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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Barium sulfate
CAS number	7727-43-7
Synonyms	Artificial barite; enamel white; permanent white

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

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

None required.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Barium sulfate	Artificial barite; enamel white; permanent white	7727-43-7	>95%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

In case of skin contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

In case of eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If swallowed Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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 No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes. Sulfur oxides.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

Explosion limits

Upper No data available.

Lower No data available.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
1	0	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatibilities

Metals.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Barium sulfate	(Vacated) TWA	10 mg/m3
	(Vacated) TWA	5 mg/m3
	TWA	15 mg/m3
	TWA	5 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Barium sulfate	TWA	5 mg/m3

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Barium sulfate	TWA	10 mg/m3
	TWA	5 mg/m3

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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 protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
Recommended Filter type: Particle filter.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid powder
Appearance	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	1580 °C / 2876 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	4.5
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	BaO4S
Molecular Weight	233.4 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Metals.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic fumes, Sulfur oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Barium sulfate	>20000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Barium sulfate	7727-43-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
None known.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
None known.

Reproductive toxicity
No information available.

Chronic effects
No information available.

11.2 Additional Information
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Do not empty into drains.

Product		Species	Test Results
Barium sulfate	EC50	Water Flea	32 mg/L/48h

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential
No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil
Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects
No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US) Not regulated.

IMDG Not regulated.

IATA Not regulated.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

See Section 2 for more information.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Listed, Barium sulfate (CAS #7727-43-7).

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Listed, Barium sulfate (CAS #7727-43-7).

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Listed, Barium sulfate (CAS #7727-43-7).

California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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