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

### 1.1 Product identifier
- **Trade name**: BARIUM FLUORIDE
- **Chemical name**: Barium fluoride
- **Molecular formula**: BaF₂

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### Uses of the Substance / Mixture
- Metallurgy.
- Welding and soldering agents
- Glass industry

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company**
SOLVAY FLUORIDES, LLC  
3737 Buffalo Speedway,  
Suite 800,  
Houston, TX 77098  
USA  
Tel: 800-515-6065

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

FOR EMERGENCIES INVOLVING A SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT CONTACT: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 within the United States and Canada, or 703-527-3887 for international collect calls.

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Although WHMIS has not adopted the environmental portion of the GHS regulations, this document may include information on environmental effects

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015)**
- Acute toxicity, Category 3: H301: Toxic if swallowed.
- Acute toxicity, Category 4: H332: Harmful if inhaled.
- Eye irritation, Category 2A: H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015)**

**Pictogram**

![Pictogram]

**Signal Word**
- Danger
Hazard Statements
- H301 Toxic if swallowed.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
- P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.
Response
- P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.
- P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
Storage
- P405 Store locked up.
Disposal
- P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification
- Presents hazards from its ionizing barium (action on the neuromuscular system).
- Chronic exposure (to the product) at high concentrations can cause bone fluorosis.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

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<th>Identification number CAS-No.</th>
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<td>7787-32-8</td>
<td>&gt;= 99 - &lt; 100</td>
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3.2 Mixture

Not applicable, this product is a substance.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

In case of inhalation
- Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.
- Move to fresh air.
- If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of skin contact
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Wash off with plenty of water.
- If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of eye contact
- Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.
- If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

In case of ingestion
- Call a physician immediately.
- Take victim immediately to hospital.
- If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).
- Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

In case of inhalation
Effects
- May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.
- Possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation.
    Repeated or prolonged exposure
- Risk of chronic bronchitis
- Risk of pulmonary overload (respirable particulates)

In case of skin contact
Effects
- slight irritation

In case of eye contact
Symptoms
- Redness
- Lachrymation

Effects
- Severe eye irritation

In case of ingestion
Effects
- Acute intoxication by inhalation or ingestion of water soluble barium salts causes vomiting, diarrhea, convulsive tremors and muscular paralysis.
- Risk of shock.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician
- Give to drink 30 grams of sodium sulfate in 250 ml of fresh water.
- Immediate medical attention is required.
- Medical examination necessary even only on suspicion of intoxication.

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
- None.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
 Specific hazards during fire fighting
- Not combustible.

Hazardous combustion products:
- The release of other hazardous decomposition products is possible.
  - Barium oxide
  - Other hazardous decomposition products may be formed.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
 Special protective equipment for fire-fighters
- In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
 Advice for non-emergency personnel
- Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
- Avoid dust formation.

Advice for emergency responders
- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.
- Prevent further leakage or spillage.

6.2 Environmental precautions
- Should not be released into the environment.
- Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
- Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.
- Keep in properly labeled containers.

6.4 Reference to other sections
- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
- Use only in well-ventilated areas.
- Keep away from incompatible products.
Hygiene measures

- Eye wash bottles or eye wash stations in compliance with applicable standards.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures/Storage conditions

- Store in original container.
- Store in a well-ventilated place.
- Keep in a dry place.
- Keep container closed.
- Keep away from:
  - Incompatible products

Packaging material

Suitable material

- Paper.
- Polyethylene

7.3 Specific end use(s)

- Contact your supplier for additional information

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Introductory Remarks: These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace occupational exposure limits

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

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<td>American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists</td>
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<td>Bone damage, Fluorosis, Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or indices (see BEI® section), Not classifiable as a human carcinogen, varies Expressed as Fluorine</td>
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Biological Exposure Indices

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<td>Barium fluoride (BaF2)</td>
<td>BEI</td>
<td>2 mg/l Fluoride Urine Prior to shift (16 hours after exposure ceases)</td>
<td>American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists</td>
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</table>
8.2 Exposure controls

Control measures

Engineering measures
- Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection
- In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
- Self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces/insufficient oxygen/in case of large uncontrolled emissions/in all circumstances when the mask and cartridge do not give adequate protection.
- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/ national standards.
- Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
- In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Hand protection
- Impervious gloves

Suitable material
- PVC
- Natural Rubber

Unsuitable material
- Do not wear neoprene gloves, as neoprene absorbs nanoparticles.

