

J.T.BAKER MSDS
MSDS for BARIUM SULFATE

1 - Site Specific Information

No SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION has been entered for this chemical

2 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: BARIUM SULFATE
COMMON SYNONYMS: BARITE
CHEMICAL FAMILY: BARIUM COMPOUNDS
FORMULA: BASO4
FORMULA WT.: 233.40
CAS NO.: 7727-43-7
NIOSH/RTECS NO.: CR0600000
PRODUCT USE: LABORATORY REAGENT
PRODUCT CODES: 1030,1040

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PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

BAKER SAF-T-DATA* SYSTEM

HEALTH	-	1	SLIGHT
FLAMMABILITY	-	0	NONE
REACTIVITY	-	0	NONE
CONTACT	-	0	NONE

LABORATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

GOGGLES; LAB COAT; VENT HOOD; PROPER GLOVES

U.S. PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

DURING USE AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, CLOTHING. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. WHEN NOT IN USE KEEP IN TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTAINER.

INTERNATIONAL LABELING

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2 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (continued)

HARMFUL BY INHALATION AND IF SWALLOWED.
AFTER CONTACT WITH SKIN, WASH IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER.

SAF-T-DATA* STORAGE COLOR CODE: ORANGE (GENERAL STORAGE)

3 - COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	WEIGHT %	OSHA/PEL	ACGIH/TLV
BARIUM SULFATE	7727-43-7	97-100	10 MG/M	10 MG/M

4 - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT: N/A	VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG): N/A
MELTING POINT: 1580 C (2876 F) (AT 760 MM HG)	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): N/A
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 4.50 (H2O=1)	EVAPORATION RATE: N/A
SOLUBILITY(H2O): NEGLIGIBLE (<0.1%)	% VOLATILES BY VOLUME: 0 (21 C)
PH: N/A	
ODOR THRESHOLD (P.P.M.): N/A	PHYSICAL STATE: SOLID
COEFFICIENT WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: N/A	
APPEARANCE & ODOR: WHITE POWDER. ODORLESS.	

5 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (CLOSED CUP): N/A
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

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5 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA (continued)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: UPPER - N/A LOWER - N/A

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES

FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

NONE IDENTIFIED.

TOXIC GASES PRODUCED

SULFUR DIOXIDE

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT

NONE IDENTIFIED.

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE

NONE IDENTIFIED.

6 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TLV/TWA): 10 MG/M

SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (STEL): NOT ESTABLISHED

PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL): 10 MG/M

TOXICITY OF COMPONENTS

NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP: NO IARC: NO Z LIST: NO OSHA REG: NO

CARCINOGENICITY

NONE IDENTIFIED.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS

NONE IDENTIFIED.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

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6 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (continued)

INHALATION: TIGHTNESS AND PAIN IN CHEST, COUGHING, DIFFICULT BREATHING

SKIN CONTACT: NONE IDENTIFIED

EYE CONTACT: IRRITATION

SKIN ABSORPTION: NONE IDENTIFIED

INGESTION: NONE IDENTIFIED

CHRONIC EFFECTS: NONE IDENTIFIED

TARGET ORGANS

NONE IDENTIFIED

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

NONE IDENTIFIED

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY

INHALATION, EYE CONTACT

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INGESTION: IF SWALLOWED AND THE PERSON IS CONSCIOUS, IMMEDIATELY GIVE LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

INHALATION: IF A PERSON BREATHES IN LARGE AMOUNTS, MOVE THE EXPOSED PERSON TO FRESH AIR.

SKIN CONTACT: IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

EYE CONTACT: IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES AND LISTS

ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: YES FLAMMABILITY: NO PRESSURE: NO REACTIVITY: NO

EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: NO

CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: NO

SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: NO

GENERIC CLASS:

GENERIC CLASS REMOVED FROM CFR: 7/1/91

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6 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (continued)

TSCA INVENTORY: YES

7 - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: STABLE HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NONE DOCUMENTED

INCOMPATIBLES: ALUMINUM, PHOSPHORUS

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: OXIDES OF SULFUR

8 - SPILL & DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL OR DISCHARGE
WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. CAREFULLY SWEEP UP AND REMOVE.

DISPOSAL PROCEDURE
DISPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

9 - INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

VENTILATION: USE ADEQUATE GENERAL OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO
KEEP FUME OR DUST LEVELS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NONE REQUIRED WHERE ADEQUATE VENTILATION CONDITIONS
EXIST. IF AIRBORNE CONCENTRATION IS HIGH, USE AN
APPROPRIATE RESPIRATOR OR DUST MASK.

EYE/SKIN PROTECTION: SAFETY GOGGLES, PROPER GLOVES ARE RECOMMENDED.

10 - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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10 - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS (continued)

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. SUITABLE FOR ANY GENERAL CHEMICAL STORAGE AREA.

11 - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DOMESTIC (D.O.T.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

INTERNATIONAL (I.M.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
MARINE POLLUTANTS: NO

AIR (I.C.A.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

U.S. CUSTOMS HARMONIZATION NUMBER: 28332700008

NOTE: WHEN HANDLING LIQUID PRODUCTS, SECONDARY PROTECTIVE CONTAINERS MUST BE USED FOR CARRYING.

N/A = NOT APPLICABLE, OR NOT AVAILABLE

N/E = NOT ESTABLISHED.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER (29 CFR 1910.1200 ET. SEQ.) AND THE CANADIAN WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM. THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED ONLY AS A GUIDE TO THE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONARY HANDLING OF THE MATERIAL BY A PERSON TRAINED IN, OR SUPERVISED BY A PERSON TRAINED IN, CHEMICAL HANDLING. THE USER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PRECAUTIONS AND DANGERS OF THIS CHEMICAL FOR HIS OR HER PARTICULAR APPLICATION. DEPENDING ON USAGE, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING INCLUDING EYE AND FACE GUARDS AND RESPIRATORS MUST BE USED TO AVOID CONTACT WITH MATERIAL OR BREATHING CHEMICAL VAPORS/FUMES.

EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT MAY HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS. THIS CHEMICAL MAY INTERACT WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES. SINCE THE POTENTIAL USES ARE SO VARIED, BAKER CANNOT WARN OF ALL OF THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF USE OR

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11 - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

INTERACTION WITH OTHER CHEMICALS OR MATERIALS. BAKER WARRANTS THAT THE CHEMICAL MEETS THE SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH ON THE LABEL.

BAKER DISCLAIMS ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCT SUPPLIED HEREUNDER, ITS MERCHANTABILITY OR ITS FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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