causes severe burns. (ECHA)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: S. typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

**RTECS**: CQ8370000
Stomach/intestinal disorders, Nausea, Vomiting, Drowsiness, Dizziness, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Weakness, Tremors, Seizures.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish**
Static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 3.5 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**
Static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 14.5 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Toxicity to algae**
Growth inhibition ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - > 1.15 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

**Toxicity to bacteria**
Static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted
12.6 Other adverse effects

Biological effects:
Product reacts with water.
Hazardous decomposition products
Harmful effect due to pH shift.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations.
Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned
containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the
return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1400 Class: 4.3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Barium
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1400 Class: 4.3 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-G, S-O
Proper shipping name: BARIUM

IATA
UN number: 1400 Class: 4.3 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Barium

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III,
Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Reactivity Hazard

Reportable Quantity D005 lbs

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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