

Safety Data Sheet—Barite

Section1:ProductandCompanyIdentification

Product Identifier: Barite

Product Names: Barite, Baryte, Bar

Productuses: various industrial uses

Manufacturer:

Industrial Mineral Company

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Telephone NumberforInformation:916-383-2811

Section2: Hazards Identification



Carcinogen



Irritant (skin and eye)

Skin Sensitizer

Reparatory TrackIrritant

OSHA/HCSstatus: This naturally occurring clayiscon sideredhazardousbytheOSHAHazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Classification of the substance of mixture: OSHA –Carcinogenicity (inhalation) -Category 1A and Specific organ toxicity (Repeated Exposure) (Respiratory tract through inhalation) – Category 1

ExposurelimitsforCrystallineSilica:ThecurrentAmericanConferenceofGovernmentIndustrial Hygienist Threshold limit value for crystalline silica is: 0.1 mg/m³

SignalWord: Danger

Hazard Statement Cancer Hazard. Contains quartz (crystalline silica) which may cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends upon duration and level of exposure to the dust. Not an acute hazard. Prolonged inhalationofdustmaycauselunginjury.Inhalationofhighconcentrationsofdustmaycausemechanical irritation and discomfort of the respiratory tract. Repeated exposure may have chronic effects. Can cause skin, respiratory, and eye irritation.

PrecautionaryStatement:Wearprotectivegloves,eye,andrespiratoryprotection.Avoidbreathing dust.

Section3:CompositionInformation

NaturalOccurringmineral,exactchemicalcompositionvaries.

ChemicalName	CommonName	CASNumber	%
Quartz(Silica)	SiO ₂	14808-60-7	10-12
Barite	BaSO ₄	13462-86-7	80-84
Mica/Illite	(K,Na,Ca)(Al,Mg,Fe) ₂ (Si,Al) ₄ O ₁₀ (OH,F) ₂	12001-26-2	<6
Calcite	CaCO ₃	13397-26-7	<2

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Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Eye Contact: If eye contact occurs, rinse immediately with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash thoroughly with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Move victim to fresh air in well-ventilated area. If coughing or irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Consult physician and/or obtain competent medical assistance.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

General Fire Hazards: Not flammable.

Extinguishing Media: Use appropriate extinguishing media for surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedure: None.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Clean-up Methods: When dust is generated it may overexpose clean-up personnel to dust. Using respirators or wetting the material is recommended. When dry sweeping use NIOSH approved respirators when dust levels exceed exposure limits.

Personal Precautions and Personal Protective Equipment: Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. If dusty conditions exist use approved respirators.

Environmental Precautions: Material is a natural mineral product and will not cause adverse effects to the water system other than turbidity from suspended particles.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures: Wear the appropriate eye protection and avoid dust contact with eyes. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Wear the appropriate respiratory protection when in poorly ventilated areas. Use good industrial hygiene practices.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits:

Silica component limit

OSHA PEL: TWA 10 mg/m³ (respirable)

OSHA PEL: TWA 30 mg/m³ (total dust)

CAL OSHA PEL: TWA 0.1 mg/m³ (respirable)

CAL OSHA PEL: TWA 0.3 mg/m³ (total dust)

Engineering Measures: Use local exhaust ventilation to control exposure below applicable limits.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Respiratory: Avoid actions that cause dust exposure to occur. Use local or general ventilation to control exposures below applicable exposure limits. NIOSH or MSHA approved particulate filter respirators should be used. Respirator and/or filter cartridge selections should be based on the ANSI Standard Z88.2.



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Eyes:When working around activities where dust can contact the eyes, wear safety glasses or goggles to avoid eye irritation or injury. Wearing contacts without sealing goggles is not recommended.

