

**BARIUM CARBONATE - HIGH PURITY BM020**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

- Trade name BARIUM CARBONATE - HIGH PURITY BM020
- Chemical name Barium carbonate
- Synonyms Barium salt
- Molecular formula BaCO<sub>3</sub>

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

- no data available

**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 OSHA 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****HCS 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Acute toxicity, Category 4

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

**2.2 Label elements****HCS 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)****Pictogram****Signal Word**

- Warning

**Hazard Statements**

- H302 Harmful if swallowed.

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

- P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response**

- P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification**

- H401: Toxic to aquatic life.
- None known.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substance**

- Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

**3.2 Mixture**

- Synonyms Barium salt
- Formula BaCO<sub>3</sub>

**Hazardous Ingredients and Impurities**

| Chemical name    | Identification number<br>CAS-No. | Concentration [%] |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Barium carbonate | 513-77-9                         | 97.5              |
| Citric Acid      | 77-92-9                          | 2                 |

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first-aid measures****In case of inhalation**

- 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**

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**In case of inhalation****Effects**

- May cause irritation of the mucous membranes.
- Risk of pulmonary overload (respirable particulates)
- Possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation.

**In case of skin contact****Effects**

- Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation.

**In case of eye contact****Effects**

- Contact with eyes may cause 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 convulsions, pulmonary arrest.
- Risk of cardiac rhythm alteration, sudden cardiac failure.
- 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****Flash point**

Not applicable

does not flash

**Autoignition temperature**

Not applicable

**Flammability / Explosive limit**

no data available

**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:**

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- 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.
- Use personal protective equipment.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Advice for emergency responders**

- Use personal protective equipment.
- Prevent further leakage or spillage.

**Advice for non-emergency personnel**

- Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- Avoid dust formation.

**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**

- Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.
- Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**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.

**Hygiene measures**

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

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

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**Technical measures/Storage conditions**

- Store in original container.
- Keep in a well-ventilated place.
- Keep in a dry place.
- Keep in properly labeled containers.
- 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**

| Ingredients      | Value type | Value                 | Basis  |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| Barium carbonate | TWA        | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Occupational Safety and Health Administration<br>- Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants |
|                  |            | Expressed as :Barium  |  |
| Barium carbonate | TWA        | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | American Conference of Governmental<br>Industrial Hygienists                             |
|                  |            | Expressed as :Barium  |  |
| Barium carbonate | TWA        | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | National Institute for Occupational Safety and<br>Health                                 |
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**NIOSH IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations)**

| Ingredients      | CAS-No.  | Concentration                |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Barium carbonate | 513-77-9 | 50 milligram per cubic meter |

**8.2 Exposure controls****Control measures****Engineering measures**

- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

**Individual protection measures****Respiratory protection**

- In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- Respirator with a dust filter
- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/ national standards.
- Recommended Filter type: P3 filter
- Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.

**Hand protection**

- Impervious gloves

***Suitable material***

- PVC
- Natural Rubber

**Eye protection**

- Safety glasses with side-shields
- Dust proof goggles, if dusty.

**Skin and body protection**

- Long sleeved clothing

**Hygiene measures**

- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
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**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**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b><u>Appearance</u></b>                              | <u>Form:</u> Crystalline powder<br><u>Physical state:</u> solid<br><u>Color:</u> white<br><u>Particle size:</u> 2.32 µm<br>d 50                            |
| <b><u>Odor</u></b>                                    | odorless   |
| <b><u>Odor Threshold</u></b>                          | no data available  |
| <b><u>Molecular weight</u></b>                        | 197.3 g/mol  |
| <b><u>pH</u></b>                                      | 5.0 - 7.0 ( 68 °F (20 °C))   |
|   | <u>pKa:</u><br>Not applicable  |
| <b><u>Melting point/freezing point</u></b>            | <u>Melting point/range:</u> >= 1652 °F (>= 900 °C) ( 0.76 mmHg (1.013 hPa))<br>Decomposition: yes<br><br>>= 1652 °F (>= 900 °C) ( 759.81 mmHg (1,013 hPa)) |
| <b><u>Initial boiling point and boiling range</u></b> | <u>Boiling point/boiling range:</u> 2,840 °F (1,560 °C)<br>Thermal decomposition: yes  |
| <b><u>Flash point</u></b>                             | Not applicable<br><br>does not flash   |
| <b><u>Evaporation rate (Butylacetate = 1)</u></b>     | Not applicable   |
| <b><u>Flammability (solid, gas)</u></b>               | The product is not flammable.  |
| <b><u>Flammability / Explosive limit</u></b>          | <u>Explosiveness:</u><br>Not explosive   |
| <b><u>Autoignition temperature</u></b>                | Not applicable   |
| <b><u>Vapor pressure</u></b>                          | Not applicable   |
| <b><u>Vapor density</u></b>                           | Not applicable   |
| <b><u>Density</u></b>                                 | <u>Bulk density:</u> 300 - 600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b><u>Relative density</u></b>                        | 4.31 ( 68 °F (20 °C))  |