Eye protection
- Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.

Skin and body protection
- Dust impervious protective suit

Hygiene measures
- Eye wash bottles or eye wash stations in compliance with applicable standards.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical and Chemical properties here represent typical properties of this product. Contact the business area using the Product information phone number in Section 1 for its exact specifications.

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>Form</td>
<td>Crystalline powder</td>
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<td>Physical state</td>
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<td>4.0 - 7.0, saturated aqueous solution</td>
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<td>Flash point</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate (Butylacetate = 1)</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>The product is not flammable.</td>
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<td>Flammability / Explosive limit</td>
<td>Explosiveness: Not explosive</td>
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<td><strong>Autoignition temperature</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Vapor pressure</strong></td>
<td>Not applicable, solid for which the melting point is &gt; 300 °C / 572° F</td>
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<td><strong>Vapor density</strong></td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Density</strong></td>
<td>Bulk density: 1,000 - 1,500 kg/m3</td>
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<td><strong>Relative density</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Solubility</strong></td>
<td>Water solubility: 1.5 g/l (68 °F (20 °C))</td>
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<td>Solubility in other solvents:</td>
<td>Formic acid : soluble</td>
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<td>dimethyl sulfoxide : soluble</td>
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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

10.1 Reactivity
- no data available

10.2 Chemical stability
- Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
- no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
- no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
- Incompatible with acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
- The release of other hazardous decomposition products is possible.
  Barium fluoride (BaF2)

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**

**Acute oral toxicity**
LD50: 250 mg/kg - Rat, male and female
This product is classified as acute toxicity category 3

**Acute inhalation toxicity**
By analogy

LC50: 4 h (aerosol): > 1 mg/l - Rat, male and female
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403
Test substance: Anhydrous barium chloride
Target Organs: Nose
This product is classified as acute toxicity category 4

**Acute dermal toxicity**

By analogy

LD50: >= 2,000 mg/kg - Rat
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402
Test substance: Anhydrous barium chloride
Not classified as hazardous for acute dermal toxicity according to GHS.

**Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)**

no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

By analogy

reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)
No skin irritation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 439
Test substance: Anhydrous barium chloride

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

By analogy

Rabbit
Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405
Test substance: Anhydrous barium chloride

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

By analogy

Local lymph node assay - Mouse
Does not cause skin sensitization.
Method: OECD Test Guideline 429
Test substance: Anhydrous barium chloride

**Mutagenicity**

**Genotoxicity in vitro**

Test substance: Anhydrous barium chloride
By analogy
In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

**Genotoxicity in vivo**

no data available
Carcinogenicity

By analogy

Rat
Test substance: fluoride
Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

By analogy

Rat
Mouse

Oral
Exposure time: Prolonged exposure
No carcinogenic effects have been observed

This product does not contain any ingredient designated as probable or suspected human carcinogens by: ACGIH

Toxicity for reproduction and development

Toxicity to reproduction / fertility

By analogy

Oral
Fertility NOAEL Parent: 272 - 306 mg/kg
Published data, Test substance, Barium chloride dihydrate

By analogy

Oral
Fertility NOAEL Parent: 272 - 306 mg/kg
Published data, Test substance, Barium chloride dihydrate

Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity

By analogy

Oral
General Toxicity Maternal NOAEL: 30 mg/kg
Teratogenicity NOAEL:> 100mg/kg
OECD Test Guideline 414
Test substance, Barium chloride dihydrate, Gavage

STOT

STOT-single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure according to GHS criteria.

STOT-repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure according to GHS criteria.