Skin and Body: Protective clothing is not essential

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Tan to grey Physical state: Powder pH: 8 Melting/Freezing Point: no data available Evaporation Rate: NA Vapor Pressure (mmHG): 0 (approximately) Relative density: NA Solubility in water at 100 C: 0 (approximately) Decomposition temperature: no data available Viscosity: NA	Odor: none Odor threshold: No data Available Flashpoint: NA Boiling Point: NA Flammability: Not Flammable Vapor Density: NA Specific Gravity: 4.1 Partition coefficient: No data available Auto-ignition temperature: NA
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Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No dangerous reactions are known under normal conditions of use

Chemical Stability: Stable

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions and Conditions to Avoid: None known

Incompatibility: None Known

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Possible Health Effects:

Target Organs: Skin, Eyes, and Respiratory system

Exposure Routes: Inhalation, skin or eye contact

Symptoms:

Short Term: Shortness of breath and/or coughing associated with dust inhalation.

Long Term Exposure (Chronic): Steady and prolonged exposure to dust concentrations higher than LTV without approved respirator could cause silicosis, a chronic disease of the lungs marked by acute fibrosis, may cause cancer based on animal data.

Effects of Silicosis

Bronchitis/chronic obstructive Pulmonary Disorder

Increased susceptibility to Tuberculosis

Scleroderma

Possible Renal

Symptoms of Silicosis

Shortness of breath, fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, chest pain, dry non-productive cough, respiratory failure, death.

OSHA, IARC, and NTP Carcinogen Classifications				
Chemicals with recognized Carcinogen Potential	CAS#	OSHA	IARC	NTP

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Quartz(Crystalline Silica)	14808-60-7	Yes	Yes–Group1	Yes
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Section12:Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:NoneKnown
Biochemicaloxygendemand(BOD5):Noneknown
Chemical oxygen demand (COD):None known
Products of Biodegradation: None known
Toxicityoftheproductsofbiodegradation:Noneknown
BioaccumulationPotential:Noneknown
Potentialtomovefromsoilto groundwater:NoneKnow
Otheradverseeffects:Noneknown

Section13:DisposalConsiderations

PersonalProtection:Refertosection8forproperPPEwhendisposingofwastematerial
Appropriatedisposalcontainers:Nospecialrequirements
Appropriatedisposalmethods:Disposalofthisproducts shouldcomplywiththerequirementsof environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional or local authority requirements.
Physicalandchemicalproptiesthatmayaffectdisposal:Dustshouldbeminimizedindisposalby either transporting in seal containers or wetting dust before transport
Sewagedisposal:donotdisposeofintosewagesystems,materialwillsettleoutofwaterandclogpipes.
Specialprecautionsforlandfillsorincinerationactivities:None

Section14:TransportInformation

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class	Packing Group Number	Bulk Transport Guidance	Special Precautions
DOT Classification	Not Regulated	-	-	-	-	-
TDG Classification	Not Regulated	-	-	-	-	-
ADR/RID Class	Not Regulated	-	-	-	-	-
IMDGClass	Not Regulated	-	-	-	-	-
IATA-DGR Class	Not Regulated	-	-	-	-	-

Section15RegulatoryInformation

TSCA–ToxicSubstancesControlAct–EPAQuartzandotherchemicalsarelistedintheTSCAChemical Substance Inventory

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California Prop. 65 WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. (Prop. 65 – California Health and Safety Code Section 2549 Et Seq)

SARA/Title III (Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act) This mixture contains no substances at or above the reporting threshold under section 313, based on available data.

Section 16: Other Information

Definitions

ASTM – American System of Testing and Materials

OSHA – Occupational Safety & Health Administration **IARC**

– International Agency for Research on Cancer **NTP** –

National Toxicology Program

HCS – Hazardous Communication Standard

CAS – Chemical Abstract Service

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAL-OSHA – California Occupational Safety & Health Administration

OSHA PEL – OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels

OSHA STEL – spot exposure for a duration of 15 minutes, which cannot be repeated more than 4 times per day with at least 60 minutes between exposure periods.

TLV – Threshold Limit Value

TWA – Time Weighted Average

TLV-TWA – Time weighted average Threshold limit value

TLV-STEL – Short-term exposure limit Threshold limit value

TLV-C – Ceiling Limit – absolute limit that should not be exceeded at any time

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