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| <b><u>Solubility</u></b>                             | <u>Water solubility:</u><br>14 mg/l ( 68 °F (20 °C))<br><br><u>Solubility in other solvents:</u><br>Hydrogen chloride : soluble<br><br>Nitric acid : soluble<br><br>Ethanol : soluble<br><br>Sulphuric acid : insoluble |
| <b><u>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</u></b> | Not applicable  |
| <b><u>Decomposition temperature</u></b>              | 2,516 °F (1,380 °C)   |
| <b><u>Viscosity</u></b>                              | <u>Viscosity, dynamic :</u> Not applicable  |
| <b><u>Explosive properties</u></b>                   | Not explosive   |
| <b><u>Oxidizing properties</u></b>                   | Not considered as oxidizing.  |

**9.2 Other information**

no data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

- Contact with acids liberates CO<sub>2</sub>, sometimes violently.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

- Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

- No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

- none

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

- Acids

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

- Barium oxide
- Other hazardous decomposition products may be formed.



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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity****Acute oral toxicity**

Barium carbonate

LD50 : 1,690 mg/kg - Rat , male and female

Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

This product is classified as acute toxicity category 4

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

no data available

**Acute dermal toxicity**

Barium carbonate

By analogy

LD50 : &gt; 2,000 mg/kg - Rat

Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

Not classified as hazardous for acute dermal toxicity according to GHS.

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

no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Barium carbonate

By analogy

No skin irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 439

Unpublished internal reports

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Barium carbonate

Rabbit

No eye irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

Unpublished internal reports

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Barium carbonate

By analogy

Local lymph node assay - Mouse

Does not cause skin sensitization.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 429

Unpublished internal reports

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**Mutagenicity****Genotoxicity in vitro**

Barium carbonate

By analogy

Ames test  
with and without metabolic activationnegative  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Published data  
In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

By analogy

Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Strain: CHO  
with and without metabolic activationnegative  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Published data  
In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effectsGene mutation assays in mammalian cells.  
Strain: Mouse  
with and without metabolic activationnegative  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Published data  
In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects**Genotoxicity in vivo**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

Barium carbonate

By analogy

Rat  
Oral  
Exposure duration: 2 y  
NOAEL: 91mg/kg  
No carcinogenic effects have been observed  
Published data

By analogy

Mouse  
Oral  
Exposure duration: 2 y  
NOAEL: 91mg/kg  
No carcinogenic effects have been observed  
Published data

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

NTP  
IARC  
OSHA

**Toxicity for reproduction and development****Toxicity to reproduction / fertility**

Barium carbonate

By analogy

Oral  
Fertility NOAEL Parent: 258 - 290 mg/kg  
Published data

By analogy

Oral  
Fertility NOAEL Parent: 258 - 290 mg/kg  
Published data

**Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity**

Barium carbonate

By analogy

Oral  
General Toxicity Maternal NOAEL:  $\geq 16.9$  mg/kg  
Teratogenicity NOAEL:  $\geq 56.2$  mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
Test substance, Barium, Unpublished internal reports

**STOT****STOT-single exposure**

Barium carbonate

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

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Barium carbonate

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

Barium carbonate

Inhalation 90 Days - Rat , male and female  
NOAEL: 61 - 81 mg/kg  
Test substance: Barium  
Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system, hematology system, Adrenal gland  
Published data

