



Barium Stearate Safety Data Sheet

1. Product and Company

Product name: Barium Stearate

Synonym: None

CAS-No.: 6865-35-6

Company: Hummel Croton Inc.
10 Harmich Rd.
South Plainfield, NJ 07080

HMIS Rating	
Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

2. Hazards

GHS Classification Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)

GHS Label elements

Pictogram(s)



Signal word **WARNING**

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

Precautionary statement(s)

P261+P271 Avoid breathing. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P270 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P501 Dispose of contents/container through a waste management company authorized by the local government.

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

None.

3. Composition/Ingredients

Substance
Formula: $\text{Ba}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_2)_2$
Molecular weight: 704.28 g/mol
CAS-No.: 6865-35-6

Material	CAS	%	OSHA	ACGIH
Barium Stearate	6865-35-6	99-100%	0.5 mg/m ³ as Ba	0.5 mg/m ³ as Ba

4. First Aid

First Aid For Eye: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

First Aid For Skin: In case of contact, flush skin with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation occurs.

First Aid For Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

First Aid For Ingestion: If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

5. Fire Data

Flammability: Non-Flammable

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Auto Ignition: Not Applicable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical.

Fire Fighting Procedure: Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and prevent contact with skin and eyes. Burning will produce toxic fumes.

Fire/Explosion Hazards: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Concentrated dust may present an explosion hazard.

6. Accidental Release

Spill Or Leak Procedures: Utilize recommended protective clothing and equipment. Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal. Keep from entering water or ground water.

7. Handling And Storage

Storage Temperatures: Store at ambient temperature

Shelf Life: Unlimited in tightly sealed container

Special Sensitivity: None.

Handling/Storage Precautions: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid getting in eyes or on skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. Reseal containers immediately after use. Store away from food and beverages.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection: PVC gloves with impervious boots, apron or coveralls. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco.

Respirator: Work ambient concentrations should be monitored and if the recommended exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator must be worn.

Ventilation: Use local ventilation if dusting is a problem, to maintain air levels below the recommended exposure limit.

Additional Measures: Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

9. Physical And Chemical Properties

Physical Form: Powder

Color: Cream to White

Odor: Odorless

Molecular Weight: 704.28

Boiling Point: Not Established

Melting/Freezing Point: 120°C

Solubility In Water: Slight

Specific Gravity: 1.2

10. Stability And Reactivity

Stability: Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizers.

Instable Conditions: Excessive temperatures (see incompatibilities).

Decomposition Temperature: Not established.

Decomposition Products: Oxides of barium and carbon.

11. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number: Not established

Routes Of Exposure: Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.

Toxicity Data: To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated on barium stearate.

Chronic Toxic Effects: This material has not been fully tested.

Acute Toxic Effects: Irritating to skin and eyes on contact. Inhalation will cause irritation to the lungs and mucus membrane. Irritation to the eyes will result in watering and redness.

Reddening, scaling, and itching are characteristics of skin inflammation. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear protective equipment when handling this compound.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available at this time.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental regulations.

14. Transportation Information

Proper Shipping Name: Barium Compounds, N.O.S. (Barium Stearate)

UN Number: 1564

Class: 6.1

P.G.: III

Label Code: 6.1

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA Status: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Chemical Inventory: This compound is on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory List

California Proposition 65: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no levels of listed substances, which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive effects.

SARA 313 Title III:

Section 320 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None

Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories: None

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product may be subject to reporting. (Barium content 19-21%)

16. Other Information

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Reason For Issue: GHS Compliance

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