

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Barium selenite

**Stock number:** A17451

**CAS Number:**

13718-59-7

**EC number:**

237-280-0

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 1 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 1 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 1 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to the central nervous system, the liver and the digestive system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalative.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

### Hazard pictograms



GHS06 GHS08

**Signal word** Danger

### Hazard statements

H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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### Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### WHMIS classification

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects



### Classification system

**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

**(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH 4 Health (acute effects) = 4

FIRE 0 Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

### Other hazards

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization:** Substances

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**4 First-aid measures**

**Description of first aid measures**  
**General information**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.  
**After inhalation**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
**After skin contact**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
**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.  
**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**  
**Suitable extinguishing agents** Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.  
**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
Barium oxide  
Selenium dioxide (SeO2)  
**Advice for firefighters**  
**Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respirator.  
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.  
**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.

**7 Handling and storage**

**Handling**  
**Precautions for safe handling**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
Open and handle container with care.  
**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable  
**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:** Store away from oxidizing agents.  
**Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.  
**Control parameters**  
**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.  
**Additional information:** No data  
**Exposure controls**  
**Personal protective equipment**  
**General protective and hygienic measures**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
**Breathing equipment:** Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations.  
**Protection of hands:**  
Impervious gloves  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined  
**Eye protection:** Safety glasses  
**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

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**9 Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
<b>General Information</b>	
<b>Appearance:</b>	
Form:	Powder
Color:	Cream
Odor:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
<b>pH-value:</b>	
Not applicable.	
<b>Change in condition</b>	
Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.
<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	
Not determined.	
<b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
Density:	Not determined
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
Water:	Not determined
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
<b>Other information</b>	
No further relevant information available.	

**10 Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b> No information known.	
<b>Chemical stability</b> Stable under recommended storage conditions.	
<b>Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:</b> Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.	
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> No dangerous reactions known	
<b>Conditions to avoid</b> No further relevant information available.	
<b>Incompatible materials:</b> Oxidizing agents	
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	
Barium oxide	
Selenium dioxide (SeO2)	

**11 Toxicological information**

<b>Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	
Fatal in contact with skin.	
Fatal if swallowed.	
Fatal if inhaled.	
Danger through skin absorption.	
<b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b> No data	
<b>Skin irritation or corrosion:</b> May cause irritation	
<b>Eye irritation or corrosion:</b> May cause irritation	
<b>Sensitization:</b> No sensitizing effects known.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity:</b> No effects known.	
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	
EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available.	
ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.	
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b> No effects known.	
<b>Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:</b>	
May cause damage to the central nervous system, the liver and the digestive system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalative.	
<b>Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:</b> No effects known.	
<b>Aspiration hazard:</b> No effects known.	
<b>Subacute to chronic toxicity:</b> No effects known.	
<b>Additional toxicological information:</b> To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.	

**12 Ecological information**

<b>Toxicity</b>	
<b>Aquatic toxicity:</b> No further relevant information available.	
<b>Persistence and degradability</b> No further relevant information available.	
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b> No further relevant information available.	
<b>Mobility in soil</b> No further relevant information available.	
<b>Additional ecological information:</b>	
<b>General notes:</b>	
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.	
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.	
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.	
Avoid transfer into the environment.	
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	
<b>PBT:</b> Not applicable.	
<b>vPvB:</b> Not applicable.	
<b>Other adverse effects</b> No further relevant information available.	

**13 Disposal considerations**

<b>Waste treatment methods</b>	
<b>Recommendation</b> Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.	

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<b>Uncleaned packagings:</b> <b>Recommendation:</b> Disposal must be made according to official regulations.	
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<b>14 Transport information</b>	
<b>UN-Number</b> <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN2630
<b>UN proper shipping name</b> <b>DOT</b> <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	Selenites (Barium selenite) SELENITES (Barium selenite)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> <b>DOT</b>	
	
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<b>Packing group</b> <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	I
<b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Toxic substances
<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>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b> <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	No UN2630, Selenites (Barium selenite), 6.1, I
<b>15 Regulatory information</b>	
<b>Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b> <b>GHS label elements</b> The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) <b>Hazard pictograms</b>	
 	
GHS06 GHS08	
<b>Signal word</b> Danger <b>Hazard statements</b> H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. H373 May cause damage to the central nervous system, the liver and the digestive system through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalative.	
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<b>National regulations</b> All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).	
<b>SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)</b> 13718-59-7 Barium selenite	
<b>California Proposition 65</b> <b>Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer</b> Substance is not listed. <b>Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity</b> Substance is not listed. <b>Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female</b> Substance is not listed. <b>Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male</b> Substance is not listed. <b>Information about limitation of use:</b> For use only by technically qualified individuals. <b>Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations</b> <b>Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.</b> Substance is not listed. <b>The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.</b> Substance is not listed. <b>Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)</b> Substance is not listed. <b>Chemical safety assessment:</b> A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	
<b>16 Other information</b> Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user. <b>Department issuing SDS:</b> Global Marketing Department <b>Date of preparation / last revision</b> 11/24/2015 / - <b>Abbreviations and acronyms:</b> RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail) ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization	
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<div>ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) 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) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA) WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA) OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA) NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA) IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)</div>	(Contd. of page 4)
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