

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Barium chloride dihydrate

ACC# 02371

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Barium chloride dihydrate

**Catalog Numbers:** AC423450000, AC423450050, AC423455000, S71245, S712451, B33-10, B33-50, B34-10, B34-100, B34-3, B34-500, S71248R

**Synonyms:** Barium dichloride dihydrate.

**Company Identification:**

Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information, call:** 201-796-7100

**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
10326-27-9	Barium chloride dihydrate	> 99	unlisted

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white solid.

**Warning!** Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye and skin irritation. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation. May cause lung damage. May cause cardiac disturbances. May cause kidney damage.

**Target Organs:** Kidneys, heart, respiratory system, muscles, cardiovascular system.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Contact produces irritation, tearing, and burning pain. May cause conjunctivitis.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. Prolonged contact with the skin, especially if the skin is wet or moist, causes necrosis.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause kidney damage. The barium ion is a muscle poison causing stimulation and then paralysis. Initial symptoms are gastrointestinal, including nausea, vomiting, colic, and diarrhea, followed by myocardial and general muscular stimulation with tingling in the extremities. Barium chloride affects the muscles (especially the smooth muscles of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems), causes salivation, tingling of the mouth or face, convulsions, numbness, muscle paralysis, respiratory failure, slow pulse rate, pulmonary edema, irregular heart beat, potassium deficiency in the blood.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause effects similar to those described for ingestion.

**Chronic:** Chronic exposure may cause effects similar to those of acute exposure.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**Notes to Physician:** Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not ingest or inhale.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Barium chloride dihydrate	none listed	none listed	none listed
Barium chloride anhydrous	none listed	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Ba) 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Barium chloride dihydrate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Barium chloride anhydrous: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** odorless

**pH:** 5-8 (5% soln)

**Vapor Pressure:** Negligible.

**Vapor Density:** Not applicable.

**Evaporation Rate:** Negligible.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 1560 deg C

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 962 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** 59% @ 100°C

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 3.86

**Molecular Formula:** BaCl<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O

**Molecular Weight:** 244.28

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation, excess heat.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Incompatible with bromine trifluoride and 2-furan percarboxylic acid (explodes at room temperature). Reacts violently with sulfuric acid.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride, chlorine.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS# 10326-27-9:** CQ8751000

**CAS# 10361-37-2:** CQ8750000

**LD50/LC50:**

Not available.

**CAS# 10361-37-2:**

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 150 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 118 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 397 mg/kg;

**Carcinogenicity:**

**CAS# 10326-27-9:** Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**CAS# 10361-37-2:** Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No information found

**Teratogenicity:** No information found

**Reproductive Effects:** No information found

**Mutagenicity:** No information found

**Neurotoxicity:** No information found

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.

**Environmental:** Barium chloride accumulates in plants when it exceeds calcium and magnesium levels in soil.

**Physical:** No information available.

**Other:** No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	BARIUM COMPOUNDS, N.O.S.	BARIUM COMPOUNDS NOS (BARIUM CHLORIDE DIHYDRATE)
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	6.1	6.1
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN1564	UN1564
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III	III

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 10326-27-9 is not on the TSCA Inventory because it is a hydrate. It is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the inventory (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).

CAS# 10361-37-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 10326-27-9: immediate, delayed.

CAS # 10361-37-2: immediate, delayed.

#### Section 313

This material contains Barium chloride dihydrate (listed as Barium compounds, n.o.s.), > 99%, (CAS# 10326-27-9) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

This material contains Barium chloride anhydrous (listed as Barium compounds, n.o.s.), -%, (CAS# 10361-37-2) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

### **Clean Water Act:**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

### **OSHA:**

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

### **STATE**

CAS# 10326-27-9 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey, (listed as Barium compounds, n.o.s.), Pennsylvania, (listed as Barium compounds, n.o.s.).

CAS# 10361-37-2 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey, (listed as Barium compounds, n.o.s.), Pennsylvania, (listed as Barium compounds, n.o.s.).

### **California Prop 65**

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### **European/International Regulations**

#### **European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

#### **Hazard Symbols:**

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#### **Risk Phrases:**

R 25 Toxic if swallowed.

R 20 Harmful by inhalation.

#### **Safety Phrases:**

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

#### **WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 10326-27-9: 1

CAS# 10361-37-2: 1

#### **Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 10361-37-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### **Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of D1B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

#### **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 10326-27-9 is not listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 10361-37-2 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 4/23/1999

**Revision #7 Date:** 2/28/2007

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