



Safety Data Sheet

Barium Chloride Fix

1. Identification

Product Name: Barium Chloride Fix

Synonyms: Barium Chloride Fixative

Recommended Use: Tissue Fixation

Manufacturer:

BBC Biochemical
409 Eleanor Lane,
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
1-800-635-4477

Item #: 5108, MA0102128

Web SDS: S446

Restrictions on Use: N/A

In Case of Emergency:

Chemtec US 1-800-424-9300
Chemtec International 703-527-3887

2. Hazards Identification

OSHA Hazard Classification(s):

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Category 4
Skin Irritation - Category 2
Eye Irritation - Category 2A
Sensitization - Skin - Category 1A
Sensitization - Respiratory - Category 1A
Germ Cell Mutagenicity - Category 1B
Carcinogenicity - Category 1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure) - Category 2
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2
Flammable Liquids - Category 3

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement(s): Harmful if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs (lungs, nose, respiratory system). May cause damage to organs (lungs, nose, respiratory system, central nervous system, liver, blood)) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Flammable liquid and vapor.

Pictogram(s):



Precautionary Statement(s): Prevention: Avoid breathing dust, vapors. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye protection, face protection. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear NOISH approved respiratory protection. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Do not breathe dust, vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat sources and open flame. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting and equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Response: If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a doctor if you feel unwell. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor. If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. If exposed or concerned: Call a doctor. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. In case of fire: Use water, dry chemical, CO2 or foam to extinguish.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified: N/A

Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity: N/A



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3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Isopropyl Alcohol	Isopropanol	67-63-0	Less than 25%
Formaldehyde		50-00-0	Less than 3%
Barium Chloride		10326-27-9	Trade Secret

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Wash the eyes immediately with large amounts of water occasionally lifting lower and upper lids, until no evidence of chemical remains (at least 15 to 20 minutes). Immediately remove contact lenses if you are able to do so and it is safe. In case of burns, apply sterile bandages loosely without medication. Get medical attention immediately. If you have experienced appreciable eye irritation from a splash or excessive exposure, you should be referred promptly to an ophthalmologist for evaluation.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing (including shoes) immediately. Wash the affected area of your body with large amounts of water until no evidence of the chemical remains (at least 15 to 20 minutes). If there are chemical burns, get first aid to cover the area with sterile, dry dressing, and bandages. Get medical attention if you experience appreciable eye or respiratory irritation.

Inhalation: Remove the victim from the exposure area to fresh air immediately. Where the formaldehyde concentration may be very high, each rescuer must put on a self-contained breathing apparatus before attempting to remove the victim, and medical personnel should be informed of the formaldehyde exposure immediately. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Qualified first-aid or medical personnel should administer oxygen, if available, and maintain the patient's airways and blood pressure until the victim can be transported to a medical facility. If exposure results in a highly irritated upper respiratory tract and coughing continues for more than 10 minutes, the worker should be hospitalized for observation and treatment.

Ingestion: If the victim is conscious, dilute, inactivate, or absorb the ingested formaldehyde by giving milk, activated charcoal, or water. Any organic material will inactivate formaldehyde. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention immediately. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips.

Symptoms: Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness. See section 11.

Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

5. Fire- Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and disperse vapors.

Fire Hazards (Chemical): OSHA classified Flammable Liquid

Special Protective Equipment: Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Precautions for Firefighters: Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion. Vapors can travel distances to ignition source and flash back. Cool fire exposed containers with water. Fine mist or spray may be flammable at temperatures below the flash point. When heated above the flash point this material emits flammable vapors which, when mixed with air, can burn or be explosive.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

Protective Equipment: See section 8

Environmental Precautions: Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures: Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, and lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store away from heat, sources of ignition and open flame. Keep lid tightly sealed when not in use.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection



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OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.75ppm
Barium Chloride	10326-27-9	0.5 mg/m ³ as Ba
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	400ppm

ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.3 ppm (0.37 mg/m ³) Ceiling	
Barium Chloride	10326-27-9	0.5 mg/m ³ as Ba	
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	200ppm	400ppm

Engineering Controls: Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

Personal Protective Measures: Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

Special PPE Requirements: If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

Appearance: Colorless, Liquid

Molecular Weight: N/A

Molecular Formula: N/A

pH: N/A

Boiling Point and Boiling Range: N/A

Melting Point/Freezing Point: N/A

Flash Point: Approx 29°C

Specific Gravity/Relative Density: N/A

Odor: Pungent

Odor Threshold: N/A

Color: Colorless

Flammability (solid/gas): N/A

Vapor Density: N/A

Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

Auto-ignition temperature: N/A

Solubility: Soluble in water.

Decomposition Temperature: N/A

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity:

Chemical Stability: Stable

Conditions of Stability/Instability: Stable under normal conditions of temperature and pressure.

Stabilizers needed: None

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Safety issue indicated by appearance change: N/A

Other: N/A

Hazardous Reactions: N/A

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat, open flame, sources of ignition.

Classes of Incompatible Materials: Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

11. Toxicological Information**Likely Routes of Exposure**

Eyes: Irritation. Formaldehyde solutions splashed in the eye can cause injuries ranging from transient discomfort to severe, permanent corneal clouding and loss of vision. The severity of the effect depends on the concentration of formaldehyde in the solution and whether or not the eyes are flushed with water immediately after the accident.

Skin: Formalin is a severe skin irritant and a sensitizer. Contact with formalin causes white discoloration, smarting, drying, cracking, and scaling. Prolonged and repeated contact can cause numbness and a hardening or tanning of the skin. Previously exposed persons may react to future exposure with an allergic eczematous dermatitis or hives.

Inhalation: Formaldehyde is highly irritating to the upper respiratory tract and eyes. Concentrations of 0.5 to 2.0 ppm may irritate the eyes, nose, and throat of some individuals. Concentrations of 3 to 5 ppm also cause tearing of the eyes and are intolerable to some persons. A concentration of 100 ppm is immediately dangerous to life and health. Deaths from accidental exposure to high concentrations of formaldehyde have been reported.

Ingestion: Liquids containing 10 to 40 percent formaldehyde cause severe irritation and inflammation of the mouth, throat, and stomach. Severe stomach pains will follow ingestion with possible loss of consciousness and death. Ingestion of dilute formaldehyde solutions (0.03-0.04 percent) may cause discomfort in the stomach and pharynx.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Formaldehyde is highly toxic to algae, protozoa and other unicellular organisms and slightly toxic to fish. In the atmosphere the material is rapidly degraded by photolysis and photooxidation. Formaldehyde is mobile in the soil. In water or soil, formaldehyde is biodegraded in a few days. Experiments performed on a variety of fish and shrimp show no bioconcentration of formaldehyde.

Persistence and degradability: N/A

Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF): N/A

Mobility in the soil: N/A

Adverse Environmental Effects: N/A

13. Disposal Considerations

Recommended Disposal Containers: Check with your local waste authorities*

Recommended Disposal Methods: Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.*

Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal: See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.*

Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities: Check with your local waste authorities.*

Waste Stream: Consult your local or regional authorities.*

14. Transport Information

UN Number: UN1993

UN Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, N.O.S. (Ethanol)

Transport Hazard Class(es):

Packing Group Number: III

Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):

Marine Pollutant:



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Transport in Bulk (IBC Code): N/A
Special Transport Precautions: N/A

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA:
DOT:
EPA:
CPSC:



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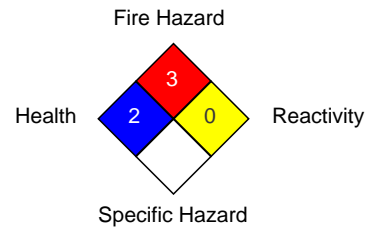
16. Other Information

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NFPA

Health	2
Fire Hazard	3
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



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Flammability	3
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

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