

## Barium Hydroxide, 8-Hydrate

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Barium Hydroxide, 8-Hydrate

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** Not Available

**SDS Number:** 83.00

**Product Use:** For Educational Use Only

**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
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**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Hazards:** Target organ effect, Harmful by ingestion, Corrosive

**Target Organs:** Heart, Nerves, Kidney, Gastrointestinal tract, Bone marrow, Spleen, Liver

**Signal Words:** Danger

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion	Category 1

**GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

**Hazard Statements:**

H302+H332	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### Potential Health Effects

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

### NFPA Ratings

<b>Health</b>	3
<b>Flammability</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	1
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

### HMIS Ratings

<b>Health</b>	3
<b>Fire</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	1
<b>Personal</b>	E

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<b>Component</b>	<b>Weight %</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>EINECS# / ELINCS#</b>	<b>Formula</b>	<b>Molecular Weight</b>
Barium Hydroxide	>95	12230-71-6	241-234-5	H <sub>2</sub> BaO <sub>2</sub> +8H <sub>2</sub> O	315.46 g/mol

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## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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<b>Eyes</b>	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Use flooding quantities of water to cool containers.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing including eye protection and boots.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (barium oxide) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to a federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Sweep up and place in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste or cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Barium Hydroxide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL	OSHA
	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear neoprene or nitrile gloves, full body (synthetic) protective clothing appropriate to the risk of exposure. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling. Have supplies and equipment for neutralization and running water available.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White powder
Odor	No Odor
Odor threshold	Not Applicable
pH	12.5 ay 50 g/l at 20°C (68°F)
Melting point/freezing point	78°C (172°F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available

Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	Not Available
Solubility (ies)	Completely soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Not Available
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong acids
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides, barium oxides.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute Toxicity

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	LD50 Oral – rat – 550 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>ACGIH</b>	A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation, burns, pain, watering eyes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Delayed pulmonary edema, burning, choking, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache or nausea. May cause spasm inflammation and edema.
<b>Skin</b>	Burns
<b>Ingestion</b>	Burns, salivation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and labored breathing.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	Not Available

<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available
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<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not Available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Waste Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste products or residues.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

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### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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US DOT	UN1564, Barium compounds, n.o.s., (Barium hydroxide), 6.1, pg III
TDG	UN1564, BARIUM COMPOUNDS, N.O.S., (BARIUM HYDROXIDE), 6.1, pg III
IDMG	UN1564, BARIUM COMPOUNDS, N.O.S., (BARIUM HYDROXIDE), 6.1, pg III
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1564, Barium compounds, n.o.s., (Barium hydroxide), 6.1, pg III

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Barium Hydroxide
SARA 312	Barium Hydroxide
SARA 313	Listed: Barium Hydroxide
WHMIS Canada	Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision	Date
Revision 1	01/04/2013
Revision 2	06/21/2013

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