

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Barium Hydroxide, Laboratory Grade Crystal
- **Article number:** B0575
- **CAS Number:**  
12230-71-6
- **EC number:**  
241-234-5
- **Index number:**  
056-002-00-7
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson [shermann@aquasolutions.org](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
Toxic if swallowed.  
Harmful if inhaled.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

*Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*

*If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Rinse mouth.*

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

*Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

12230-71-6 Barium Hydroxide

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### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

*Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.*

*Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*

*In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.*

· **After inhalation:**

*Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.*

*In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

· **After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

· **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*

· **After swallowing:** *Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.*

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 3.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-2:** 420 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-3:** 2,500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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PEL Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Ba

REL Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Ba

TLV Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Ba

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Not required.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Crystalline

Color: Whitish

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 78 °C (172.4 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Product is not flammable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	2.18 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (18.1921 lbs/gal)
· <b>Bulk density:</b>	1,000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 15 °C (59 °F):</b>	56 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	1.5 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.


## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>UN-Number</b>  | UN1564                                      |
| <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  |   |
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  | Barium compounds, n.o.s. (Barium Hydroxide) |
| <b>DOT</b>  | BARIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. (Barium Hydroxide)  |
| <b>IMDG, IATA</b>   |   |
| <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |   |
| <b>DOT</b>  |   |
|  |   |
| <b>Class</b>  | 6.1 Toxic substances                        |

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· <b>Label</b>	6.1
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	6.1 Toxic substances
· <b>Label</b>	6.1
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Toxic substances
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	60
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-A
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 100 kg On cargo aircraft only: 200 kg
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5 kg
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1564 BARIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. (BARIUM HYDROXIDE), 6.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) D, CBD(inh), NL(oral)**
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value) A4**

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- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
  - Toxic if swallowed.*
  - Harmful if inhaled.*
- **Precautionary statements**
  - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*
  - Wash thoroughly after handling.*
  - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*
  - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*
  - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*
  - Specific treatment (see on this label).*
  - Rinse mouth.*
  - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*
  - Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*
  - Store locked up.*
  - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:**
- **Date of preparation / last revision**
  - Creation date for SDS 11-18-2015. STN*
  - Revision 1.0 05-07-2021: updated hazard information. STN*
  - 05/19/2021 / -*
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation*
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association*
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*
  - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*
  - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*
  - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*
  - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Value*
  - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*
  - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*
  - Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3*
  - Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4*