Oral 90-day - Rat
NOAEL: 61 - 81 mg/kg
Test substance: Barium
Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system, hematology system, Kidney, Adrenal gland

Oral 90-day - Mouse
NOAEL: 61 - 81 mg/kg
Test substance: Barium
Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system, hematology system, Kidney, Adrenal gland

Experience with human exposure: no data available

Aspiration toxicity: no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic Compartment

Acute toxicity to fish

LC50 - 96 h : > 3.5 mg/l - Danio rerio (zebra fish)
static test

Test substance: Barium
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
By analogy

Acute toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

EC50 - 48 h : 14.5 mg/l - Daphnia magna (Water flea)
static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Test substance: Barium
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
By analogy

Toxicity to aquatic plants

ErC50 - 72 h : > 1.15 mg/l - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)
static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Test substance: Barium
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
By analogy

NOEC - 72 h : > 1.15 mg/l - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)
static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Endpoint: Growth rate
Test substance: Barium
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
By analogy
Toxicity to microorganisms

NOEC - 3 h : 622 mg/l - activated sludge
static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Test substance: Barium
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209
By analogy
Unpublished internal reports

Chronic toxicity to fish

NOEC: > 1.26 mg/l - 33 Days - Danio rerio (zebra fish)
semi-static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Test substance: Barium
Method: OECD Test Guideline 210
By analogy
Unpublished internal reports

Chronic toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

NOEC: 2.9 mg/l - 21 Days - Daphnia magna (Water flea)
semi-static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Test substance: Barium chloride dihydrate
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211
Published data

Chronic Toxicity to aquatic plants

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Abiotic degradation

Stability in water

Water/soil
cation precipitation in presence of sulphates or carbonates,

Physical- and photo-chemical elimination

no data available

Biodegradation

Biodegradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Not applicable, inorganic substance
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)  
potential accumulation of the cation

12.4 Mobility in soil

Adsorption potential (Koc)
Air  
mobility as solid aerosols
Water/soil  
low solubility and mobility

Known distribution to environmental compartments  
no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
Not applicable

12.6 Other adverse effects

Ecotoxicity assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity  
No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

Chronic aquatic toxicity  
No adverse chronic effect observed up to and including the threshold of 1 mg / L.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product Disposal
- In accordance with local and national regulations.
- Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.
- Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Advice on cleaning and disposal of packaging
- Containers that cannot be cleaned must be treated as waste.
- Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Transportation status: IMPORTANT! Statements below provide additional data on listed transport classification. The listed Transportation Classification does not address regulatory variations due to changes in package size, mode of shipment or other regulatory descriptors.

TDG

14.1 UN number  
UN 1564
14.2 Proper shipping name  
BARIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. (Barium fluoride)

14.3 Transport hazard class  
6.1
Label(s)  
6.1

14.4 Packing group  
Packing group  
III
ERG No  
154

14.5 Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutant  
NO

DOT

14.1 UN number  
UN 1564

14.2 Proper shipping name  
BARIUM COMPOUNDS, N.O.S. (Barium fluoride)

14.3 Transport hazard class  
6.1
Label(s)  
6.1

14.4 Packing group  
Packing group  
III
ERG No  
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14.5 Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutant  
NO

NOM

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UN 1564

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Marine pollutant  
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IMDG

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14.3 Transport hazard class  
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Label(s)  
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14.4 Packing group  
Packing group  
III
14.5 Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant

NO

14.6 Special precautions for user
EmS

F-A , S-A

For personal protection see section 8.

IATA

14.1 UN number
UN 1564

14.2 Proper shipping name
BARIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. (Barium fluoride)

14.3 Transport hazard class
6.1

Label(s):
6.1

14.4 Packing group
Packing group
III

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) 677
Max net qty / pkg 200.00 kg
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) 670
Max net qty / pkg 100.00 kg

14.5 Environmental hazards

NO

14.6 Special precautions for user
For personal protection see section 8.

Note: The above regulatory prescriptions are those valid on the date of publication of this sheet. Given the possible evolution of transportation regulations for hazardous materials, it would be advisable to check their validity with your sales office.
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Notification status

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<td>Mexico INSQ (INSQ)</td>
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<td>Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)</td>
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<td>Japan. CSCL - Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances</td>
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<td>Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)</td>
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<td>China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)</td>
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<td>Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)</td>
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<td>EU. European Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical (REACH)</td>
<td>If product is purchased from Solvay in Europe it is in compliance with REACH, if not please contact the supplier.</td>
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15.2 National Regulations

Canada. CEPA 1999 Significant New Activity (SNAc) List:
- No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision Date:
12/19/2017

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) - Classification

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HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System (Paint & Coating)) - Classification

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<td>PPE</td>
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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

- TWA 8-hour, time-weighted average
- ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- NTP National Toxicology Program
- IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
- NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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