

# **BARITE**

### **SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT**

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PRODUCT NAME: Barite

PRODUCT USE: Drilling fluid additive.

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic barium salt CAS #: 7727-43-7

# **WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)**

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not WHMIS controlled WORKPLACE HAZARD: Treat as a nuisance dust

## TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDG)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated under TDG

TDG CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable UN NUMBER (PIN): Not applicable PACKING GROUP: Not applicable

# **SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

INGREDIENT % (w/w) CAS NUMBER LD<sub>50</sub>Oral-Rat LC<sub>50</sub>Inhal-Rat ACGIH-TLV Barium sulfate 70-100 7727-43-7 Not available Not available  $10 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

# **SECTION III: HEALTH HAZARDS**

EYE CONTACT: May cause mechanical irritation.

SKIN CONTACT: No adverse effect expected.

INGESTION: No adverse effect expected.

INHALATION: May cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

CARCINOGENICITY: No information available. TERATOGENICITY: No information available. REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: No information available. MUTAGENICITY: No information available. SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: No information available.

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#### **SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES**

SKIN CONTACT: If irritation occurs, or when shift ends, wash with soap and water until

clean. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with gently flowing warm water until particles are dislodged.

If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

INGESTION: If fully conscious, give large quantity of water. Obtain medical attention.

Never give anything by mouth if patient is unconscious, rapidly losing

consciousness or convulsing.

INHALATION: Move to area free from dust. Apply oxygen or artificial respiration if

required. If breathing difficulties or distress continues, obtain medical

attention.

# **SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA**

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR: Brown to grey powder; dirt/dust like odour

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 4.2 to 4.4
BOILING POINT (°C): Not available

MELTING POINT (°C): 1580

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble pH: 7.0 – 9.5

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME:

EVAPORATION RATE:

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg):

VAPOUR DENSITY (air = 1):

BULK DENSITY:

Not applicable

Not applicable

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# SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: Not flammable. FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not applicable.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for packaging and surrounding

fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire-

fighting personnel.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: No information available.

# **SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA**

STABILITY: 

STABLE UNSTABLE

INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID): None known. CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY: Not known. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known.

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HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: 
☑ WILL NOT OCCUR 
☐ MAY OCCUR

#### **SECTION VIII: PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

#### SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Approved dust mask required for dust levels below

TLV. Use approved respirator with dust cartridges if

airborne concentration exceeds TLV.

VENTILATION: Use local exhaust ventilation, process enclosure or

other engineering controls to maintain concentration

of airborne dust below TLV.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Personal preference.

EYE PROTECTION: Suggest goggles or safety glasses with side-shields be

worn.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (SPECIFY): Ensure eye way station and emergency shower are

available.

#### PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Avoid breathing dust. Practice reasonable caution and personal cleanliness. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Store in a cool dry area.

#### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE THE MATERIAL IS SPILLED OR RELEASED

Use appropriate safety equipment. Collect uncontaminated material for repackaging. Collect contaminated material in appropriate containers for disposal.

#### **WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD**

Dispose in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations. It is the responsibility of the enduser to determine if material meets the criteria of hazardous waste at the time of disposal.

#### **SECTION IX: PREPARATION**

The information contains herein is given in good faith, but no warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

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