Oral 90 Days - Mouse , male and female  
NOAEL: 61 - 81 mg/kg  
Test substance: Barium  
Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system, hematology system, Adrenal gland  
Published data

Oral Repeated exposure - Mouse  
Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system, hematology system, Kidney, Adrenal gland

Oral 92 Days - Rat  
NOAEL: 61 - 81 ppm  
Test substance: Barium  
Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system, hematology system, Kidney, Adrenal

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gland

Oral 92 Days - Mouse  
NOAEL: 61 - 81 ppm  
Test substance: Barium  
Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system, hematology system, Kidney, Adrenal gland

**Experience with human exposure** no data available

**CMR effects****Carcinogenicity**

Barium carbonate

No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

**Mutagenicity**

Barium carbonate

Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects.

**Aspiration toxicity**

no data available

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Aquatic Compartment****Acute toxicity to fish**

Barium carbonate

By analogy

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

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Not harmful to fish (LC/LL50 > 100 mg/L)  
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NOEC: 2.9 mg/l - 21 Days - Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
 semi-static test  
 Analytical monitoring: yes  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 211  
 Published data  
 No adverse chronic effect observed up to and including the threshold of 1 mg / L.

**Chronic Toxicity to aquatic plants** no data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability****Abiotic degradation**

**Photodegradation**  
 Barium carbonate

Water/soil  
 slow ionization and cation precipitation in presence of sulfates or carbonates

**Physical- and photo-chemical elimination**

no data available

**Biodegradation**

**Biodegradability**  
 Barium carbonate

Not applicable

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water** no data available

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)**  
 Barium carbonate

potential accumulation of the cation

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

**Adsorption potential (Koc)** no data available

**Known distribution to environmental compartments**

Barium carbonate

Ultimate destination of the product: Water

Soil

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** no data available

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**12.6 Other adverse effects****Ecotoxicity assessment****Acute aquatic toxicity**

Barium carbonate

No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

**Chronic aquatic toxicity**

Barium carbonate

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.
- Use a solution of sodium or magnesium sulfate or possibly a dilute solution of sulfuric acid to form a sulfate precipitate.
- Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

**Waste Code**

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Hazardous Waste – YES
  
- RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 302)
- D005 - Barium

**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****DOT**

not regulated

**TDG**

not regulated

**NOM**

not regulated

**IMDG**

not regulated

**IATA**

not regulated

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.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Notification status**

| <b>Inventory Information</b>   | <b>Status</b>   |
|--|---|
| United States TSCA Inventory   | - Not On TSCA Inventory   |
| Mexico INSQ (INSQ)   | - In compliance with the inventory  |
| Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)  | - One or more components not listed on inventory  |
| New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances  | - In compliance with the inventory  |
| Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)  | - One or more components not listed on inventory  |
| Japan. CSCL - Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances                          | - Not in compliance with the inventory  |
| Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)  | - One or more components not listed on inventory  |
| China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)                        | - One or more components not listed on inventory  |
| Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)                       | - One or more components not listed on inventory  |
| EU. European Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical (REACH) | - When purchased from a European Solvay legal entity, this product is compliant with the registration provisions of the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as all its components are either excluded, exempt, pre-registered and/or registered. When purchased from a legal entity outside of Europe, please contact your local representative for additional information. |

**15.2 Federal Regulations****US. EPA EPCRA SARA Title III****SARA HAZARD DESIGNATION SECTIONS 311/312 (40 CFR 370)**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Acute toxicity (any route of exposure) | Yes |
|--|-----|

The categories not mentioned are not relevant for the product.

**Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65)**

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

| Ingredients      | CAS-No.  | Concentration |
|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Barium carbonate | 513-77-9 | 90- 100%      |



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

**Section 302 Emergency Planning Extremely Hazardous Substance Reportable Quantity (40 CFR 355)**

This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

**Section 304 Emergency Release Notification Reportable Quantity (40 CFR 355)**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**15.3 State Regulations****US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

- Product evaluated under the US GHS format.
- This sheet was updated (refer to the date at the top of this page). Subheadings and text which have been modified since the previous version are indicated with two vertical bars.
- Distribute new edition to clients

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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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