

Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known based on information supplied.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous combustion products	Hazardous metal fumes and oxides.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.
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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Avoid generation of dust. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection equipment. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Barium sulfate 7727-43-7	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter, particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable dust