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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1- IDENTIFICATION

COMPOSITION <b>Ba</b>		PRODUCT NAME <b>Barium</b>
SUPPLIER: <b>Plasmaterials, Inc. 2268 Research Drive Livermore, CA 94550 Ph: 925-447-4030</b>	RECOMMENDED USE: <b>Laboratory Chemicals Scientific Research</b>	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS <b>US: 800-424-9300 International: 001-703-527-3887</b>

### Section 2- HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:** Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases: Category 2 (H261)

**HEALTH HAZARDS:** Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure-Respiratory tract irritation: Category 3 (H335)

**LABEL ELEMENTS: Signal Word: Danger**



**HAZARD STATEMENTS**

- H261: In contact with water releases flammable gases.
- H315: Causes skin irritation
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

- P223: Do not allow contact with water
- P231+P232: Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
- P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P302+P335+P334+P352: IF ON SKIN, Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages. Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES, Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
- P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing. Wash clothing before reuse.
- P370+P378: In case of fire, use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
- P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
- P501: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC):**

- None identified.

### Section 3- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS-No	Molecular Weight
Barium	7440-39-3	137.33 g/mol

### Section 4- FIRST AID MEASURES

**GENERAL ADVICE:** Consult a physician if you feel unwell. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the physician in attendance.

**INHALATION:** Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a poison center/physician if you feel unwell.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Brush off loose particles. Wash off with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**EYE CONTACT:** Do not rub eyes. Flush eyes with plenty of water, lifting upper and lower lids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**INGESTION:** Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If ingestion of a large amount occurs, call a poison control center immediately.

**MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS/EFFECTS:** The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

**INDICATION OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED:** No data available

### Section 5- FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Dry powder, dry sand, sodium chloride powder, graphite powder or Met-L-X powder

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher as this will spread the fire.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Gases hazardous to health may be formed

**Protective Equipment & Precautions for Firefighters:**

As in any fire, Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:**

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific Methods:**

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General Fire Hazards:**

No data available

### Section 6- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods for Containment & Clean Up:**

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. For waste disposal, see Section 13. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Section 7- HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Further processing of solid material may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protection equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Store under inert gas.

## Section 8- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines:

#### Components with Workplace Control Parameters:

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control Parameters	Basis
Barium	7440-39-3	TWA	0.500000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Eye, skin and Gastrointestinal irritation Muscular stimulation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	0.500000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	0.500000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Eye, skin and Gastrointestinal irritation Muscular stimulation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	0.500000 mg/m3	USA.NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Eye, skin and Gastrointestinal irritation Muscular stimulation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA.NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	0.5 mg/m3	California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Eye/Face Protection:** Safety glasses with side shields. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Skin and Body Protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Flame retardant protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory Protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of Environmental Exposure:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## Section 9- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance:

**Physical State:** Solid

**Color:** Grey

**Odor:** No data available

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** No data available

**Melting Point/Range:** 725°C (1,337°F)

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** 1,640°C (2,984°F)

**Flash Point:** No data available

**Evaporation Rate:** No data available

**Flammability (solid,gas):** No data available

### Flammability Limits:

**Upper:** No data available

**Lower:** No data available

### Explosive Limits:

**Upper:** No data available

**Lower:** No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** No data available

**Vapor Density:** No data available

**Relative Density:** 3.6 g/mL at 25°C (77°F)

**Solubility (Water):** No data available

**Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water:** No data available

**Auto Ignition Temperature:** No data available

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Explosive Properties:** No data available

**Oxidizing Properties:** No data available

## Section 10- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactive Hazard:** Stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Reacts violently with water.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to moisture. Contact with incompatible products.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing agents, water, acids, oxygen, chlorinated solvents, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), halogens, halogenated hydrocarbon, alcohols, sulfur compounds, hydrogen sulfide gas

### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Barium Oxide

Other decomposition products - No data available

## Section 11- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicological Effects:

**Acute Toxicity:** No information available

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Dermal:** No information available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** No information available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** No information available

**Carcinogenicity:** This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP or EPA classification.

-IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified

as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen.  
-NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen.  
-OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen.  
**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available  
**Reproductive Effects:** No information available  
**Development Effects:** No information available  
**STOT – single exposure:** May cause respiratory irritation  
**STOT – repeated exposure:** No information available  
**Aspiration Hazard:** No information available  
**Additional Information: (RTECS: CQ8370000):** Stomach/intestinal disorders, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, dizziness, gastrointestinal disturbance, weakness, tremors, seizures.  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Section 12- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity to Fish:

-mortality NOEC – Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow) – 500 mg/l – 96.0 h  
-LC50 – Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow) – 500 mg/l – 96.0 h

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation:** No information available

**Mobility in Soil:** No information available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

**Other Adverse Effects:** No information available

## Section 13- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods:** Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of contaminated packaging as unused product. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable.

## Section 14- TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT:

**UN-No:** 1400  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Barium  
**Hazard Class:** 4.3  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Reportable Quantity (RQ):** 1000 lbs  
**Poison Inhalation Hazard:** No

### IATA:

**UN-No:** 1400  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Barium  
**Hazard Class:** 4.3  
**Packing Group:** II

### IMDG/IMO:

**UN-No:** 1400  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Barium  
**Hazard Class:** 4.3  
**Packing Group:** II  
**EMS-No:** F-G, S-O

## Section 15- REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US Federal Regulations:** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D):** Not regulated

**U.S. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):** Not Listed

**SARA 302:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting):** The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Component	CAS No.	Revision Date
Barium	7440-39-3	2007-07-01

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical:** Reactivity Hazard

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):** Barium (CAS 7440-39-3)

**HMIS (USA):**

**Health Hazard:** 0

**Chronic Health Hazard:**

**Flammability:** 3

**Physical Hazard:** 1

**National Fire Protection Association (USA):**

**Health Hazard:** 0

**Fire Hazard:** 3

**Reactivity Hazard:** 1

**Special Hazard.I:** W

**US California Proposition 65:** This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**US California Candidate Chemicals List Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3 subd. (a)):** Barium (CAS 7440-39-3)

**US Massachusetts RTK – Substance List:**

Component	CAS No.	Revision Date
Barium	7440-39-3	2007-07-01

**US New Jersey Right-to-Know Act:**

Component	CAS No.	Revision Date
Barium	7440-39-3	2007-07-01

**US Pennsylvania RTK – Hazardous Substances:**

Component	CAS No.	Revision Date
Barium	7440-39-3	2007-07-01

**US Rhode Island RTK – Hazardous Substances:**

Component	CAS No.	Revision Date
Barium	7440-39-3	2007-07-01

## **Section 16- OTHER INFORMATION**

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